

Purpose of this policy

1. The purpose of this Policy is to define the role and responsibilities of the Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee.

Competition Chair(s)

2. The HPAC/ACVL BoD shall appoint one or more Competition Chair(s), and a Competition Committee.

Sanctioned Competitions

3. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall receive and review proposals for FAI Category I or II sanctioned competitions in Canada. Proposals shall be reviewed according to the FAI Sporting Code and approved by the Competition Chair and Competition Committee. The approved competition proposal will be submitted to the BoD. The BoD will have a 30 day veto period.
4. Events may be sanctioned by the Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee anytime ≥ 90 days before the beginning of the event. The BoD will have a 30 day veto period.

National Championships

5. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall, at the beginning of each flying season, prepare an Annual Call to Members for Applications for Hosting of Canadian National Championships (Hang Gliding, Paragliding and Paragliding Accuracy) to be posted on the HPAC/ACVL website and published in the HPAC/ACVL newsletter.
6. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall receive and review proposals for Canadian National Championships and make a recommendation for one competition in each discipline to the Board of Directors. Proposals shall be reviewed according to the following:
 - a. Compliance with the FAI Sporting Code, and
 - b. Qualifications and experience of the event coordinator, and
 - c. Preference shall be given to adequate proposals from regions that have not hosted a championship in the previous year, and
 - d. In the absence of adequate proposals from venues within Canada, proposals for events coordinated by HPAC/ACVL members but hosted in other countries shall be considered, and
 - e. Other criteria at the discretion of the Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee.

Competition Funding

7. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall prepare a budget for competition funding to be submitted annually for the Annual Directors Meeting.
8. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall solicit bids, review and select regional meets deemed eligible for competition funding each year, allocating funds with consideration of the maximum budget.
9. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall notify the Executive Director when all conditions have been met and payment can be made to competition organizers, within their approved budget.

Scoring Rules

10. In compliance with current rules and scoring methods, please see HPAC/ACVL and FAI websites for up-to-date information. For FAI Cat 1 and 2 competitions HPAC/ACVL uses the GAP 2023 / CIVL Formula.

National Champions

11. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall select the Canadian hang gliding, paragliding, and paragliding accuracy national champions annually based on CIVL ranking and make a submission annually for the Annual Directors Meeting.

World Championship Competition

12. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall evaluate eligibility of Canadian pilots for participation in World Championship competitions.

Other Responsibilities

13. The Competition Chair(s) and Competition Committee shall also:
 - a. Maintain a current HPAC/ACVL Competition Rule Book; and
 - b. Provide results of sanctioned and sponsored regional meets to the HPAC/ACVL office for publication; and
 - c. Submit one news story per year regarding a competition topic to be posted on the HPAC/ACVL website and published in HPAC/ACVL newsletter.