

21st FAI Class 1 World Championships

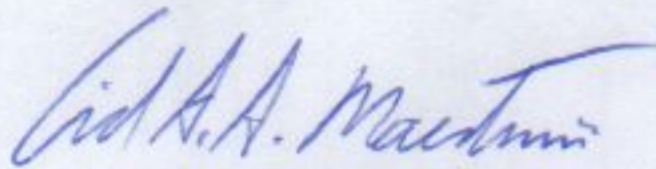
Local Regulation Change 4 effective August 11, 2017

19 – Scoring

The FS scoring system “Turn point error margin” will be set back to the default 0.5%.

Discussion: At the first team leader meeting a proposal was made and thoroughly discussed to set the turnpoint error margin to zero with a 5 meter minimum. The reasoning was two-fold. In order to lower the risk of crowding in start gaggles, very large turn radius’ (>30Km) would likely be used. An error of 0.5% for those radius’ is >150 meters, thought to be too large and allowed the possibility of some competitors to get an advantage if they knew how to use their instruments in an expert fashion.

After two preliminary tasks, however, it was determined that some competitors (more than 5) were disadvantaged when their instruments gave them the signal that they had achieved the turnpoint, but the FS scoring system with a zero error margin / 5 meter minimum did not award them the turnpoint. In the interest of fairness for the most competitors, the turnpoint error margin is set back to 0.5% before any official scoring results have been determined.



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