Proposals

Section 7C

Replace existing text:

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Comment
Target size in category 1 events was discussed on Basecamp as a result of a suggestion in the Steward’s report from the 5th European Paragliding Accuracy Championships. At this competition a 5 m radius target was used together with the 2 cm spot on the electronic pad and it worked very well. The competitors in category 1 events are today very skilled, it is suggested that a 5 metre radius target is made the standard.