**Scoring requirements at NZ competitions**

**or**

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

Pilots must know their Competition Number and their Airscore number. ( This might still be called the ‘HGFA’ number)

Every pilot has been issued an 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 or see the Scorer. It is important that the name you type into the program is **exactly** as Highcloud has it. If the program doesn’t know you it might be that. Check with the scorer.

**Pilots** are responsible for the daily down load of their own 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 have a bad day! (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 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).

Essentially, 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 / ‘submit’
3. Under ‘competition’ select **your** competition. Ensure you get the correct competition.
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** glider class. This really helps when the scorer needs to find the rankings in each Class as the program does it automatically.
7. ‘Send’ the 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 looks about right.

NOTE: if you then go back to the Results page you may not see your score initially, or it will be at the bottom of the Results page. The program only updates the scoring when the scorer pushes the button at their computer. Be patient. Just know that the system has your file OK.