

Reply to Competitor #6 Regarding Flight 1.

Dear Damian

I understand from your complaint that you wish me to cancel Tasks 1 and 2.

You state two reasons for the proposed cancellation:

1. It was unsafe to fly.
2. Movement of competitors on the launch field.

The decision to fly was made on the launch field by myself in consultation with the Safety Officer and the Event Meteorologist. In my opinion the conditions were safe and I have no intention of cancelling the tasks based on reasons of safety.

With regard to the repositioning of balloons on the launch field, those balloons in question asked my permission to move, which I gave.

Therefore, I have no intention of cancelling Tasks 1 & 2.

Regards

Gary Lacey
Event Director

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