

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PILOT'S MEETING
HELD AT THE MSC CLUBROOMS, WAHAROA AIRFIELD
ON SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2011 AT 10:00 AM**

Present:

M. Weaver (Chairman), S. Wallace (Acting Secretary), E. Devonoges (SRC Rep), plus 12 pilots

Item 1 - Apologies:

Nil

Item 2 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were not read out.

Item 3 – General Business / Discussion Items:

1. **Club Class Handicaps** – A discussion was held on the handicap range that should be allowed into the club class. Pilots of lower handicap gliders in particular wanted the range lowered to exclude higher performance gliders such as the Discus. Pilots of higher performance gliders wanted the handicap raised to include their gliders, e.g. LS-8.
2. **Scoring Club Class Nationals** – A discussion was held on how the contest should be scored. Currently the contest is being scored as a single group that included club class and non-club class gliders. It was felt that the club class gliders should be scored separately.
3. **Tasking for the National Club Class** – A discussion was held on the type of tasks that should be set. AAT's were raised as a possible preferred style of task as it was felt that circles around turn points would help even out performance differences between gliders when it comes to reaching potentially tricky turn points that high performance gliders can glide in and out of but low performance gliders can't.
4. **Competition days** – A discussion was held around what day a competition should start and what day it should finish. It was felt that a completion should start on a Saturday and end on a Saturday to allow the Sunday at the end of the contest as the day to travel home. A vote was held on this.

Moved the club class national contest when held at Matamata should run from Saturday to Saturday.

M. Weaver. Second: T. Van Dyk

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Item 8 - Closure:

1. There being no further remits for discussion the meeting was closed at 10.30am.

S. Wallace
Acting Secretary

M. Weaver
Chairman