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APPENDIX G1

BY-LAWS UNDER ARTICLE 27

INTERNATIONAL TEAM SELECTION RULES FOR CLASS F3A

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1. APPLICABILITY

- 1.1 This procedure is to be operated during each contest season. The results obtained will determine the team selections for those events which take place during the following calendar year.

2. TEAM SELECTION

- 2.1 Intending team members will be offered places based on their performance in a two part team selection procedure.
- 2.2 The team trial will be flown in two legs, each comprising four rounds. The overall team trial result will be determined by the addition of each competitor's best three normalised scores from the available eight rounds.
- 2.3 Points ties will be broken as follows:
- (a) by the performance of the tied competitors next best flight.
 - (b) where this is not possible or a tie still occurs, the team place will go to the person with the highest scores (based on 3 rounds) in the second leg of the team trial.
 - (c) any remaining tie will be broken by a toss of a coin.

3. DATES AND VENUES

- 3.1 The dates and venues for the team trial legs will be announced by the Council at the earliest opportunity and will be published in the earliest subsequent issue of FlightLines. Where this cannot be done at least one month in advance, or where forced late changes in arrangements occur, it is the responsibility of the Team Manager to notify all likely contenders.
- 3.2 The first team trial leg in a given season shall normally be held concurrently and as the F3A contest in the Irish Nationals. The second leg shall where possible be run as a one day event for F3A flyers only. The site shall be chosen to be as central as reasonably possible to suit the competitors who regularly compete at F3A contests. The date shall where possible be on a Sunday within one month after the last national or provincial F3A contest of the season.
- 3.3 In the event that a scheduled trial leg does not take place, the team manager shall reschedule it for the earliest possible subsequent weekend.
- 3.4 Where 2 full team trials of 4 rounds each are not held (due to weather or otherwise), the team manager shall decide what alternative arrangements, if any, are necessary to complete the selection process.

- 3.5 In the event that for any reason both team trial legs have not taken place by November 30th of the year prior to that for which team selections are to be determined, then the Team Manager may, with the approval of the Council, proceed with the selection of a team per Appendix F (points from other contests).
- 3.6 The team manager, or his appointed representative, shall act as contest director for the second leg of the team trial.
4. OFFER OF TEAM PLACES
- 4.1 When an international competition or World Championship event is announced the Team Manager will supervise the selection of a team.
- 4.2 The MACI Council may, at any time, decide not to proceed with the selection of a team.
- 4.2 After individual event regulations are received, the Team Manager will immediately proceed with the offer and confirmation of team places. This procedure should be completed at least within eight weeks, but sooner if circumstances require this.
- 4.3 The Team Manager will, subject to clause 4.2 above, determine the duration for which team place offers will remain open.
- 4.4 In the event of acceptance of a team place offer, any further fees, charges or contributions to expenses due, become payable and must be immediately paid to the Team Manager.
- 4.5 In the event of non-acceptance, or of non-payment of due monies within one week, the team place offer will be forfeited to the next highest qualifying points scorer, except at the discretion of the Team Manager.
5. TEAM MANAGER
- 5.1 The incumbent Team Manager is responsible for the administration of this procedure.
- 5.2 A Team Manager will be appointed by the Council at its first meeting subsequent to a team being selected. The Team Manager will remain in office until a new team is selected (replacement of individual team members due to forfeiture or a drop out prior to an international event for which a team has already been selected will not be considered as a new team as regards the appointment of a Team Manager.)
6. GENERAL
- 6.1 Current FAI F3A contest rules will apply for the team trials.
- 6.2 The decision of the Council will be final where any dispute or uncertainty may arise in the interpretation of this procedure.
- 6.3 Five qualified judges, drawn as far as possible from the panel used during the year, will be used at each team trial leg. Highest and lowest scores will be discarded. The director of the Nationals Aerobatic line shall select judges for the first part of the team trial, and the team manager shall select judges for the second leg.
- 6.4 The team manager shall decide upon and collect an entry fee for the second leg team trial. This fee shall be used for expenses of the event and for travelling expenses of the judges. The MACI may consider contributing to the judges travelling expenses.