
Re: No score for GBM

1 message

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Tue, Oct 7, 2025 at 1:23 PM

To: Clayton Crouch <clayton.crouch@gmail.com>

Cc: Rita Brennan <score4fiesta@gmail.com>, Jennifer Garcia <jgarcia@balloonfiesta.com>

Clayton,

Thank you for reaching out to the scoring team and me for a response to your inquiry below. I am considering this inquiry as a written complaint.

After review and consideration of your complaint, I am not allowing the changing of the scores based on the instructions for the task were clear and concise. We had 70 markers on the field with only one Orange or other color.

With the overlapping of scoring areas of the two tasks, our scoring officials would not be able to determine a pilot's intent. This is why we were specific on the directions of marker colors per task. Different colors markers other than Red on the Sid Cutter Memorial Task would create ambiguity in which task to score your marker

If you are not satisfied with this response to your complaint, you have the ability to submit a protest to the Jury. Please review and follow the directions stated in our Ops manual on p. 39.

I will post this response on watchmefly notice board as well.

Respectfully,

Henry Rosenbaum
Balloonmeister

On Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 7:43 PM Clayton Crouch <clayton.crouch@gmail.com> wrote:

I checked the contents of my competition device bag. I and saw that I did throw orange. I'd still like to protest and maybe get a score with a penalty? The ops manual said that is something I'm allowed to do.

In my defense I did think I had the red marker out when I approached the field.

I will make this a lesson to segregate the baggies required prior to take off in the future.

On Mon, Oct 6, 2025 at 5:40 PM Rita Brennan <score4fiesta@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Clayton,

You threw an orange marker is the reason for no score. A red marker was required for this task. We will have it for you at the base of the tower in the morning.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks
Rita Brennan