

2025 LIPTON CHALLENGE

Question & Answer Service - 03

Question 1:

Are electronic devices that allow a competitor to “ping” the start line and subsequently provide time and distance to the line, as well as time to burn, permitted under the J/22 International Class Rules?

Answer 1:

Yes. Competitors are allowed to use devices that measure distance to the line, provided that such devices do not have charting capabilities.

Class Rules C.5.1(a)(i) and C.5.2(a)(i)

Question 2:

Are mobile telephones, Garmin watches, or similar smart watches allowed to be used for navigation while racing?

Answer 2:

No. These devices may have charting capabilities and may be capable of receiving data transmissions.

Class Rules C.5.1 and C.5.2

This Q&A is a class rule interpretation only - unless explicitly stated, no other rules or regulations were considered.

