



# Academy of Model Aeronautics

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EXHIBIT A

RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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PROPOSAL TYPE (Check One):  Basic  Cross Indicate Original Proposal Number \_\_\_\_\_

Urgent/Safety/Emergency  Interpretation

General Section  Executive Council  Outdoor Free Flight  Indoor Free Flight  CL Speed

CL Racing  CL Navy Carrier  CL Aerobatics  CL Combat  CL Special Events  RC Aerobatics

RC Scale Aerobatics  RC Pylon Racing  RC Helicopter  RC Soaring  Scale  Electric

Special Events  RC Combat

Brief summary of the proposed change.

1. Define a builder of the model rule (BOM).
2. Reduce the number of appearance points that are awarded for craftsmanship.

Exact wording proposed for the rule book. (List paragraph numbers where applicable. Example: Change “quote present rule book wording” to “exact wording required”.

2.5 Builder of the Model (BOM). A goal of the Control line Precision Aerobatics (CLPA) event is to foster

craftsmanship as well as flying skills. To that end, the CLPA event incorporates a Builder of the Model rule, which is defined below.

2.5.1 Required Construction. Each contestant shall build the model he or she intends to use in competition. The following portions of the model must be constructed by the builder.

- 1.) Fuselage.
- 2.) Wings- Built up or foam. (pre-cut and/or pre-sheeted foam wings may be used)
- 3.) Wing flaps (if used on the model)
- 4.) Horizontal Tail surfaces.

5.) Vertical tail surfaces.

6.) All other items required to complete the construction of the model may be fabricated by the builder or obtained from other sources.

**2.5.2 Covering and Finishing** All covering and/or finishing work must be done by the builder. The builder may use any materials in the covering and/or finishing process.

**2.5.3 Soliciting Advise.** The builder may solicit advise from others concerning the construction of their model at any stage of the construction process. However, all work performed on the model must be done by the builder themselves.

**2.5.4 Excluded Models.** Almost Ready to Fly (ARF) models and Almost Ready to Cover (ARC) models are not allowed to claim BOM status due to their high levels of pre-fabrication. These models may be used in the flight portion of the competition, but they will not receive appearance points, as stated below.

**2.5.5 Appearance Points.** “Appearance (Minimum-0 Maximum-10)

Logic behind proposed change, including alleged shortcomings of the present rules. State intent for future reference.

1.) BOM. No BOM is currently defined in the CLPA Rules.

2.) Appearance Points. Too much emphasis is being place on building and finishing. Reducing the point value will put more emphasis on earing points by flying better patterns.

New event test data/information (new events only), please provide what testing of this new event has taken place to include number of participants and number of contests.

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Effect, if any, on current AMA records.

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**Note: The Contest Board Chairman may, in coordination with the submitter of the proposal, at any time prior to submitting a proposal to the Contest Board for Final Vote, edit proposal wording to increase clarity and to avoid ambiguity provided the proposal intent is not changed.**

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