

Reply to complaint

By competitor #105, Joe Zvada
On task #4 & #5

I have reviewed your scores of task#4 and #5 and come to the following conclusions:

1. The sentence I added under rule II.17 e) in the General Briefing notes was meant as a clarification on how declarations in wrong loggoals would be scored under rule 12.3.3. I agree that the rules may not be modified after the approval and publication. The form of adding this clarification as a supplementary sentence may have been inappropriate.
2. The comment on your result of task #4 should have been a reference to 12.3.3.
3. The comment on your result of task #5 is unclear as it refers to the consequence of considering your goal invalid. It should also have been a reference to 12.3.3.
4. Your arguments citing rule 7.8 are not valid as this rule only refers to mistakes made in the map coordinates, not the method of declaration. I therefore cannot accept your arguments citing this rule.

Following point 1 above, I decided to announce at the next briefing that the sentence should be ignored and is not active anymore.

Finally, I reconsidered the way such mistakes in the declaration method should generally be scored (under rule 12.3.3).

I decided to remove your penalty and rescore your result with a warning as recommended in the Competition Operation Handbook under R6.9.

Respectfully,



Claude Weber
Event Director
Murska Sobota, 19th September 2022