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AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form

The current issue of the Competition Regulations must be referenced.

Proposal Number: CLA24-02

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Proposal Type: Basic

Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to:

CL Aerobatics

Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change:

Remove a set of inappropriate specific maneuver parameters from the CL Precision Aerobatics Rule Book Judges' Guide, Paragraph 14.7.2, second sentence which now reads:

"Therefore, although it is not possible for judges to accurately measure whether or not a model aircraft has or has not made a turn of between 1.5 (4.9 feet) and 2.1 meters (6.9 feet) radius, the intent of the maneuver descriptions is clearly that a model aircraft should turn as tightly as possible when making such turns."

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

Change the CL Precision Aerobatics Rule Book Judges' Guide, Paragraph 14.7.2, second sentence to read:

"Therefore, although it is not possible for judges to accurately measure how sharply a model turns in those maneuvers which require turns "of a tight radius", the intent of the maneuver descriptions is clearly that a model aircraft should turn as tightly as possible when making such turns."

State logic behind proposed change, including alleged shortcoming of the present rule(s).

The maneuver descriptions of Paragraph 13 define how the various maneuvers are to be flown with appropriate requirements and parameters defined for each maneuver. As stated in the Judges' Guide Paragraph 14.1.1, Paragraph 13 takes "precedence over any differences that might appear in this Judges' Guide". In the maneuver descriptions of Paragraph 13, there is no specification for the turn radius for any maneuver that has "corners of a tight radius". The parameters that need to be deleted from Paragraph 14.7.2 as explained above are a hold over when those corners were previously defined to be 5 feet Those

5-foot radius requirements were removed from the maneuver descriptions in Paragraph 13 many years ago. The Judges' Guide is no place to specify a specific turn radius not mentioned in Paragraph 13.

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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