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Safety Code for General Radio Control Racing

1. A Radio Control racing event, whether or not it is an official *AMA Competition Regulations* event, is one in which model aircraft compete over a prescribed course with the objective of determining a winner by being the ***first to cross the finish line or to post the fastest time to complete the course.*** In the case where contestants and their callers are located on the course, the only officials who may be located on the course shall be the starter and his/her assistant. The phrase “on the course” refers to any ***flying*** area beyond the pilot/staging area.
2. ***The distance from the nearest pylon to the spectator line will be in accordance with the current AMA Competition Regulations rules for a two- or three pylon course layout.***
3. ***I will not fly my model aircraft in a racing competition if it weighs more than twenty (20) pounds, unless the event is AMA sanctioned.***
4. While on the race course, with aircraft in flight, all officials, callers and pilots must properly wear helmets. (See General Safety Code item #12.)