

# GNZ-Sailplane Racing Committee

## Summary of rule changes for 2020/2021 Season..

1. Rule 9 - Entry Qualifications are updated to reflect the revised GNZ Glider Pilot Qualifications. QGP is replaced with XCP.
2. Rule 22 - Updated to mandate that a Cell Phone must be carried in the Glider
3. Rule 25 - Updated to cover "Real Time Tracking" equipment. A tracking device must be carried and activated. Contest organizers to specify the required equipment appropriate for the contest site.
4. Rule 44 – Removed the requirement for mandatory Start Time radio calls at all contests. Contest organizers may optionally still require start calls.
5. Rule 51 – Use of Radios.
  - a. Clarified that information about other aircraft may be broadcast for safety as well as emergency reasons.
  - b. Clarified that any communications between pilots and ground crew intended to give a competitive advantage are banned.
6. Rule 52 – New Rule regarding use of Position Tracking data. The intention of this rule is that pilots may use any publicly available data that is fairly and equally available to all. This would include data such as Flarm reports, ADSB-IN, the OGN tracking data, GNZ tracking web site etc. Competitors may NOT use restricted or privately sourced data, e.g. avoiding a mandated 15 minute delay on tracking information, tactical advice from crew etc.

## Summary of scoring changes for 2020/2021 Season..

At the New Zealand Contest Pilots Meeting in Wellington in June 2019 it was agreed that the new FAI "Alternative" scoring system would be adapted for use in New Zealand Sailplane Racing Committee sanctioned contests with effect from November 2020. This decision was confirmed at the Contest Pilots meeting in June 2020.

In simple terms ...

- Pilots who complete the days Task will be scored to a maximum of 1000 points
  - This is the "Speed Score."
- Pilots who fail to complete the task will be scored to a maximum of 750 points.
  - This is the "Distance Score."
- All Finishers receive the higher of their Speed or Distance score (where Distance = Task Length).
- All Non-Finishers receive their distance score.
- Handicaps are applied to the calculated speed of the glider.