

Year 1 Proposal 3

Annex A Committee

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Control procedures (affects 5.4)

Proposal

To remove the distinction between primary and backup Flight Recorders.

Discussion

At present, the flight log from the primary FR must be submitted. This procedure is not followed in current practice (if the pilot notices that the primary FR failed, then it is normal for him to submit a log from the backup FR, without being asked). Also, there are reasons, not limited to failures, that a competitor will want to re-designate his or her “primary” and “backup” FRs, causing unnecessary work for the Organisers. Pilots should be allowed to submit a log from any pre-registered FR, without regard for “primary” vs. “backup.”