PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2017

Year 1 Proposed amendment to proposal 8.2.6 "Correct declared closed course start options"

by Sporting Code Committee

It is proposed to amend the proposal as follows:

To specify that a Goal distance declaration has to contain only a start and finish and no turn points.

Reason for the proposed amendment:

A recent question put to the Sporting Code Committee has revealed an additional error contained in the "Table of Badge and Record Requirements". This error concerns the possibility of declaring and claiming turn points for a declared goal distance.

The current table states that up to three turn points can be declared for this performance and up to none claimed, opening up the possibility for a goal distance when points have been declared for a flight.

In the opinion of the Sporting Code Committee, this is clearly not the intention of the rules and is an error that has been editorially derived when the table of requirements was inserted into SC3. While we view the source of this as editorial, this table has stood for a number of years and it is thus our opinion that we need to modify this by way of a proposal rather than editorially.