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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: RCS19-04
Received Date: 01/17/2017
Revised Date:
Version Number:

Select Proposal Type:

Basic

Select Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to:

RC Soaring

Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change:

Changes the ordering associated with types of RC soaring records by grouping them correctly.

State exact wording proposed for the Competition Regulations. List paragraph number where applicable. Example: Change "quote present rule book wording" to "exact wording required".

In the General Section, Change:

1. Duration
2. Thermal Duration
3. Declared Distance
4. Open Distance
5. Closed Course Distance
6. Altitude
7. Speed
8. Goal and Return Distance

To:

1. Duration
2. Thermal Duration
3. Declared Distance
4. Goal and Return Distance
5. Open Distance
6. Closed Course Distance
7. Altitude
8. Speed

State logic behind proposed change, including alleged shortcoming of the present rule(s). STATE INTENT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:

Rationale: “Goal and Return Distance” is a type of distance record. Therefore it should be listed in a proper order along with the other distance records earlier in the list.

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.

N/A

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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