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

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

Proposal Number: RCP24-05U

Received Date: 3/6/2023

Revised Date:

Version Number:

**Proposal Type:** Urgent

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

RC Pylon Racing

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

Add sentence to clarify when a full-scale aircraft is considered “built” for the purposes of qualifying to be modeled for event 422 Quarter Midget.

**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 16.1.1.e. Replica Rule

From:

Models entered in this event shall be recognizable replicas of full-scale, human-carrying, propeller-driven aircraft that either raced in or were built for closed-course or cross-country racing or a speed record attempt.

To be:

Models entered in this event shall be recognizable replicas of full-scale, human-carrying, propeller-driven aircraft that either raced in or were built for closed-course or cross-country racing or a speed record attempt. To qualify as "built", the full-scale aircraft must have lifted off the ground in human-carrying flight under the power of its own engine and the lift of its own wings.

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

Clarification defines a distinct point in time where a full-scale aircraft qualifies as “built”. This change will not affect the legality of any currently approved aircraft.

**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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