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| 2022-2 | Strike the rule requiring two competitors in a category for official ranking | | Adopt Change | Delete 33.2 in its entirety. |
| 2022-3 | Allow trophies to be given out regardless of how many competitors are in a category | | Adopt Change | 33.3.1 Individual 1st, 2nd and , if three or more competitors flew, 3rd place trophies will be awarded to category winners at all sanctioned contests. |
| 2022-5 | Amend the Late Arrival rule to match actual practice | | Adopt Change | 4.6 Late Arrivals 4.6.1 A competitor may arrive late with prior permission of the Contest Director. 4.6.2 The Chief Judge will assess a Failure to Prepare penalty for each program concluded prior to an excused competitor completing registration, briefings and being ready to fly for competition. 4.6.3 (was 4.6.1) Absent prior permission, a competitor is declared tardy when it is no longer possible to complete registration, receive the required briefings, and be ready to fly prior to the scheduled completion of their Known Program. 4.6.4 (was 4.6.2) The Chief Judge will assess a Zero Flight Program penalty for any completed Programs missed by a tardy competitor will have zeros entered for any completed Programs unless the Contest Jury determines the tardiness was outside of the competitor's control. 4.6.5 (was 4.6.3) The Contest Jury may require a Late Arrival to fly the Known Sequence during a qualifying flight even if scores cannot be earned. 25.1.5 (a) (iv) (new) Any Late Arrivals authorized by the Contest Director will be disclosed. |
| 2022-6 | Pilot Certifications | Add that the Safety Pilot must be a CFI if competitor is a Student Pilot. | Adopt Change | 4.3.2 Competitors or their Safety Pilot must meet legal pilot certification requirements appropriate for their Aircraft. Exception: A pilot with a sport Pilot Certificate may fly a non-light sport Aircraft in the Primary or Sportsman Category, if accompanied by a qualified Safety pilot. 4.5.3 The competitor has the sole responsibility for determining the qualifications of an individual to act as a Safety Pilot in the competitor's make and model aircraft. If the competitor is a Student Pilot, the Safety Pilot must be an appropriately-rated Certified Flight Instructor. |
| 2022-10 | Rule Book is Definitive | | Adopt Change | 26.1.9 (new) Judges must base deductions solely on the criteria specified in this rule book. |
| 2022-12 | Offer more advice to ensuring there are no conflicts of interest on the judging line | Change "shall" to "should" | Adopt Change | 11.3.2 (new) Potential conflicts of interest and appearance of impropriety should be considered when assigning Grading Judges. Examples: Training partners, chapter affiliation student/instructor and paid coaching relationships are all examples of potential or apparent conflicts. Re-number existing 11.3.2 to 11.3.3 and existing 11.3.3 to 11.3.4 without text change. |
| 2022-14 | Declare primacy of the third flight for Primary and Sportsman | | Adopt Change | 24.1 Sequences to be Flown During This Program a) Primary and Sportsman competitors must fly the same sequence they flew in the Free Program. b) Intermediate, Advanced, and Unlimited competitors must fly the Unknown Sequences provided by the IAC. (Delete existing 24.1.1 and 24.1.2) |
| 2022-17 | No numerical scores received | | Adopt Change | Add item under 30.8.1 Post Program Duties of the Chief Judge: c) The Chief Judge shall ensure that each competitor has received at least one numeric or HZ grade from at least one judge for each figure of the program. If not, the Chief Judge shall instruct the competitor to return and re-fly the figure(s) or coordinate with the Contest Director for the figure(s) to be re-flown during a subsequent program. |

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| 2022-19 | Remove Presentation K from Form A and the Free Program Checklist | | Adopt Change | 21.2.3 The Presentation K Factor for the category must be shown on Form A. 23.8.1(h) Presentation Coefficient [29.2]: The Presentation K Factor on Form A must be correct. 31.4.2(h) Presentation Coefficient [29.2]: If the Presentation K Factor is absent or incorrect, the Presentation grade shall be zeroed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022-20 | Back-to-back form printing | | Adopt Change | 4.2.1 An entrant must pay the entry fee and submit completed standard IAC forms as follows: a) Official Contest Entry Form. b) As many legible copies of IAC Free Program Forms A, B and C as are needed. Forms B and C are separate forms and should not be printed back-to-back. