Policy and Procedures
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1. General

The purpose of this section is to outline the policies and procedures for establishment of a Regional Championship Series. This series will be independent of the other Championships awarded by the IAC.

2. Program Administration

a.) Chairman:

The Regional Championship Series Program is administered by the Regional Championship Series Program Chairman. The Chairman will be responsible for collating entry and standings information, for determining the final results and for providing those results for publication in a timely fashion after the close of the Competition Year.

b.) Regions:

The Regions for which Championships will be awarded will be the same Regions used to determine representation on the IAC Board of Directors.

c.) Championship Procedures

1) The Region in which a Contests' scores are included will be based upon the location of the contest.
2) Contest which occur in Canada, and which are sanctioned by Aerobatics Canada may be included in this program if requested by the Contest Director or organizer. They will be assigned to an appropriate region in consultation with the contest organizers.
3) A series will consist of 3 Contests at minimum. (In the NW Region, 2 out of a possible 3 contests must be flown). The scores from the US National Aerobatic Championship may be used as a "wildcard" for purposes of meeting this requirement.
4) The average of the best 3 Contest Scores flown in the region will be used. If more than three Contests are flown by a competitor, the highest scores will be used. This format will not only enable pilots to improve their score by attending more contests, but should also encourage more participation at Chapter contests.
5) A Competitor's scores at the US National Aerobatic Championships may be used as a "wildcard" and may serve as one of the three Contest scores referenced in subsection 2,

above. The scores at the US Nationals may be used in **any** or **all** of the Regions in which a Competitor is participating in the Championship series.

6) The IAC will award first, second and third place titles and trophies in all categories in each region. Titles given will identify the series champion in each respective region – Mid-America Regional Series Champion, South West Regional Series Champion, North East Regional Series Champion, etc.
7) A competitor must be a member of a Chapter that holds a contest in the region he/she declares for. (Note: this means a competitor may compete for the Regional Series Champion title in more than one region **IF** they belong to a Chapter in each region in which they will be competing).