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The MAASA Committee has deliberated on the applications for 2016 Masters qualification, and the outcome is as follows:

Calvin Schroll: We await the decision of the SAMAA SMC and will abide accordingly.

Chris O'Connell: Supported for qualification in the Masters Class. Chris qualified in Advanced with good scores and posted three sores in Masters, narrowly missing qualification. His application is supported.

Rory Netterville: Supported for qualification in the Advanced Class. He had two qualification scores and narrowly missed a third. Given that, and the miscommunication, his application is supported.

Ozzie Parenzee & Mike Rabeling: Not supported for qualification as they did not get the necessary qualification scores and their scores were not close to qualification. However the miscommunication from the regional structures as regards qualification is a mitigating factor. The sporting code does not allow for entry on the basis of miscommunication from regional structures. Allowing full entry can not be supported in alignment with the sporting code given that their scores were not at the level required. Ozzie and Mike are however please invited to fly in the Masters competition, in their respective classes, understanding that their scores will not be officially considered and as such they will not be able to receive trophies. Furthermore should there be weather delays or other time challenges they will be the first pilots to be cut. This approach will allow them to participate in the event, but without posting official scores. We propose this as an act of good will to all involved.

We consider this to be the final decision of the committee, a decision we have not made lightly, and one that balances the sporting code requirements with our desire to encourage regional participation.

Chris please file this formally as a record of our decision.

Regards
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Chairman MAASA