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022-21 | Clean up rules regarding signatures for Free Programs | | Adopt Change | 4.2.1(b) As many certified, legible copies... 23.7.1 It is the competitor's responsibility to have their Free Program Forms checked for compliance with these rules signed, and dated by a current judge who must provide their IAC member number on the Form A. 23.7.2 The judge's signature does not have to have been in the current contest year, if there were no rule changes which affected a previously certified Free Sequence legality. 23.7.3 Such certification does not relieve the competitor of the final responsibility for the legality and legibility of the forms. 23.7.4 A competitor who is also a judge may not sign off their own Free Program Forms. 23.7.5 Any changes or alterations void the signatures and render the forms noncompliant. 23.8.1 The following items comprise a checklist for judges to use for certifying checking Free Program Forms compliance. 23.8.1(i) Execution: If all the above items are correct, sign and date each of the three Forms A, B, and C. 31.4.2(i) Execution: If the Forms are not signed and dated, the competitor will be assessed a Failure to Prepare Penalty. 30.8.1(b) Ensure that each competitor's Free Program Forms are signed and dated. In the case of unsigned forms, or any other irregularity noted in a If any irregularity is noted in a competitor's Free Program Form, check the "Illegal Free Program" box on the Chief Judge Penalty Form. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022-24 | Introduce snap rolls back into the Intermediate Category | Delete reference to Known sequences, since that is governed by P&P | Adopt Change | In 37.2.25, include the snap roll Figure 9.9.3.4 inside snap on a horizontal line and Figure 9.9.2.2 a half snap on a 45 degree up line back into the Intermediate Category for allowable figures in Unknown sequences. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2022-26 | Advanced rolls max. rotations | | Adopt Change | 24.6.2 Rolls are restricted as follows: a) Intermediate i. No unlinked rolls. b) Advanced i. A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 snap rolls. ii. Rolls are not permitted following spins. iii. Unlinked rolls are permitted, but only on straight horizontal lines with a maximum of 10 stops per line. c) Unlimited i. Maximum of 6 snap rolls, only 4 of which may be from the same sub-Family (9.9, 9.10). ii. A minimum of one snap roll must be a vertical climbing maneuver (9.9.1, 9.9.6, 9.10.1, 9.10.6). iii. Unlinked rolls are permitted, but only according to the following table: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Line Direction</th> <th>Total Rotation</th> <th>Max Stops</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Horizontal</td> <td>Any</td> <td>10</td> <td>Any</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vertical up</td> <td>450°</td> <td>4</td> <td>Aileron Only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vertical Down</td> <td>360°</td> <td>3</td> <td>Aileron Only</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45° Up</td> <td>540°</td> <td>4</td> <td>Aileron Only</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> (see exception below) | Line Direction | Total Rotation | Max Stops | Type | Horizontal | Any | 10 | Any | Vertical up | 450° | 4 | Aileron Only | Vertical Down | 360° | 3 | Aileron Only | 45° Up | 540° | 4 | Aileron Only |
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| 2022-42 | Clarify glider unlinked snap roll rules | | Adopt Change | 34.20.4.1 Lines containing a snap roll, or a snap in an unlinked roll combination, do not have to comply with the Variation in Line Length rules. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 2022-43 | Specify a deduction for excessive altitude or distance | | Adopt Change | Add new 27.15 as follows: 27.15 SCORABILITY For each figure that cannot be properly graded because of viewing angle or distance, deduct 2 points. The effects of sun or weather are not grounds for a deduction. |
