

WAG - AX HOT AIR BALLOON COMPETITION

General Briefing Notes – Draft 1

II.1 Contest area

The official map is the digital version of the regular map, as published on the ENB.
 The contest area is the black area as defined by the official map (see kml file published on ENB)

II.3 PZ List

The following PZs are defined:

PZ	Colour	Location	Alt MSL	Penalty factor	Description
PZ01	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses and birds
PZ02	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses
PZ03	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Hamdan Palace
PZ04	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses
PZ05	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses
PZ06	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses
PZ07	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Palace
PZ08	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses – Godolphin stables
PZ09	Red	See map	1500ft	1	Gas venting – Gas plant
PZ10	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Palace
PZ11	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Sheika Palace Area
PZ12	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Burj Al Arab
PZ13	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Horses – Al Qudra Stables
PZ14	Red	See map	1000ft	1	North Palace
PZ15	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Private Zoo Marquab
PZ16	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Heli Palace
PZ17	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Military Al Lisaili 1
PZ18	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Military Al Lisaili 2
PZ19	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Palace
PZ20	Yellow	See map	-	1	The Farm
PZ21	Yellow	See map	-	1	Nature reserve
PZ22	Yellow	See map	-	1	Zabell Palace
PZ23	Yellow	See map	-	1	Gas Plant
PZ24	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Beduine Village
PZ30	Red	See map	1500ft	1	Jebel Ali race course
PZ31	Red	See map	1000ft	1	Nad Al Sheba military camp
PZ101	Blue	See map	1000ft	1	Airspace above AREA ONE
PZ102	Blue	See map	4000ft	1	Airspace above AREA TWO
PZ103	Blue	See map	2000ft	1	Airspace above AREA THREE
PZ104	Blue	See map	1000ft	1	Airspace above AREA FOUR
PZ105	Blue	See map	2000ft	1	AREA FIVE – MINHAD military area
PZ106	Red	See map	2000ft	2	Airspace above AREA SIX
PZ107	Red	See map	2000ft	1	AREA SEVEN – Dubai World Central Airport
PZ110	BLUE	See map	2000ft	1	All area outside One, Two, Three, Four, Five

II.5 Common launch point(s) (9.1.2)

	Coordinates	Altitude(MSL)
CLP1	1210 / 7625	10ft
CLP2	5338 / 5330	508ft

II.10 Recall procedure (10.15)

Recall will be done by radio communication on ----- MHz. The recall message will be copied to the Electronic Notice Board (ENB) as soon as possible

II.17 Details for the use of GPS loggers (6)

Under d)

- If a required altitude declaration is missing, or the declared altitude is below the ground, the declared goal will be assumed to be on the ground.

Appointed officials for logger problems: Marc Andre & Christian Michel

5.10.2 Electronic Notice Board

<http://www.balloon-enb.org/>

8.2.2 Valid Task

Note: Task results are considered published when they have been visible on the Official Notice Board as “Provisional” or “Official”. Measuring lists are not considered results.

10.2 Dangerous flying

Note: The following limits are planned to be checked at each flight and penalties applied. The limits apply to the **difference in vertical speed** at a **3D-distance** between approaching balloons:

Limit 1:	more than 3m/s at less than 25m
Limit 2:	more than 5m/s at less than 50m
Limit 3:	more than 8m/s at less than 70m

10.8 COLLISION

Note: The wording “...the rule for reckless flying” is referencing to rule 10.2 “Dangerous flying”.

12.3 DECLARATIONS BY COMPETITORS

Note: 12.3.1 For the declaration of altitude only the minimum number of digits is required. Declaring the altitude is only necessary if required by the TDS.

13.1 Unsporting behaviour

Note: Drone flying within and above any MMA will be considered unsporting behaviour.

12.5 Target

Note: The target will normally be displayed within 100m of the given goal coordinates, as close as possible to the coordinates.

12.20 Marker measuring area

12.20.1 If not otherwise stated in the TDS, the MMA has a radius of 50m.

Fees for lost/damaged items

Logger: 600€

Display: 150€

Broken housing: 50€

Charger: 20€

SD-Card, Bag, Marker: 10€