

Policy and Procedures Section: 226

**Subject: Regional Championship Series** 

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## **226.1.** General

This section outlines the policies and procedures for a Regional Championship Series. This series will be independent of the other Championship awards administered by IAC.

## 226.2. Program Administration

226.2.1. The Regional Championship Series results are automatically calculated by the IAC Contest Database system which is overseen by the Technical Committee.

## **226.2.2.** Regions

226.2.2.1. Championships will be awarded for each Region represented by a Director with the exception of "International". The Regions are depicted on the map below:





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## 226.2.3. Championship Procedures

- 226.2.3.1. The Region in which contest scores are included will be based upon the location of the contest.
- 226.2.3.2. Contests which occur in Canada, and which are sanctioned by Aerobatics Canada, may participate in this program if requested by the Contest Director or organizer. If counted toward a Series Championship, Canadian contests will be included in the region closest to their province.
- 226.2.3.3. Competitors must fly a minimum of three (3) contests to qualify for a Regional Series award in a given region. Competitors may qualify in multiple regions.
- 226.2.3.4. The average of the best three (3) contest scores flown by a given competitor in a given 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.
- 226.2.3.5. A competitor's scores from the U.S. National Aerobatic Championships may be used as a "wildcard" and may serve as one of the three (3) contest scores referenced in 226.2.3.3. The scores from the U.S. Nationals may be used in any or all of the Regions in which a competitor is participating in the Championship series.
- 226.2.3.6. 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: Southwest Regional Series Champion, Northeast Regional Series Champion, etc.