

2016-2017 FAC RULEBOOK—SYNOPSIS OF CHANGES

Here is a synopsis of changes to your new 2016-2017 Rule Book, which is now available online at www.flyingacesclub.com/FACrules3 The 2016-2017 FAC Rule Book can be identified by its title page with the FAC logo in red against a yellow background. Major changes are marked in red type.

OFFICIAL EVENTS

- 1/2 Wakefield has been adopted as official FAC event #26
- GHQ Peanut has been reinstated as official FAC event #38

PRIMARY RULES

- II-D The rule requiring double covered surfaces has been clarified
- II-F The rule requiring exterior surfaces and details to be colored, painted or tissue covered—no bare balsa—has been elevated to a Primary Rule. Note exceptions.
- II-G The rule requiring silver finishes to be represented by silver / gray colored tissue—white tissue alone is not acceptable— has been elevated to a Primary Rule.
- II-L The rule allowing proxy entries has been clarified and expanded.

TOTF SCALE

- IV-1.0 Common Rules—a rule has been added allowing TOTF Scale events to be flown as best three of six flights with no max, at the CDs discretion.

TOTF NON SCALE

- V-1.0-A Common Rules—the rule requiring spinners if they are on the original plan has been rescinded. Spinners are now optional.
- V-1.0-B Common Rules—A rule has been added specifying that you may replace the single bladed prop shown on some original plans with a two bladed prop of the same diameter.
- V-1.0-E Common Rules—a rule has been added allowing TOTF Non Scale events to be flown as best three of six flights with no max, at the CDs discretion.
- V-3.0 Old Time Rubber Fuselage—a clarification has been added specifying that 1/2 Wakefield models qualify for OTRF if they meet the specifications for the event, but cannot compete in OTRF if there is a 1/2 Wakefield event at the contest.
- V-6.0 1/2 Wakefield rules have been added to the Rule Book

DIME SCALE

- VII-1.0-C Basic Rules—A rule has been added requiring Pseudo Dime plans to appear in a recognized modeling publication to be approved as an Official Dimer.
- VII-1.0-C Basic Rules—A rule has been added grandfathering kits created from approved Dime Scale plans, even if the plans of that kit do not meet the 11” x 17” dimensional restrictions normally applied to approved Dime Scale designs.

MISCELLANEOUS TIMED EVENTS

- VIII-2.0 Phantom Flash—The official flight rule has been modified to require a minimum 20 sec. flight for an official (previously NO minimum)
- VIII-6.0 GHQ Peanut rules have been added to the Rule Book.

MASS LAUNCH EVENTS

- X-3.0 Goodyear / Formula—the list of qualifying aircraft has been expanded to include biplanes

Dave Mitchell, Keeper of the Rules