

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2017

Year 1

Proposed by IGC Sporting Code committee

Elimination of waypoint codes

It is proposed:

To remove the option of using a waypoint code published by an NAC in an electronic or paper declaration, requiring instead that all waypoints declared list the lat-lon coordinates of the position.

This proposal affects:

- Delete the last sentence of the 1.2.2 waypoint definition.

Discussion:

The definition of a waypoint (1.2.2) currently states that a paper or internet declaration may state a waypoint as a code instead of a list of coordinates, if such codes are published officially by an NAC. We would like to remove this possibility from the rules as we believe that there is little advantage gained in this age by this whereas always specifying the coordinates ensures the clarity of a declaration.