

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

Submit the proposal via email to IGC Secretary.

Date: 27.12.2018

Proposal submitted by: British Gliding Association

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Type the text changes in the space below (show deletions as ~~strike-through~~ and additions as **bold underlined**):

5.3 EXTERNAL AID TO COMPETITORS The following limitations are imposed so that the competition shall, as far as possible, be directly between the individual competitors, neither controlled nor helped by external aid.

Use of mobile devices during flight will be considered as cheating. Pilots found using mobile devices for communication or to access the Internet during flight will be disqualified.

Use of data not available in the public domain by competing pilots will be considered to be cheating.

Type the reasons in the space below:

To prohibit the use of mobile devices in flight whilst competing. Use of mobile devices whilst flying result in reduced lookout and attention to other competitors. This creates a significant safety issue and presents a hazard to other competitors.

Use of mobile devices for accessing information online or communicating should not be accepted, in the same way as texting whilst driving has been proved to significantly increase accident risk and is not allowed.

The rule should also prohibit the use of data not available in the public domain. This is to ensure the integrity of the pilot Flarm setting and reduce the possibility of any team or pilot using hacked data. Data provided by Flarm devices labelled private (Priv) or "No tracking" is considered as not being in the public domain.

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

The proposal should be applicable from: **October 2020**

Sporting Code Volume: **Annex A**

Version/Edition: **SC3a**

Heading of section: **General Flying Procedures**

Number & heading of the paragraph: **5.3 External Aid to competitors**

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Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

ADOPTED: Yes: No: