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From: John McGrath
Subject: Rules Change Proposal

AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form (electronic)

Please complete this form and click on the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page. This will send the proposal to the Competition Department at AMA HQ. A copy will then be sent to the appropriate Contest Board Chairman. The current issue of the Competition Regulations must be referenced.

Proposal Number: IFF17-01C3
Received Date: 07/29/2016
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Version Number:

Select Proposal Type (select one from drop-down box):

Cross

Select Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to (select one from drop-down box):

Indoor Free Flight

Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change: (Note: You can drag the right bottom corner of the box to enlarge for additional space.)

This is for the P-18 proposal presently before the board.

Summary of this cross proposal:

- Expand allowable polyethylene bag material to include formulations other than HDPE.
- Expand allowable sources for polyethylene material.

State exact wording proposed for the Competition Regulations. List paragraph number where applicable. Example: Change "quote present rule book wording" to "exact wording required". (Note: You can drag the right bottom corner of the box to enlarge for additional space.)

27.2. The model shall be a rubber powered monoplane covered with either tissue or polyethylene-type plastic shopping, grocery, produce, trashcan liner or similar material.

State logic behind proposed change, including alleged shortcoming of the present rule(s). STATE INTENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE (Note: You can drag the right bottom corner of the box to enlarge for additional space.):

This proposed change helps to future-proof the covering requirement for P-18 by acknowledging that not all consumer-type polyethylene bags are or shall remain High Density Polyethylene (HDPE). HDPE, while perhaps most common, is not the only polyethylene formulation found in bags and such.

This proposal also acknowledges that acceptable polyethylene type material is found in roles other than as supermarket checkout bags.

This proposal imitates one very worthy element of a previous multi-part cross proposal, but is offered as a stand-alone idea in hope of straightforward acceptance.

If this proposal is for a new event, include all event test data/information here. Please provide information on what testing of this new event has taken place to include number of participants and number of contests. (Note: You can drag the right bottom corner of the box to enlarge for additional space.)

This is a Cross Proposal for P-18—no test data involved, I believe.

State 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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