



# Academy of Model Aeronautics

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## AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form

Proposal Number: RCFWS24-01

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**Proposal Type:** Basic

### Applicable Competition Regulations this proposal relates to:

RC Fixed-Wing Scale

### Give Brief Summary of the Proposed Change:

I want to change the names of the RC Fun Scale Classes to Pro-Am Sportsman and Pro-Am

**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:

For event 520.

The intent of Fun Scale is to provide an RC scale event which is, and is to remain, simple in concept. There are two divisions of RC Fun Scale. Novice Division is for the novice This is purely an ENTRY LEVEL division for RC scale competition. Expert Division is open to any contestant with previous RC scale competition experience. There are two Divisions within Expert.

1. Standard:

Aircraft modeled after full-scale aircraft with less than 200 HP engines, and without retractable landing gear, flaps or a controllable pitch propeller.

2. High-Performance:

Aircraft modeled after full-scale aircraft with 200 HP or more for power. They also may have retractable landing gear, flaps and a controllable pitch propeller.

To:

For event 520.

The intent of Pro-Am is to provide an RC scale event which is, and is to remain, simple in concept. There are two divisions of RC Pro-Am. Pro-Am Sportsman Division is for the novice or "low time" competitor. This is an ENTRY LEVEL division for RC scale competition. Pro-Am Pro Division is open to any contestant with previous RC scale competition experience. There are

two Divisions within Pro-Am Pro.

1. Pro-Am Pro Division 1

For aircraft where the prototype that's been modeled has fixed gear, has no more than one mechanical option or was not designed specifically for racing. (Basically, fabric covered)

2. Pro-Am Pro Division 2

For aircraft where the prototype that's been modeled has retracting landing gear, has more than one mechanical option or was designed specifically for racing. (Basically, metal skinned)

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

The name change is to aid marketing and the Nats. The term Fun Scale implies it's a class that is less than the other scale classes. They certainly are not! It also aligns AMA terminology consistent with other Scale contest organizations. This will help entice those competitors who fly in Pro Am to attend AMA scale contests.

**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.**

Top Gun started using Pro-AM terminology for their "Fun Scale" classes. It rapidly grew to where Pro Am pilots compete in the week prior, to make a cut to fly on the weekend. They have been an extremely well attended classes.

**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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