Background

During the Sopot competition we found the issue with 2 hours period for protest. In the moment the competition is going to the end of round where the KO is applied, we have to wait 2 hours for some complaint or protest.

This delay the flow of the competition and in current time when the there are on-line results it doesn't have sense.

Proposal

When the competition have online results the period for protest or complaint can be adjusted to shorter time.

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7.2 Complaints

A complaint may be made to the Chief Judge, preferably by the Team Leader, in writing, in English, to request a correction. It must be made within period set below from publication of the provisional results.

Complaints connected to issues, other than judging, may be made to Meet Director.

Complaints will be dealt with expeditiously. The Local Regulations may change the complaint deadlines.

7.2.1 Complaint period with online results

If the competition uses online results, the time for notification of a complaint is 15 minutes after publishing result of the pilot for the round. If a pilot or team leader intends to submit a complaint, they shall notify the Meet Director or Chief Judge at this time. Meet director will set a time limit by which a complaint must be submitted.

7.2.2 Complaint period without online results

For competitions that do not have online results, the time to submit a complaint is 1 hours after the provisional results are published. If provisional results are posted more than 1 hours after sunset and before 6.00 am next day, then the deadline for a complaint is 8.00 am.

7.3 Protests
If the complainant is not satisfied with the outcome, a protest may be made to the Meet Director, preferably by the Team leader, in writing, in English and preferably using the protest form template.

Protests must be submitted within 1 hour following notification of the result of the complaint by the Chief Judge.