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## **AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form**

**The current issue of the Competition Regulations must be referenced.**

Proposal Number: IF24-04

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**Proposal Type:** Basic

**Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to:**

Indoor Free Flight

**Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change:**

As in my proposal #943, a number of changes were made to the Indoor A-6 event. Previously only tissue was used as a covering. The rules were changed to allow film covering, using the unavailability of Esaki as an excuse. There are several replacements currently available. However, the lightest covering would be film such as that used for F1-D, very difficult to obtain, and difficult to apply, but allowing the huge stabilizers to be covered and keeping the weight down to the 1.2 gram minimum. To allow using any covering to used, and keep an even playing field, raise the min. weight to 1.4 grams.

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

The minimum weight of an A-6 model, minus the rubber, is 1.4 grams.

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

Raising the minimum weight of models in the Indoor A-6 event will allow the beginner/novice to build a model approaching minimum weight. With the current rule the experienced, "Pro", modeler will beat the newcomers by a humiliating margin. By evening the field, a bit, the experienced modeler will still prevail, but not by such a humbling amount. Next, this will allow a competitive model to be constructed with a much larger number of covering materials.

**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.**

**State effect, if any, on current AMA records:**

It will only make it more difficult to break any current records.

**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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