

PAMPA Rules Committee Procedures

1. Forward. The purpose of this document is to assist the PAMPA rules committee members in effectively monitoring and accomplishing PAMPA rules and guide revisions.

The rules committee shall consist of the PAMPA Executive Council and, one non-elected member, appointed by the president, who shall serve as committee chairman. If the president chooses not to appoint a non-elected person as chairman, the president shall serve in that position. The president should choose a person for this position based on his/her knowledge of the PAMPA and AMA rules and the rules making process.

The responsibility of the rules committee is to provide standards and policy which promote healthy development of the sport. The committee must act to maintain high competitive standards and good sportsmanship. Proposals counter to this view, while not made intentionally, often are unknowingly generated, so each proposal should be carefully studied before action is taken.

Proposals should be reviewed for ambiguities in scoring, judging, and interpretation which might create hardships at the contest level for contestants and contest directors alike. Committee members should discuss proposals with the PAMPA membership to obtain a consensus of the merit or possible faults in the proposed change.

2. Analysis of Proposals:

- * Will the net effect of the proposed change, if passed, encourage or discourage contest participation?
- * Will the change tend to eliminate a source of protests or are they more likely?
- * Will the change tend to increase or decrease the time required to process models for competition?
- * Will the proposal obsolete current model designs or favor a particular design?
- * Will the proposal unreasonably increase administrative workload on contest officials?

3. Rules Schedule. These procedures provide for a single year schedule. Rules become effective January 1st the following year.

Rules Schedule continued:

- A) Submissions for RULES CHANGES will only be taken from January 1st through June 1st
- B) All submissions shall be posted on PAMPA Web site in new section called “Rules Proposals for “XXXX” (“current year”) & submitted to be published in S/N by the June 20th deadline.
- C) EC Discussion from June 1st through Oct 31st
- D) EC Vote call for on Nov 1st and due by Nov 19th .
- E) New rules to be posted on PAMPA web page ASAP and published in the next issue of Stunt News. (This meets the Nov 20th Stunt News Deadline to publish in first issue of the following year)

4. Proposal Preparation and Submittal. Any open class PAMPA member may submit a rule change proposal by filing a completed PAMPA Proposal Form with the PAMPA rules committee chairman by the specified deadline. Upon receipt of the proposal it will be reviewed by the rules committee chairman to assure that it has been properly submitted (correct form, properly filled out, required signatures, clearly stated proposals, etc). If the proposal, as, submitted, does not pass the review by the chairman it will be returned to the proposer with an explanation of what is required to present it correctly.

5. Numbering. Proposals will be numbered by the PAMPA rules committee chairman. A proposal number should have three basic sections—
(1) category for which the proposal is filed.
(2) year in which the proposal is to become effective,
(3) proposal number for a particular category which is to be assigned by the chairman in order of proposal receipt.

Example

Category	Year proposal is Effective	Proposal
OTS (Old Time Stunt)	2011	1
NOS30 (Nostalgia30)	2011	2

6. Proposal Distribution. If the chairman is satisfied *that* the proposal *has* been properly filed, it will be distributed to the rules committee members.

7. Rules Committee Voting. An affirmative 60% majority vote of those responding will be required for acceptance of the proposal.

8.) Multiple Choice Votes In the event that similar rules proposals occur, they will be assigned numbers by committee members beginning with the value 1 and concluding with the total number of similar proposals with 1 being the most desirable and the highest number being the least desirable. The proposal with the lowest number of total points shall *be* the only one to pass. See sample ballot below. Example:

Change Nostalgia model eligibility to one of the following:

For	Against	Preference
___	___	___OTS-2011-2 Change eligibility to published or kitted designs
___	___	___OTS-2011-3 Change eligibility to published and kitted designs
___	___	___OTS-1011-5 Change eligibility to published but not kitted

9. Vote Tabulation. All votes will be taken in writing, on official forms supplied by the rules Committee chairman. The chairman will forward to all committee members copies of the official voting form which shall contain a listing of the proposals by number upon which the committee member must vote. Each member will cast his/her vote and return it along with pertinent comments, to the committee chairman by the date indicated in the "Rules Schedule" section of this document. In determining the validity of a vote, the ballot must be postmarked by the date specified as mentioned above. Upon receipt of the ballots the chairman will tabulate the vote. Copies of the tabulation along with either copies of the ballots or a resume of the comments will then be distributed to the committee members and Stunt News. Publication of the vote tabulation shall be made in Stunt News.

10. Proposal Editing. The chairman may at any time prior to final rule publication, edit a proposal wording for the purposes of clarity or to minimize conflicts and ambiguities, where he deems this advisable. He shall not, however, edit the proposal in such a manner that its intent is altered. If any committee member or the proposer feels that the intent has been altered by the change, he/she may appeal the editing action to the PAMPA president. The president shall then rule if an alteration of intent has occurred and either return the proposal for rewriting or adoption as is. The president's decision will be final.

11- Publication Requirement. Publication of proposals (in abbreviated form) prior to voting is mandatory. The intent being to provide the membership with an opportunity to comment to those voting before final action. Publication of proposals passing the vote shall also be published. Publication shall be in Stunt News.

12. Revisions to Rules Committee Procedures. Revision to these procedures shall require a 60% majority approval of the PAMPA Executive Council.