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

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

Proposal Number: RCA24-03

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Version Number:

**Proposal Type:** Basic

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

RC Aerobatics

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

Adopt FAI Technical Specifications for Aircraft

**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 section 4.3 to the following:

Model Aircraft will be required to meet the Size and Weight requirements in the Effective version of the FAI Sporting Code - Section 4 Volume F3 for all classes with the following exceptions: 1) Any AMA legal airplane\* is allowed to fly in the Sportsman Class, 2) the weight requirement does not apply to the Intermediate class , 3) There will be an additional 2% allowance for the Advanced class.

\*Note, these exceptions only apply to Weight and Size and any deviations do not permit additional functions like flight stabilization devices.

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

It is important synchronize the rules with respect to size and weight with the international community, as many airplanes on the market are designed to be flown in FAI events. In addition, the current AMA Competition Regulations do not have a listed tolerance on size of aircraft, which is out of alignment with the FAI Sporting Code.

**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:**

**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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