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Proposal submitted by: USA

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Gliders still flying 10 minutes before “Contest sunset” should be scored as outlandings at that time.

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The current rule penalizes pilots for flying after contest sunset. This rule (which should be retained) does not eliminate the motivation to take a safety risk.

At WGC2024, a pilot landed a few seconds before the announced end of legal daylight and received no penalty. In his hurry to get on the ground, he chose to land downwind and lost control of the glider.

This proposal removes the motivation for such behaviour.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

The proposal should be applicable from:

Sporting Code Volume: SC3 Annex A

Version/Edition: 2026

Heading of section:

Number & heading of the paragraph: SC3A 7.10.3

Page number(s) if appropriate:

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