



Minutes

AX Working Group FAI CIA Commission



Online Event
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1 ROLL CALL

Uwe Schneider	GER	Delegate, Chairman
Claude Weber	LUX	Delegate
David Bareford	GBR	alt. Delegate
Maury Sullivan	USA	Expert
Sanne Haarhuis	NED	Delegate

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2 APPOLOGIES

David Bareford

3 MER REVIEW

see AX internet discussion on <https://forum.cia.fai.org/>

On-line Official Notice Board / Rules involving timing

Presently a paper Official Notice Board is required and an on-line version may be used additionally. The proposal is to change the rules to have either a paper or an on-line official notice board.

5.10 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

- 5.10.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is the place where all results, scores, replies to complaints and protests, and other official communications directly relating to the event will be published. It should be marked OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD. All information posted shall be dated and timed.
- 5.10.2 The ONB will either be on-line or in paper format.
- 5.10.3 All information posted on the paper ONB additionally signed.
- 5.10.4 In case of unavailability of the on-line ONB, a fallback paper ONB will be installed and competitors shall be notified. In case of conflict between the on-line ONB and the paper ONB the paper ONB will prevail.

II. 13 LOCATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (5.10)

<* If an on-line Official Notice Board (ONB) is used, it will be at <* Watchmefly.net *>, Electronic notifications of postings to the ONB may be made using a text messaging system. The fallback paper Official Notice Board will be located at (identify location). *> <*The paper Official Notice Board (ONB) will be located at (identify location). *>

II. 14 COMMUNICATION TIMES (5.3)

Replies to general inquiries or notification of replies to complaints will be posted immediately as available on the ONB. <* An electronic notification may be made using a text messaging system. *> Timing requirements of 5.6.2 will start at the time of the ONB posting.

II. 15 PUBLICATION TIMES ON THE LAST FLYING DAY (5.6.3)

All scores, complaints, responses to complaints, protests and jury reports will be posted immediately as available. Electronic notification of postings to the ONB may be made simultaneously using a text messaging system.

Publication of live track (and scoring) data

proposal II.17 e) *Track data:*

The GPS logger track is the property of the competitor but may be made available to the public for live tracking. In such case, explicit permission must be given by the competitor and the publication should have a minimum of 10 min delay.

Rule 12.13 Interference with marker

Proposal to add 1 sentence to

- 12.11.1 A physical mark is the point on the ground vertically below the weighted part of the marker where it comes to rest after falling from the balloon. If the marker has been moved after landing and there is indisputable evidence available showing its original position, measurements will be based on the evidence. If the marker is displaced after coming to rest or disappears subsequently from view (e.g. beneath water level), the earliest position an official or observer has seen the marker in ground contact will be taken with the accuracy available. Same applies, if the marker is carried on top of another balloon.

Retrieve vehicles in MMA

Proposal to adapt the wording of

- 3.10.3 : Retrieve vehicles shall not be parked within any MMA or within 100m of a goal/target set by the Director or selected by the competitor.
(streamlining it with 3.10.1)

nearest” or “next nearest”

proposal to change ‘next nearest’ to ‘next following’

- 12.11.3 If no mark has been achieved the competitor will be scored to his next mark in time or landing position, whichever is best.

New II.17 for Balloon Live events

Proposal to add Text draft from Claude to AX as

Option B <* The following are rules proposed for the Balloon Live App:

(having the present wording as Option A)

Decentralised competition (online competition)

Proposal to offer Claudes draft to organisers of decentralised competitions (after update to AXMER2021 and incl. ch.14 changes)

8.2.2 Cancel of tasks for safety reason

Discussion tabled for the next year.

8.2.2 The Director has the authority to cancel a task(s) for safety reasons and for reasons out of the control of the director, at any time before the official status task scores are published.

As input from RSC 'force majeure' cannot be used as it would require a lawyer to identify all legal implications. So AX-WG will look for a good wording to put in 8.2.2.

An example for such a situation would be a landowner showing up at a target and requiring to remove the tapes for the MDD pizza immediately and to abandon the field.

There is the idea to include also unadequate task setting (e.g. wrong target coordinates).

But also we did not want to leave it to the sole directors discretion to prevent misuse.

MDD Pizza type with electronic mark

just information, no action needed

definition of contest landing

Discussion but found no need for change.

8.4 Multiple Tasks

Discussion but found no need for change.

multiple missing electronic mark

Discussion but found no need for change.

4 INPUT FROM S&SC, SCORING, SAFETY AND OTHER WG

none

5 2021 CAT 1 RULES FOR APPROVAL

22nd European Championship 2021, Hungary

AX checked rules and proposes to adopt them. Discussion with the organizer/deputy director was fruitful and a wording for backup loggers was found. The organiser is willing to adapt the rules to AXMER2021

5th Junior World Championship 2021, Poland

AX checked rules and proposes to adopt them. Discussion with the organizer/director on logger system to be used was fruitful. The organiser is willing to adapt the rules to AXMER2021

Rules with the adaptations to AXMER2021 will be checked by AX-WG and proposed to RSC for final approval. Plenary delegates power to RSC to approve the rules.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

none

7 ELECTION OF 2021/2022 WG MEMBERS AND CHAIRPERSON

Proposed 2021/2022 Working Group Members and Chairperson

Present standing:

Uwe Schneider	GER	Delegate, Chairman
Claude Weber	LUX	Delegate
David Bareford	GBR	alt. Delegate
Maury Sullivan	USA	Expert
Sanne Haarhuis	NED	Delegate

8 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE RSC

to forward AXMER Changes to the plenary for adoption

Notification:

There is a set of AXMER for decentralized (online) competitions. It is a non mandatory document but proposed to be used as a basis for such kind of competitions.

9 PROPOSED MOTIONS

Motion 1:

To approve the changes to the AXMER as presented.

Info :

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