

I hereby comply with the decision concerning my declaration for Flight 2, Task 8.

The Task Data stated:

“Goals available for declaration: any coordinate with altitude (at least 3000ft), north of grid line 0500.”

I declared **5344/0500 at 3001 ft**. The only disputed point is whether a declaration **exactly on grid line 0500** is valid.

The Task Data did not state “**nothing greater than 0500**,” “**0501 or greater**,” or “**excluding grid line 0500**.” Therefore, the exclusion of the boundary line itself was not expressly stated to competitors.

Rule 12.3.7 states that declarations not meeting boundaries are invalid. However, it does not define whether a declaration exactly on the stated boundary is inside or outside that boundary.

Furthermore, Rule 12.15 expressly provides, for Scoring Air Space, that:

“Any recorded track point exactly on the line or altitude limit will be considered valid.”

I acknowledge that Rule 12.15 does not directly govern goal declarations. However, it demonstrates that under these Competition Rules, a point exactly on a coordinate boundary is not automatically treated as invalid.

Therefore, I respectfully request the Jury to identify the published rule or Task Data provision that clearly excludes **grid line 0500 itself**.

In the absence of such an explicit exclusion, I respectfully request that my declaration **5344/0500 at 3001 ft** be accepted as valid and that my Task 8 result be recalculated accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Satoshi Ueda

Competitor No. 61 – JPN

Reply to complaint

By competitor #61, Satoshi Ueda
on task #8

Dear Satoshi,

We have reviewed the wording used in the task data sheet and investigated the meaning of the wording "north of".

In standard English, directional prepositions such as "*north of*" define a spatial area strictly beyond the reference line (northing > 0500), whereas the line itself is the boundary and not included.

Accordingly, position points located on grid line 0500 itself do not fulfill the requirement as defined on the task data sheet and your result will remain unchanged.

Respectfully,



Claude Weber
Event Director
Krosno, 21st of September, 2026