

Complaint Competitor N°9 – Steven Vlegels wrt score obtained in Task N° 5 (PDG)

Dear Goran,

**Subject:** I hereby want to complaint against my score of 95 meters in task N°5.

**Background:** 2 valid declarations were made before TO in loggergoal 1.

I am now scored to the FIRST valid declaration.

My request is to be scored to the LAST valid declaration.

Arguments:

1. Section II.17 part d) states: “In case the same logger-goal is declared more than once **the last valid declaration** will be used” (Please note that this section does NOT say “unless otherwise stated in the TDS” so for me it is ALWAYS applicable)
2. TDS section b states: “Number of goals permitted : 1 (only 1 valid declaration before TO)”
  - This section is normally used to indicate how many different goals can be declared, in this case 1
  - If the purpose was that NO re-declarations were allowed, then the text between brackets should have been clearer, e.g. “only FIRST valid declaration before TO will count”
  - Strictly speaking this limitation should then have been under bullet point a (Method of declaration) and not under bullet point b

Based on the general rule of point 1 and the ambiguous phrasing from the TDS explained in point 2, I request to be scored to the last valid declaration.

Best Regards,

Steven Vlegels

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