After analysing all the documents presented by Event Director, Zoltan Palhegyi, as Jury President of the 36 Brazilian National Hot Air Balloon Championship, I agree with the decision of the Event Director.

This means that according to the rule shown below, there will be no change in the applied penalty.

12.10 FREE MARKER DROP

The marker must be completely unrolled when released. No mechanism may be used to propel the marker. The person releasing the marker must stand on the floor of the basket. Penalty for minor infringements with no competitive advantage: 50 task points. Otherwise 50 meters will be added to the competitors result in the least advantageous direction.

The protest is therefore rejected and the protest fee will be kept by the Brazilian Hot Air Balloon Confederation (CBB).

Kind regards,

Flamarion Barreto

President of the Jury of the 36 Brazilian National Hot Air Balloon Championship 10:40 18/06/2023