

2025 IAC Fall Board Meeting

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Jim Bourke, IAC President

P&P 221 – Rules Committee

221.3.1.4

Adds “found or made suitable by the Rules Committee” to the first sentence, the effect of which is that the Rules Committee can veto or modify proposals before posting the list of proposals to the members for comment.

Changed member comment period. It was 30 days. Now it ends ten days prior to the Fall Board Meeting.

221.3.1.5

Append:

The rules committee shall strive to keep the rule book short, both by heavily scrutinizing the wording of rule proposals and by recommending against the inclusion of any rule change that is unnecessary.

Add 221.3.5.4

The Rules Chair shall ensure that all references to the IAC Rule book in IAC communications (web site, P&P, the rule book itself) are made using rule titles rather than rule numbers. This is to prevent broken references to renumbered rules after an insertion or deletion.

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P&P 503 – Nationals

503.10.2 c

Adds “prior to the contest” to ensure that competitors are aware of their status before they arrive.

Adds

One practice flight in the Contest Box will be arranged by the Contest Director if time permits.

503.10.3

Strike

503.10.4

Strike

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P&P 504 – Team Selection

- Renamed to P&P 701 – Team Selection

504.2

strike entirely. This removes the member comment period requirement.

504.4.1

Change “eligibility for membership” to “eligibility for selection”.

Rename of “Agreement and Code of Conduct for Team Pilots and Other Members”
to Aerobatic Team Agreement

504.4.2

Rename to “Number of Selections”.

Wording change from “Team sizes” to “The number of selected pilots”.

504.4.3

Formatting and minor rewording.

Removed item “c”. The 65% rule no longer applies to team slot vacancies.
Vacancies are now covered only in Team Management.

Moved item “d” to Team Management.

504.5.3

Allow teams to be proposed at any time, not only at the Fall board meeting.

Allows Glider Chair to handle Glider team selection without board approval.

Removes Calendar-based restrictions.

504.6

Moved to Team Management

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P&P 505 – Team Management

- Renamed to P&P 702 – Team Management.
- Moved Team Agreement out of this document and into its own document: P&P 703.
- Updated Aerobic Team Agreement naming in all references.
- Changed all caps TEAM to simply “team” in all references.
- Changed all caps EVENT to simply “event” in all references.

505.1.1

Reworded to support the move of the team agreement into its own document.

505.3.4 e

Changed “vacated” to “vacant” and moved vacancy policy previously in P&P 504 to this section.

505.3.4 f

Change:

(f) Manage the entry process and on time submission of entry fees and paperwork for team pilots. Entry fees will not be routed through IAC Team Restricted Funds.

To:

(f) Manage the entry process and on time submission of entry fees and paperwork for team pilots. The team manager is authorized to execute all contest-related forms.

(g) Ensure that entry fees will not be routed through IAC Team Restricted Funds.

The rationale for the addition to (f) is that the FAI rules ask for an authorized IAC representative to sign the forms, and it wasn't clear exactly who the authorized NAC representative was. It turns out that the team manager is authorized.

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The rationale for splitting f and g is for the benefit of visibility of item g.

505.3.4 – new item k

Added new item to give Team Managers responsibility to ensure that all team members have signed the Aerobatic Team Agreement.

Create new 505.4

Moved Four Minute Free pilot selection responsibility to this section.

505.5

Removed contradictory statement that “responsibility for this discipline lies with the IAC Board of Directors” since the document outlines some circumstances where only the Team Manager is responsible.

505.5.3.1

Replace “IAC Board of Directors” with “IAC President”. The decision of the committee is subject to appeal to the Board of Directors already.

505.5.3.2

Strike “entire”

Strike “Directors and/or Officers of the IAC who are also members of the relevant team must recuse themselves.” We cannot force board members to recuse themselves.