Correction to the F3 Helicopter Volume of the 2012 Sporting Code

The text of the F3N “optional” manoeuvre B8 is incorrect in the 2012 F3 Helicopter volume of the Sporting Code.

The correct text (in bold) is:

B.8 Pirofunnel reversal MA enters in inverted flight and performs a quarter pirouette (tail turns to circle centre) to enter a funnel at the centre line. It continues without hesitation with one complete pirouette until after a quarter funnel the tail points again to circle centre. It continues the funnel with one pirouette in opposite direction **until half of the funnel is completed,** and then changes the direction of the pirouette again for the third quarter of the funnel and again for the fourth quarter. After the funnel is completed the last pirouette is followed without hesitation by another quarter pirouette to the exit in inverted flight. The diameter of the funnel should be at least 20 metres.

The text will be corrected, if necessary, in the F3 Helicopter volume of the 2013 edition of the Sporting Code.

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