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FAQs:

I am into drone racing and/or flying drones with goggles (FPV) ‘specific’ category, Specific category, Drones (UAS), Regulations

Question:

Is flying with goggles (first person view) authorised in the 'specific' category?

Answer:

The Regulation allows you to fly without keeping direct eye contact with the drone, provided you have a person next to you, a UA observer, keeping direct visual contact with the drone, scanning the airspace to make sure that you do not endanger other parties (e.g. aircraft or buildings or persons). **The UA observer must be located alongside you so they can immediately communicate with you** in case they see an obstacle, and give you instructions, such as to immediately land the drone.

Regulatory reference: Article 4(d) of EU Regulation 2019/947

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