



## GENERAL BRIEFING NOTES

During briefings mobile telephones of pilots, their crew and officials should be switched Off or in silent mode.

### Section II

#### II.1 Contest Area (7.1)

The contest area is an area described by the competition map displayed on the Official Notice Board with corner coordinates:  
1477/6213, 5296/6217, 5297/3690, 1486/3694.

Note:- Map Datum is Europe1950 and grid – UTM.

#### II. 2 OUT OF BOUNDS (7.2)

All PZs as described in II.3 are considered as Out of Bounds areas unless otherwise stated in the task data.

#### II. 3 PZ LIST (7.3)

<i>Nr.</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Coordinates</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Altitude, ft AMSL</i>
<b>1</b>	<i>Capannori contest area</i>	-	<i>Blue</i>	-	<i>5000</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Road A11</i>	<i>See track file</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>50 m either side of center line</i>	<i>600</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>Lucca city</i>	<i>See track file</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Boundaries of the city</i>	<i>1500</i>

Any infringement of PZ No2 will be penalized in accordance with the method described in Appendix 1.

You will not be penalized for a PZ infringement if you fly above 300 ft AMSL. **HOWEVER**, if you decide to fly above 3000 ft, you **MUST** contact Pisa approach by radio on 124.275

#### II.12 - GOALS SELECTED BY A COMPETITOR

For scoring, the result will be the distance between a valid electronic mark and the declared goal, calculated in accordance with Rule II.22, unless otherwise stated on the TDS.

Note: If a competitor is required to declare the altitude of a goal and it is declared below the ground or no altitude is declared, they will be scored to the 2D/3D separation altitude. Any distance infringements will then be applied to the goal as if it were declared at the separation altitude (see Rule 13.3.6)

## **II. 13 LOCATION OF OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD (5.10)**

The Official Notice Board is located on the wall on next to the entrance to the briefing room.

The link to the Electronic Notice Board is:

<http://www.balloonsport.eu/?cat=14>



## **II. 17 DETAILS FOR THE USE OF GPS LOGGERS (6)**

For scoring purposes the GPS Loggers have been set up to record altitude using GPS altitude. You do not need to enter QNH when turning the logger on.

Competitors are responsible for loss and/or damage to the FAI/CIA Loggers (Rule 6.12). Please treat them as if you owned them and note the fees for lost and damaged items at the end of this document.

### **6.11 - FLIGHT REPORT FORM (FRF)**

Note: The information on the FRF, particularly timing information and estimated results, greatly assist the scoring team to produce timely and accurate results. Landowner information must also be included.

### **8.2.2 – VALID TASK**

Note: Task scores are considered published when they have been posted on the Official Notice Board and/or the ENB as “Official”. Measuring lists and “Provisional” scores are not considered to be “task scores”.

### **8.7.1 - TASK BRIEFING**

Wednesday September 11	06:15 and 17:00
Thursday September 12	06:15 and 17:00
Friday September 13	06:15 and 17:00
Saturday September 14	06:15

Changes of time or cancellation of task briefings can be done by publication on the Official Notice Board and/or the ENB and by SMS message.

#### **9.14 – LAUNCH MASTERS**

Launch masters will not be used.

#### **12.3 - DECLARATIONS BY COMPETITORS**

There are no predefined goals with 3 digit goal numbers for this competition. Goals must be declared in 4/4 format using the UTM coordinates of the competition map. Alternative methods may be described for individual tasks according to the TDS.

Declaring the altitude is only necessary if required by the TDS.

#### **12.5 - TARGET**

Note: The target will normally be displayed within 100m of the given goal coordinates, as close as possible to the coordinates. If for any reason the target needs to be moved more than 100m from the given goal, this will not be grounds for complaint/protest.

#### **12.17.4 – SCORING PERIOD**

Official sunset for the entire Event is 19:35

#### **14.9 - NATION RANKING**

Not applicable. Nation ranking will not be used in this competition.

#### **Fees for lost or damaged items:**

- Logger: 600€
- Charger: 20€
- FAI logger bag: 10€
- SD Card: 10€
- Broken Logger Display: 150€
- Broken Logger Back: 50€
- Lost Marker: 25€

**BEWARE of POWERLINES!!!**