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AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form

The current issue of the Competition Regulations must be referenced.

Proposal Number: GEN24-02

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Version Number: 2

Proposal Type:

Basic

Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to:

General Section

Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change:

Allow use of premanufactured propellers for all applicable classes for indoor duration classes by removing the "excluding indoor duration models" clause from the Builder of Model rule.

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

Current rulebook wording:

"6. Builder of Model

The CD shall make every reasonable effort to assure himself that each flier has completely "constructed" the model(s) he uses in competition, including the covering where used, with "constructed" to be interpreted as the action required to complete a model starting with no more prefabrication than the amount used in the average kit. Models which are completely prefabricated and require only a few minutes of unskilled effort for their completion shall be excluded from competition. In the case of rubber-powered models (excluding Indoor duration models), commercially available balsa, plastic, and hardwood propellers may be used. Materials and design may be obtained from any source, including kits. The builder-of-the-model rule applies to every AMA event unless specifically noted otherwise in the rules governing that event."

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

Current BOM rules have proven extremely difficult to enforce for contest directors, particularly in regard to propellers as commercially available options are becoming more widespread. Many kits have historically included preassembled propellers, and many currently available kits include preassembled and/or preformed propeller components or totally preassembled propellers. Examples include Jiri Kalina kits, Treger/Sednev/Korniychuk/J&H Aerospace hubs, carbon outlines, AliExpress "F1D" kits, Ikara/IFFS/Papatong/Adamisin/Sokusd/Thai propellers.

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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