PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2019

Proposed by Spain

Year 2

It is proposed:

To delete the requirement to communicate start times to the Organisers when a live tracking system is in use.

This Proposal affects:

Annex A 7.4.7

Arguments in favor of the porposal:

For historical reasons that we understand, Annex A requires the pilot to communicate to the Organisers the start time. Historically, this was useful, because it allowed the Organisers to know how the task was developing. However nowadays with the live tracking technologies, it makes no sense anymore. Furthermore, in recent championships, there has been great variation in the enforcement of this rule, and there has been very little objection when it has not been enforced. it is better to eliminate the requirement.

Proposed wording:

7.4.7 Communication of Start Times
In the case of **no** LIVE TRACKING support, pilots shall communicate their start times to the Organisers within 30 minutes of their last valid start to an accuracy of two minutes, and the Organisers shall publish starting times as quickly as possible. Penalties may be given for non-compliance or incorrect notification.