

# Reply to protest

By competitor #26, Adrien de Sade  
On task #33 (FON) of flight 8 (21.08.2025 AM)

The Jury received the protest and protest fee. The protest was made in accordance with the Sporting Code and the rules. All timing conditions were met and the protest was admitted.

The Jury invited the competitor Adrien de Sade and the Event Director Martin Wegner to a hearing on August 22nd, 2025 at 08:30. Adrien de Sade was accompanied by his assistant Emma Terrin. All three Jury members were present.

The hearing lasted for 20 minutes and both parties were given the opportunity to explain their arguments in detail.

## **Finding of the Jury:**

The TDS of flight 8 detailed all task criteria, conditions and limitations. All information on the TDS complied with the rules.

The information given out at the General briefing clarified how these conditions and limitations would be applied. This was specifically the case for the validity of declarations made by competitors. This clarification was in line with the rules.

The Competition Operation Handbook (COH), being a mandatory document as stated just after the table of contents in the rules, also helps clarify the same rules and the given details. The information in the COH is in line with the explanations given at the General briefing and the rules.

Therefore the Jury understands that all conditions given in the task data sheet are to be considered as limitations under 12.3 in general and 12.3.6 more specifically. The wording given in the task data sheet under point c) is to be read as a further limit on the goals (relative limit: altitude  $\pm 1500$ ft from declaration point) and shall be scored according to 13.3.6.

## **Decision of the Jury:**

The protest is not upheld and the scores remain as published.  
The Jury also decided not to return the protest fee.

The decisions by the Jury were unanimous.

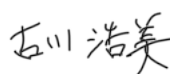
Respectfully,



Claude Weber  
Jury President



Cheri White  
Jury Member



Hiromi Furukawa  
Jury Member

Wieselburg, Austria  
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