Policy and Procedures
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1. General

The Aerobatic Mishap Review Program was established to lend assistance to the National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB) in investigations of aerobatic accidents. Since the IAC has intimate knowledge of aerobatics and aerobatic aircraft, its assistance may be relevant in such matters. The program also exists to compile statistics on aerobatic mishaps and give advice to the IAC Board of Directors and general membership from information learned during the review of aerobatic accident investigations.

2. Program Administration

The Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee, which is a subcommittee of the IAC Safety Committee, administers the Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee. The Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee and its Chairperson are appointed by the IAC Board of Directors in accordance with Section 200 of this Manual. The Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee Chairman works closely with the Safety Committee Chairman.

3. Program Procedures

A.) All aerobatic accidents that occur in association with an IAC Sanctioned event will be reported to IAC Headquarters immediately by the Contest Director or other IAC Official supervising the event.

B.) Upon report of a fatal aerobatic accident, IAC headquarters will immediately inform the Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee Chairman.

C.) The Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee Chairman will contact a committee member in the vicinity of the accident.

D.) The committee member will contact the accident investigator and offer assistance in the accident investigation.

E.) The Aerobatic Mishap Review Committee Chairman will compile statistics on aerobatic mishaps and give an annual report to the IAC Board of Directors.