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#40 Strasman

Flight 3 Task 7

Protest

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Dear Jury,

after reviewing my tracks (Official + Personal
FAI Logger)
i have to ~~file~~ file a Protest.

We have overlayed both tracks and there
are substantial differences. But only in
a view points. Unfortunately on my PDG Task 7
there a difinition which are not explainable.
In addition the track of the Official Logger
shows ZickZack.

Since i had connection problems with the
Official Logger at take off i decided
to use my personal FAI Logger for my
position for my flight. ~~th~~ During the flight
i saw a difference of the height which is
explainable that my personal logger hasnt
the height calibration. Therefore i had to
use the height of the Official Logger and
as position my Personal.

Immediately after the flight i addressed the issue.
Additional i handed in my personal FAI Logger.
And the response was the tail was not repudied
but i get a new Logger. Therefore in my
opinion Rule 6.13.1. applies.
This is supported by overlaying the tracks.
I ask you therefore to recalculated
my Result by my FAI Logger.

Thanks
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21st FAI European Hot Air Balloon Championship
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**Jury Decision on Protest filed by Pilot #40, David Strasmann, Germany
concerning his result in Task #7**

Present were:

Thomas Fink, Jury President
John Grubbstrom, Jury Member
Luc van Geyte, Jury Member
David Bareford, Event Director
Marcos Mezo, Deputy Chief Scorer
David Strasmann pilot #40

The Jury President stated that the complaint and protest procedures had been followed in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code and the Rules for the Event. Then he asked the competitor if he wished to withdraw his protest. He declined to do so.

The Jury invited both the Competitor and the Event Director to summarize the complaint and the reply and to provide any additional information.

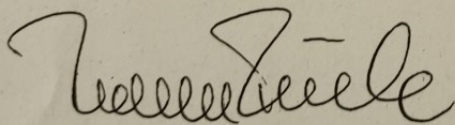
The fact, that the official Logger and the private FAI-Logger of the pilot produced different results, in particular when stronger climb rates occur is undisputed.

The pilot claimed that his official logger failed and that he therefore used his own logger. The director said, the logger did not fail recording the track, but only the USB-Port in connection with the personal equipment of the pilot failed. According to rule 6.13.1 "reported malfunctions are considered failures only when they can be reproduced after flight", which was not the case.

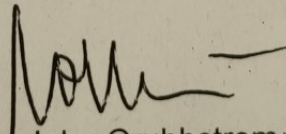
Therefore the Jury deliberated and unanimously concluded :

The protest will not upheld.

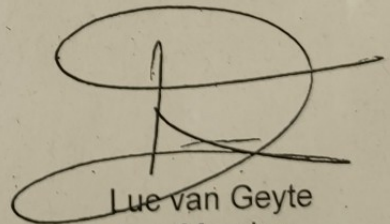
The Protest Fee will be kept and sent to FAI.



Thomas Fink
Jury President
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John Grubbstrom
Jury Member



Luc van Geyte
Jury Member