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To Maury Sullivan or delegated official,

On event 3, task 2, I received a no result. I was advised my marker was on the tape defining the circle and no weighted part was on a grass area either side of the tape. At the time my marker hit the ground scoring area B was the valid scoring area.

During the morning briefing a question was asked on whether the tape would be considered in or out. The discussion then revolved around which tape was being questioned. The reply was if you were on the tape defining scoring areas A and B, you would not receive a result as the official would not know if it was scoring area A or B. A subsequent discussion regarded how the tape defining the circle would be interpreted. Mike Gilligan replied to the question stating that the tape could be scored and Maury followed up by stating they would give the pilots the benefit of doubt. It was therefore clear the tape circle would be included in scoring areas A or B based on the time of the drop. I noticed meetings have been recorded and request the recording be reviewed to verify my recollection. I have checked with a couple respected pilots and they too understood the circle tape was considered part of the respective area.

Additionally I have listed some sections of the task data sheet that would read the tape of the inner circle would be considered for scoring area A or B. In the first statement listed below the inside portion of the circle is defined as the "Gray" area, with an arrow pointing to that section. The description of scoring area B states the "Gray" area is excluded, which per the circle description, would include the area inside the inner edge of the circle tape and not the tape and the inner gray area. The last note for task 2 does not specify a specific scoring area for the tape circle clearly implying that note would be applied across all scoring areas. Besides reviewing the briefing tape, I request that the task data sheet be reviewed based on my notes and an explanation on why my marker is a no result.

- "hh:00:00 – hh:14:59 Circle and inside (Gray) excluding target"
- "B hh:45:00 – hh:59:59 excludes gray area"
- Additional note: "Any weighted part of marker touching target or dark grey shaded circle is considered in that scoring area"

Kind Regards,

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