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EXHIBIT A RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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Send to AMA Headquarters via email at michelle@modelaircraft.org. A copy will be forwarded to the appropriate Contest Board Chairman.
The current issue of Competition Regulations must be used.

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. **Modify the existing matrix system to correct inequities that exist in determining placement of contestants below finalists.**

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

Current 13.3 (Last sentence of paragraph 2) . Scores and placement for the pilots that don’t make the Finals will be determined by merging the normalized scores from all rounds flown and utilizing the procedure detailed in 13.1 to determine final placement below the Finalists.

Change to: delete the sentence

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

Rationale: The current matrix system solves the logistical problem of providing equal judging exposure to a large group of pilots at the Nats. Basing the final placement of competitors that place below the finalists on non-equal judging exposure is inconsistent with the intent of the matrix system. At this year’s Nats, numerous pilots had their standings change after the conclusion of the preliminary rounds.

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.

N/A

Effect, if any, on current AMA records.

None

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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