

**PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2019  
Year 2**

**Proposed by German Aeroclub / Gliding commission**

**External aid to competitors as part of the rules**

**It is proposed:**

External aid to competitors should become part of the rules.

**Affects:** Annex A, 5.3 and 5.3.1

**Discussion**

With the aid of OGN tracking, some or even lots of pilots are guided and helped by team members from the ground. Since this is current practice, its acceptance should become part of the rules. Otherwise there is permanent risk of complaint and protest. It is no longer valid that “the competition shall, as far as possible, be directly between the individual competitor, neither controlled nor helped by external aid”. Today it’s common that external aid comes from team members from the ground, more than ever before.