Policy and Procedures
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1. General

The purpose of the Human Factors Program is to inform the membership of human factors applicable to the sport of aerobatics, to identify human factors problems in the sport including the physiological aspects of aerobatic flying, and to determine an appropriate solution through applied technology for the problems.

2. Program Administration

The Human Factors Committee, which is a subcommittee of the IAC Safety Committee, administers the Human Factors Program. The Human Factors Committee Chairman works closely with the Safety Committee Chairman. Since the scope of the Human Factors Program is limited by financial considerations and personnel/time factors, the role of the Chairman must be mainly that of a writer/reporter.

The Chairman may disseminate information on human factors to the general public and non-aerobatic pilots as he sees fit through presentations to interested groups.

It is the responsibility of the Chairman to maintain the IAC Human Factors files and to maintain the records of the Program's operating costs as budgeted annually by the IAC Finance Committee.

3. Program Policy

A.) Membership contributions to the Human Factors Chairman concerning the types of human problems being experienced will remain anonymous and confidential and used only for the betterment of the sport in order to promote an open exchange of ideas without possible reprisal or abuse.

B.) The Chairman will carefully verify all information submitted before presenting it to the membership.