

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2017

Year 1

Proposed by IGC Sporting Code committee

Correct declared closed course start options

It is proposed:

To specify that the release point (or stopping the Means of Propulsion) is *not* an option for starting a declared closed course task.

This proposal affects:

- In the table of Badge and Record Requirements, change “OK if declared as start/finish point” to “no” in the Release or MoP stop column.

Discussion:

When the summary table describing performance requirements was introduced into the Code, it contained a note declaring closed courses could use release as a start option if this was pre-declared, even though there is no way to specify release as the starting point in an FR. There is some controversy as to the origin of this entry in the task table, and it may have been introduced erroneously. There is no such option provided in the body of the document.

Given that the table has stood this way for a number of years, we feel this correction needs to be introduced in the form of a proposal.