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AMA Competition Regulations Rules Change Proposal Form

Please complete this form and click on the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the page. This will send the proposal to the Competition Department at AMA HQ. A copy will then be sent to the appropriate Contest Board Chairman. The current issue of the Competition Regulations must be referenced.

Proposal Number: RCFWS24-09

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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:

13 Official Score

Official scoring to be changed from the average of 2 best flights to the average of 3 best flights.

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

13.Official Score

“The official score shall be the total static points (100 maximum) and the average of the two (3) best flight scores (100 maximum). To break a tie, the best single flight will be added to the static score. If this does not break the tie, add the average of the three (3) best flights to the static score. If this does not break the tie then add the average of the four (4) best flight scores to the static score. If only two (2) rounds are flown then the official score will be the total of the static points (100 maximum) and the best single flight score (100maximum). To break a tie if only two rounds are flown, add the average of both flights to the static score”

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

Contestants who travel to an event are there to fly. At least for scale competitions, I think we should try and have at least 5 rounds of competition. I understand that very large events cannot accommodate 5 rounds due to logistics. I also think the average of 3 rounds gives a better cross section of a pilots abilities. This would also bring AMA into the mix of what most other organizations do. The number of

rounds to be flown would still be up to the individual CD for any given event.

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:

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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