



CIMA Bureau statement

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Paramotor Slalom Championships – time windows for complaints and protests.

CIMA exists to promote microlight and paramotor sport. CIMA is continually examining its rules to make sure that our sports develop and are as exciting and attractive as possible.

The CIMA Bureau has the authorisation to conduct CIMA business between CIMA plenaries. The Bureau only takes action between plenaries in exceptional circumstances.

During the 6th FAI World Paramotor Slalom Championships, it became clear that we needed to amend Section 10 of our rules to enable a last day of flying activity and to complete the 'Final Rounds'.

The existing Section 10 rules allowed for time windows of 2hrs for both complaints and protests. The paramotor slalom 'finals rounds' include very many separate rounds of flying and this would therefore take a very long time under the existing rules.

The CIMA Bureau discussed this issue and decided it needed to take action. The Bureau agreed to amend Section 10 and to reduce the time windows.

We all want to see exciting, media-friendly competitions. We will do everything we can during the final rounds in Lusail to make sure that you have fair competition, that you have the ability to make a complaint or protest but also that we are able to complete the final rounds of the championships. We believe this is a very positive step forward for our sport.

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