

Intention to protest received at 01:55 loc.
Received Protest and protest fee at 04:48 loc.


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Protest of competitor #35 Uwe Schneider

In task 32 ELB I got no result, because my 2nd leg was 8s too short.

When an ELB task is set, the legs are normally of variable length in distance limited by min and max values. The task data would then read for example:

- a) Description of track point "A": Loggermark #4
- b) Description of track point "B": Loggermark #5, min 3 km and max 4 km from Point A
- c) Description of track point "C": Loggermark #6, min 2 km and max 3 km from Point B

In the ELB task minor infringements of the leg length may occur and the rules are written to deal with this in a fair way. Infringements of the leg length is considered as relative infringement and penalized according to rule 13.3.6 with 2 task points per 0,1% infringement.

In this rule the ELB task is explicitly mentioned.

The ELB in task 32 was also set with legs of variable length, but here with variable length in time, limited by min and max values:

- a) Description of track point "A": Loggermark #4
- b) Description of track point "B": Loggermark #5, min. 13:00 min and max. 17:00 min from Point A
- c) Description of track point "C":
min. 9:00 min and max. 11:00 min from Point B

As this is not the "classic" setting, there is no special rule in the AXMER to define how to deal with minor infringements of the leg length.

I herewith ask to penalize the infringements of the variable leg length in task 32 in analogy as relative infringements and penalize them with 2 task points per 0,1% infringement.

Uwe Schneider

