

Questions and answers

after General briefing information

Question from Roman Hugi

Is there a reason for not using barometric altitude? It would seem more accurate to me as pilot.

Answer

The use of the barometric altitude requires all pilots to enter the QNH when starting the flight. This also needs to be considered in scoring. As it is impossible at the moment for scoring to work with worldwide and different QNH values, we decided to use GPS altitude for this year's competition.

Question from David Strasmann

II. 12 DETAILS FOR THE USE OF GPS LOGGERS

Is the Balloon Live Sensor required or can we use only the App without Sensor

Answer

The logger section on <https://balloonlive.org/balloon-live-contest/> states:

The Balloon Live App connected to a Balloon Live Sensor, will be used as only acceptable logging device.

The first sentence in the rules under II.12 a) also confirms the use of the app with the sensor:

The Logger used in this Event is the FAI "Balloon Live" app with a connected Balloon Live sensor.

The use of the sensor is indeed mandatory. It is therefore not allowed to use the app with the internal GPS and altitude, except for the cases defined under II.13 and 6.13.

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