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Date: 29 September 2020

Proposal submitted by: France

Title: Time penalty for low altitude finish

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We propose to replace it by a progressive time penalty, for instance:

- less than 50m under the minimum altitude: 5 seconds per meter
- more than 50m under the minimum altitude: 250 seconds + 1 minute per meter under 50m

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In the current Annex A, the penalty for finishing below the altitude limit is 1 point/meter whatever are the length of the task, the day factor or the completion ratio. This could be unfair in some situations.

Very low finishers will receive no speed points as if they were outlanded on the finish line: it is safe.

Finisher under the minimum altitude for only few meters will lose only few seconds.

Such time penalty is applied successfully in all French nationals since 2014.

It is also very similar to the FAI Sailplane Grand Prix penalties.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

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The proposal should be applicable from: October 2022, if approved by the Plenary

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Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

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