**Scoring requirements at NZ competitions**

**or**

**(How to download your track log to Highcloud)**

Pilots that wish to be scored will be issued with and must know their Airscore / Highcloud number.

If you have used this scoring system before then it will be the same as previous. For the newer pilots, it’s possibly the same as your NZHGPA number but everyone check using the printout displayed.

**Pilots** are responsible for the daily down load of their own legitimate tracks to Airscore /Highcloud. It is not the scorers job!

**Every pilot** that signs into the competition and launches MUST submit a track log even if you bombout or the task is stopped, (the number of pilots effects the overall scores, so if you don’t submit it effects everyones scores and may invalidate the competition!)

This must be done as soon as possible after landing and definitely by the published deadline.

Do not delay. Pilots can usually upload their tracks at Headquarters. (Ensure you have your own computers, cables and drivers available for your particular GPS device.). Often now it can be done by your phone on the way home in the retrieve vehicle!

Ensure you have the correct cable for your instrument, (you may need a ‘driver’ for your computer to read that instrument), that it is plugged in, the instrument is turned on, and on the correct page for downloading tracks is set. If using your own computer “GPS Dump” is an excellent downloading program – (freeware on Web).

You must create an IGC file of your tracklog. However you do that is up to you. The more up-to-date phone Apps may already do that, in which case you will just need to ‘share’ your .IGC track file to Highcloud.

To create an .igc file: (if you go to ‘Highcloud’ there are several links there on how to create an .igc file).

* Open the program: “GPS Dump” (or similar program)
* Click “Misc” and set the ‘com’ port.
* Click on the button that refers to your instrument. GPSDump will display all the tracks on your instrument. Select the correct one to upload to Highcloud. The track should start to download. With the downloaded file now select all track points – CTRL +A., then save as: (CTRL+I) to get an .IGC format. Give it a recognizable name and save it to a folder /desktop.

**SUMMARY:**

1. **Go to:** [**http://xc.highcloud.net**](http://xc.highcloud.net)
2. Select: ‘XC Competitions’
3. Under ‘competition’ select your competition: eg.“Canterbury Regional 2019.” Ensure you get the correct competition. At the top click ‘submit’.
4. Find your file/folder which has your IGC track saved in it. Choose your desired IGC track and insert in the dropdown box.
5. Enter your “Airscore” number. It should have been allocated at or before the initial briefing. Put your Airscore number where it says ‘HGFA number’ ( it’s an Australian program)
6. Fill out other details i**ncluding** the correct glider class.
7. Send track log. (Do not push the ‘send’ twice). Be patient. After a few moments you should get a display of your track over a map. Check it ( particularly the distance read out) looks about right.

If you then go back to the Results page you may not see your score initially. The program only updates the scoring when the scorer pushes the ‘score’ button at their computer. Be patient.

If you get stuck, first seek the assistance of those who have used this scoring before. If still stuck, email the scorer and be sure to quote your highcloud number, wing, class etc.