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Jeff,

After receiving the response to the inquiry, I would respectfully request that Task #4 be disqualified from the scoring based on the following information and published BFA rules.

The target was displayed approximately 2000 meters from the coordinates provided on the task sheet. This is a very large discrepancy and was not visible when flying to the coordinates specified on the task data sheet.

Multiple pilots flew to the incorrectly displayed target and threw markers with the expectation it was in the correct location.

Multiple pilots also flew to the correct coordinates provided on the task data sheet and some threw markers. There was no official to observe the markers and there is no way to determine if they were valid.

The pilots that received results on task #4 were measured to the coordinates provided on the task data sheet where no target was ever displayed. BFA rule 12.5 states the following:

12.5 TARGET

A prominent cross intended to be displayed within 100 meters of a goal or at a specified coordinate. Where a target is displayed, any measurements are made from the target, not from the goal. A competitor reaching a goal where an expected target is not displayed should aim for the goal coordinate.

This rule states that the target should be displayed within 100m of the specified coordinates allowing for flexibility in condition of field and wind direction. It also states that a competitor may throw at the coordinates when a target is not displayed, however, a target was displayed but in an incorrect location. It also states that "when a target is displayed, any measurement are made from the target, not from the goal."

Based on the significant competitive disadvantage to many pilots Task #4 should be invalid.

Best Regards,
Phil Clinger

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