

The jury have received protests from pilot number 8 with respect to task 12 and pilot number 11 with respect to task 11. As the protests are for the same issue, we are publishing our response for both as one.

We have invited both competitors to present their protests and the competition director to present his response.

The key question is whether the declared goals are valid or invalid, for which we must refer to rules 12.3.6 and 12.3.7. In the opinion of the jury, the altitude limitation as set out on the task data sheet is a relative limitation and as such, the declarations are valid, but should have a distance infringement applied in accordance with rule 13.3.6.

In coming to this conclusion, we have also consulted the Competition Operators Handbook, section A, penalty guide, 13.3, which describes the exact circumstances relating to this protest.

The jury recognise that rule 15.5.4 (no valid goal) has been applied to other tasks during this competition. However as stated in the general briefing notes with regards to formation and duties of the jury, it clearly specifies their task is "to deal with this single protest", and therefore have no power to rescure any results outside of these two protests.

Rupert Stanley (Elected Jury President)



Kenneth Karlstrom (Jury Member)



Stephanie Hemmings (Jury Member)