| 2022-45 | Advanced & Unlimited Free Versatility (ADDED POST-NATIONALS) | | Adopt Change | 23.4.1.3(i) At least one figure must contain opposite Aileron or Snap Rolls (9.1 thru 9.10) not in combination with a Spin. 23.4.1.4(j) At least one figure must contain opposite Aileron or Snap Rolls (9.1 thru 9.10) not in combination with a Spin. 27.9.1 All lines within a figure (Interior Lines) are preceded and followed by Looping Lines which define their length. Clarification: (new) An interior line is any straight line segment, other than the horizontal entry and exit lines, included in a basic Aresti figure. |
| 2022-46 | Competitor Disqualification (ADDED POST-NATIONALS) | Change updated wording for 31.6.2 to "...award Jury Penalty points.." Add specific penalties in a new 13.4 Jury Penalties - See BOD minutes for detailed text. Increment existing 13.4 - 13.6 numbers by one to be 13.5 to 13.7 | Adopt Change | 13.4 (new) Jury Penalties 13.4.1 If the Jury determines that penalty points should apply, the following point values shall be used: Category Penalty Primary 25 points Sportsman 50 points Intermediate 100 points Advanced 200 points Unlimited 250 points 31.6.1 If a competitor is disqualified, they are barred from any further Performances. 31.6.2 The Jury shall warn, award Jury Penalty points to, or disqualify any competitor who has engaged in any of the following prohibited activities. The Contest Jury will rely and act upon the recommendations of the Contest Director, Chief Judge, Grading Judges, Safety Officer and Technical Committee in these matters. 31.6.2(m) & (s), delete reference to disqualification since this should be handled by the Jury per 31.6.2 as the other items on the list. 32.7.1 In the event of a disqualification (DQ), the Scoring Director will enter total penalty points equal to 9999 for all Program(s). |
| 2022-51 | Jury Member Selection (ADDED POST-NATIONALS) | | Adopt Change | 31.2 Composition 31.2.1 The Contest Jury will consist of a chairman and at least four (4) additional members. 31.2.2 The Jury Chairman should not hold additional duties as either the Contest Director or Chief Judge. 31.2.3 Alternates may be appointed to replace a jury member, including the Chairman, if a juror is unable to serve. 31.2.4 (new) Jury members should come from as many chapters and regions as practical. |
| 2022-54 | End of Sequence Signaling (ADDED POST-NATIONALS) | | Adopt Change | 14.5.3 (new) The Performance is over when Signaled, or when the competitor has completed the final figure and either exited or turned away from the box. Re-number existing 14.5.3 to 14.5.4 without text changes. 26.3.1 Hard Zeros must be given for: 26.3.1(b) Adding a figure. In this case, an HZ will be given to the figure that was supposed to be flown. If the competitor flies that figure as well scoring for that figure is ignored, but scoring will resume normally following that figure. Aerobic figures added to the end of the sequence will be penalized by changing the grade of the last non-HZ figure to an HZ, regardless of how many figures were added. Upright turns to exit the box are not added figures. |

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| 2022-58 | Define & Expand Safety Checks (ADDED POST-NATIONALS) | Work out specific text & have Executive Committee approve detail change | Adopt Change | <p>14.3.1 To check safety belts and inverted fuel and oil systems, competitors have the option of performing a Safety Check comprising of a one-half roll from upright, with a reasonable hesitation at inverted that may include a push to briefly load the aircraft, followed by a one-half roll back to upright.</p> <p>14.3.2 Alternatively, competitors in the Advanced and Unlimited categories have the option to perform no more than two horizontal-flight half rolls plus one of the figures depicted below. This Safety Check, if flown, must be flown continuously on the same axis and inside the aerobatic box. If the selected figure starts inverted, a one-half roll from upright will proceed it and if that figure finishes positive a second half roll is not flown. If the selected figure ends inverted, then a one-half roll back to upright will complete the check.</p>  <p>14.3.3 Safety Checks may be performed only in the area designated during the Program Briefing and only after the competitor has been cleared to approach the Aerobatic Box.</p> <p>14.3.4 A competitor opting to fly any Safety Check must do so before signaling the Performance start.</p> <p>14.3.5 The Chief Judge shall assign an Interruption penalty for a Safety Check that does not conform to these rules.</p> <p>14.3.6 The Chief Judge shall award a "Low" penalty for a Safety Check flown below the minimum altitude for that category, as determined by a simple majority of the grading judges.</p> |