



506.1. General

A Contest Jury is appointed for all IAC Championship Events such as the U.S. National Aerobatic Championships to assure these events are properly monitored and supervised, held in strict accordance with the *IAC Official Contest Rules*, and to ensure greater supervision of this event.

506.2. Policy

506.2.1. The Jury will consist of a Chair, who will be approved by the Executive Committee of the IAC Board of Directors, plus at least five (5) members selected by the Contest Director in consultation with the Jury Chair. One or more alternates will be chosen in the event a member cannot serve. The Contest Director will not be a member of the Jury.

506.2.2. At the U.S. Nationals, the Chair of the IAC Safety Committee will be the sixth member of the Jury. Should the Safety Chair not be present one of his committee members will be selected by him to serve in his absence.

506.2.3. The IAC Executive Committee has the authority to reject any Jury member on the list provided by the Contest Director.

506.2.4. In the selection of Jury members, the Contest Director shall take into account the following:

- (a) Experience of candidates
- (b) Contest background
- (c) Knowledge of rules and precedents
- (d) Stature within the sport of aerobatics

506.2.5. Any action by the Contest Jury requires a quorum of three (3) Contest Jury members. Therefore, at least three Jury members must be available at all times during the "working hours" of the contest.

506.2.6. If a Jury member determines that the contest is being run in violation of *IAC Official Contest Rules* they will contact the Contest Director and the category Chief Judge and



advise them of the problem. If the problem is not corrected, the Jury member will consult with the remainder of the Jury. The Jury is authorized to stop the contest until the deviation is corrected or resolved. The contest can then proceed with the permission of the Contest Jury.

- 506.2.7. The Contest Jury is authorized to hear protests from contest participants. Protests will be conducted in accordance with rule 3.16 of the *IAC Official Contest Rules* as supplemented by Section 503.5.9. of this Policy Manual. Exceptions to this policy are those rules referencing the Contest Director. For IAC Championship events, the Jury Chair will receive all protests and will preside over the meetings of the Jury.

506.3. Duties and Responsibilities

- 506.3.1. At the discretion of the Jury Chair, Jury members may be assigned areas of responsibility to monitor for compliance with *IAC Official Contest Rules* and the *IAC Policy and Procedures Manual*. These areas would include:

- (a) Flight line operations
- (b) Weather
- (c) Scoring Office
- (d) Boundary Judges
- (e) Judges Line

- 506.3.2. In addition to the provisions of *IAC Official Contest Rules*, Rule Section 1.4, Jury member duties will be as follows:

- (a) Each Jury member may be assigned one of the areas listed in 506.3.1 on a daily basis with rotation to occur at a time set by the Jury Chair.
- (b) Jury members will be expected to monitor all aspects of the area they are assigned during their duty period to ensure it is run in accordance with the rules and in keeping with good contest practice.
- (c) Discrepancies will be brought to the attention of the Jury Chair who will discuss them with the Jury at the debriefing session held at the end of each flying day, if necessary, or who will discuss them with the Contest Director or other applicable officials.
- (d) Jury members are expected to answer questions, if asked, at their duty areas.



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- (e) Jury members assigned to "flight line operations" will attend any pilot briefings held during that period that would affect the contest operation during their time on duty.
 - (g) Supervising the selection of Free Unknown figures and checking of these sequences in accordance with Section 503.

506.4. Facilities

The Contest Director will be responsible for providing the necessary facilities for the Contest Jury to complete its work, including office space for meetings, and any technical support it might require.