

Satellite Trackers

Introduction

Reference: The FAI Sporting Code Section 7A: 'Live Tracking' mandates that pilots competing in Category 1 Paragliding Cross Country and Hike and Fly events, must have 'secondary' live tracking with devices that use satellite communication to transmit their location.

Approved Trackers List

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| 1 | Spot tracker | https://www.findmespot.com/ |
| 2 | Garmin / InReach | https://www.garmin.com/en-US/c/outdoor-recreation/satellite-communicators/ |

Recommendations

- The (sampling) interval rate should ideally be set at between 2 to 10 minutes and should not exceed 30 minutes.
- The pilot should study their tracker User Manual / Guide.
- Be aware that satellite trackers need an unobstructed view of the sky to function effectively, meaning it should not be blocked by any objects that could interfere with its ability to receive signals from satellites. This includes trees, buildings, and other structures.

Other satellite trackers

If you have a satellite tracker that is not listed above, but which works for you as a safety beacon, please contact civil_comps@fai.org with the make, model name and public sharing link to confirm that it is acceptable for use as your secondary live tracker.

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