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5.1.3. Wind Speed

The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level in the accuracy events is set by the Chief Judge, FAI Controller and Meet Director ~~within the range of between~~ **at a value no less than** 6 m/s and **no more than** 8 m/s. This limit will be given to the competitors at the initial briefing and will remain for the duration of the **(this allows 6.0 and 8.0 to be used)**

A competitor who lands during the period 10 seconds before the wind speed exceeds the limit, while the wind speed is over the limit and 30 seconds after the wind speed has returned below the limit, and does not score a dead centre, may accept a re-jump. The competitor must make an immediate decision ~~within 15 seconds of landing and before the next competitor lands~~ and must inform the Event or Chief Judge of their decision, otherwise ~~the~~ competitor must do a re-jump. **(within 15 seconds etc etc is not "immediate" and is impossible to administer)**

The event will be automatically interrupted for a minimum of 5 minutes, if the ground wind speed exceeds 9 m/s.

5.1.7

(3) If there is a change in ground wind direction of more than 90 degrees within 2 seconds when the wind speed is more than 3 m/s and automatically recorded by an electronic device, during the period commencing 30 seconds before and ending 10 seconds after the competitor's landing, the competitor has the **choice** of accepting the score for the jump or making a rejump. **The competitor must make an immediate decision and must inform the Event or Chief Judge of their decision; otherwise a rejump must be made.** **(to be consistent with 5.1.3)**

(5) If an AMD is found to be defective or not reset and the first point of contact has been on it, and (4) above does not apply, the affected competitor(s) must be offered a re-jump. **If the AMD is found to be defective, it will be replaced as quickly as possible and any competitor landing while the AMD is being replaced will be waved off and granted a re-jump.** **(provides clarity as to a necessary action)**

5.1.8 Scoring Accuracy Landing

(1) The landing point is the first point of body contact with the surface or the AMD.

(1A) the competitor's score is that which is indicated by the AMD if the landing point is on the scoring part of the AMD. **(rectifies an omission)**

(2) The AMD must register the distance between the landing point and the edge of the dead centre disc when the landing point is on the AMD.

(3) Any landing point off the AMD must be given a score of 16 cm.

(4) Teams jumping with less than 4 members must receive a score of 16 cm for each missing member.

(5) The best four scores of each round shall be the score for the team for that round, unless one or more members of the team were disqualified for that round.

(6) If, because of insufficient separation between team members, a competitor lands on the AMD which has not been reset, the score given is 16 cm. Competitors landing off the AMD receive a score of 16 cm.