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## AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form

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

Proposal Number: RCA24-04

Received Date: 3/14/2023

Revised Date:

Version Number:

### Proposal Type:

Basic

**Original proposal number.**

### Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to:

RC Aerobatics

### Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change:

Flight Logging Devices

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

Add section 4.4.3: Flight Logging Devices - Flight logging devices are allowed to be used in competition with the following restrictions: 1) data from the flight logging device must not be visible or audible via any form of telemetry or communication by the pilot or their caller during the competition flight, 2) under no circumstances shall the data collected by the Flight Logging Device be used as evidence to support a formal protest, to cause any action to request a judge to change their score or to bring into question a judge's ability or rate their performance as a judge, or used to request a re-flight.

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

Flight Logging devices are becoming a popular tool to allow a competitor to analyze their flights and improve. However, it is important to set a precedent on the acceptable use of this data if used in competition. This is also aligned with the existing rules on use of basic telemetry.

**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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