



The Canadian Balloon Association  
L'Association Montgolfière Canadienne

### **Jury Decision regarding the protest received from Competitor #2, Jason Adams, regarding Task 5**

After reviewing the evidence given by the Event Director, Jonathan Perron-Clow, and Competitor #2 Jason Adams, the jury finds the following:

1. The task information for Task 5 as published and distributed did not have any reference to a limited scoring area only “See drawing” for both the ‘Description of scoring area’ and the Marker Measuring Area (MMA).
2. Rule 12.16.3 of the Event Rules is clear in its intent - when there is no limited scoring MMA an electronic mark may be used.
3. The Event Director did not clearly state that the Task was limited scoring even though the Gordon Bennett Memorial task (rule 15.8) contemplates a limited area in which a score can be achieved. In fact the information for Task 5 included “entire contest area” in the ‘Scoring area’ section.

The jury upholds the protest of Competitor #2, Jason Adams, and the Event Director is directed to re-score Task 5 with any physical marks or electronic logger/marker #3 for all competitors that used a physical marker or a valid electronic mark and give those competitors a result.

The protest fee will be refunded.

This is a unanimous decision of the jury.