

## US Nationals Scottsbluff, NE

**To:** AJ Nels  
**From:** Maury Sullivan  
**cc:** Gary Britton, Debbie Spaeth  
**Date:** August 15, 2019  
**Re:** Complaint re: Event Task #3 CRT

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Your complaint contains several inaccurate statements and I am providing the following corrections to what was provided on the task sheet and verbal clarification provided during the briefing. The complete recording of the briefing was reviewed to ensure the clarity of the various issues.

### Facts

- You refer to the “tape” defining the circle. The yellow caution tape only defined the four quadrants, A/A and B/B.
- You make reference to a comment of Mike Gilligan to a question posed by John Petrehn. While you state the answer I provided, you have failed to note the question to which that response applied. The question asked was if a marker is touching the “X” and the circle surrounding the “X” simultaneously, how will it be scored? The answer to that question was that “the pilot would be provided the benefit of the doubt” and we would score to either scoring area (“X” or circle and inside circle – grey area) that was “hot” at that time. If neither the “X” or the circle is hot when the marker lands, it is out of bounds.
- During the briefing, on multiple occasions, it was stated that any grey shaded areas are not considered part of scoring areas A/A or B/B. The target areas of the “X” and circle (both depicted as grey on the TDS) were clearly defined as NOT PART OF A/A or B/B.
- You state that you believe the circle ‘tape’ fabric was considered part of that scoring area. You are correct, the circle is part of the scoring area hot from hh:00:00 – hh:14:59.
- Your marker drop was recorded as 6:59:10. At that time only scoring area B was hot.
- Your marker as depicted on the attached photo was clearly on the circle fabric (grey area depicted on the TDS).
- The TDS clearly indicates valid times for the circle and inside the circle and indicates it does not include the “X”. In addition, there is a clarifying note that any weighted part of a marker touching the target or grey shaded area “is considered in that scoring area.”

### Conclusion

Based on the above analysis and the fact that your marker has been determined not to be in scoring area “B”, you achieved a no result. It is my decision to uphold all previously reported findings and results posted.

