

Top Gun Ballooning

INTRODUCTION TO TASK DATA SHEETS

MARCH/2023

What is a Task Data Sheet (TDS)

- A Task Data Sheet, sometimes referred to as TDS, is issued to Officials and Competitors prior to each competition flight.
- It will be accompanied by a briefing that will be conducted by an Event Director (ED) who will go through the sheet and answer any questions.
- The ED may make changes to the TDS during the briefing such as cancelling tasks or changing or clarifying specific parameters for a task.
- The TDS is broken down into three parts, Flight Data, Task Data, and Notes or Attachments.

TASK DATA SHEET

Flight
Data

Day: Saturday	Briefing Time: 10525	Flight #1	Tasks #'s: 1, 2, 3, 4
FLIGHT DATA			
Date	6/18/2022	Solo Flight	Not Required
Sunrise	0552	Min Dist ILP to targets/goals	1 KM
Launch Period	0600-0800	Launch Area	ILP Pilots Choice
		Next Briefing	7/17/2022
		PZ's in Force	All in Force
		Logger Return	Immediately after flight

Task
Data

TASK DATA			
Task #1 JDG 15.2	Judge Declared Goal a) Position of set goal/target	a) 4668/0576	Marker Color: Red Marker Drop: FMD Scoring Period: Closes at 0900 Scoring Area: Entire Contest Area MMA: Lesser of confines of the field or 100M
Task #2 PDG 15.1	Pilot Declared Goal a) Method of declaration b) Number of goals permitted c) Goals available for declaration d) Min and Max distance of goals from CLP or ILP per TDS e) Min distance of goal(s) from any subsequent goal or target	a) Declared on write in at end of briefing or text to 505-620-2190 prior to launch b) 1 ONLY c) Contest Map UTM or 4X4 d) 1KM e) 1KM	Marker Color: Logger Only Marker Drop: Logger Only Scoring Period: Closes at 0900 Scoring Area: Entire Contest area MMA: NA
Task #3 XDD	Maximum Distance Double Drop a) Description of set airspace	a) See Attached Sketch	Marker Color: Logger Only Marker Drop: Logger Only Scoring Period: Closes at 0900 Scoring Area: Distance between first valid track point upon entry and last valid track point upon exit MMA: NA
Task #4 HWZ 15.3	Hesitation Waltz a) Position of set goal/target	a) 4200/0500 b) 4100/0300 c) 4400/0300	Marker Color: Logger Only Marker Drop: Logger Only Scoring Period: Closes at 0900 Scoring Area: Entire Contest Area MMA: NA

Notes

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 Don't forget to turn on your logger before taking off and make sure to turn loggers off promptly after landing.
 ED - Kelly Price 702-845-0080, Chief Measurer - Dave Bagley 505-226-3266, Safety Officer - Pat Chando 505-228-4638
 Recall communication will be via Remind.
 Control Point for this event - Coldwell Banker Legacy, 500 Unser Blvd SE, Rio Rancho.
 See last page for diagram of waiver minimums.
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- **Day** - Indicates the day of the week the TDS is valid. This can be helpful for multi-day events for identifying which day you are looking at.
- **Briefing Time** - Indicates the time of day the briefing starts. Don't be late!
- **Flight #** - Useful for multi-flight events to keep the TDS sheets straight. Some days may have a flight in the morning and another in the afternoon.
- **Task #'s** – Task numbers are listed by Flight. So, Flight #1 lists Tasks 1 thru 4 in this example. During a multi-flight event, Flight #2 would list say Tasks 5 thru7, and so forth for each flight during the event.
- **Date** – Current Date.
- **Solo Flight** – Indicates if the pilot must fly solo without crew on board.
- **Next Briefing** – Indicates when the briefing will be held for the next flight.

Flight Data Section (Cont)

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- **Sunrise** – The published time of sunrise in your area for that morning.
- **Min Dist ILP to targets/goals** - Indicates the minimum distance that your Individual Launch Point must be from any target or goal. This does not apply to a Common Launch Point (CLP)
- **PZ's in Force** – Normally All Prohibited Zones are in force unless otherwise stated. PZ's can be found on the map showing the area of competition.
- **Launch Period** – The earliest and latest time you may launch. Launching any time before or after this period incurs stiff penalties.
- **Launch Area** – Indicates if you may choose your own launch point called an Individual Launch Point (ILP), or if the launch point will be a Common Launch Area (CLP) that all competitors must launch from, usually stated with UTM 4x4 coordinates.
- **Logger Return**– Identifies when loggers must be returned to the designated return point. This is critical for timely scoring results. If the instruction says “Immediately after Flight,” don't tailgate, go to breakfast, or make a stop to refuel before turning your logger in.

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- The Task Data section consists of four columns for each task as follows:
- **Task** – This area will show the task number for the day and will reference the task as listed in the Rule Book. To see the specific description of the rule go to that rule reference in the tasks section for the Rule Book.
- **Name of Task with Parameters** – Displays the Name of the task and specific parameters required as indicated in the Rule Book.

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- **Task Specifics** – This column details the specifics of each Task Parameter. The details of each parameter is provided a), b), c), etc.
- **Method of Scoring** – Indicates specifics of how to score, ie. marker color, type of drop, Balloon Live declaration number, Balloon Live drop number, when the target closes, scoring area, marker measuring area, etc.

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- **Notes** – Pay close attention to this area. Contains information that is pertinent to the overall event, such as Order of Tasks, Blue Zone, Hard Deck, Contact Information for Officials, Control Point, Waiver Minimum Altitude Diagram, etc. Much of this information is required by the Top Gun Waiver and must be reviewed.