

PROPOSAL TO IGC PLENARY 2013
Year 1

Proposed by Annex A Committee

It is proposed:

To delete any imposed altitude limit (Sporting Limit) at the opening of the start. Suggested new wording of Annex A 7.4.4 b. is as follows:

- b. A maximum altitude (QNH) may be imposed prior to the opening of the start and shall be announced by the Organisers. The Organisers must describe the altitude procedures before start in the Local Procedures. The altitude(s) shall be specified at the briefing. At the time of opening the start this altitude limit shall be deleted.

This Proposal affects:

Sporting Code Section	– None
Annex A Rule	7.4.4 b 8.7

Reasons supporting the Proposal:

While there may be good reasons to limit the altitude during the period preceding the opening of the start to increase fairness for late starters in case of waves or very high cloudbases there is really no good reason to limit the start altitude itself. A variety of different procedures have been tried over the years but they have usually been abandoned already during the practice week.