

## **XVIII. NOSTALGIA RUBBER**

**Design Eligibility.** The period of eligibility for Nostalgia rubber Category Designs shall be from January 1, 1943 through December 31, 1956. To be eligible compete in Nostalgia rubber, a model must have been designed and the original plans published or otherwise verified by the contestant to have been drawn and used for construction and flight during the Nostalgia period. Multiple versions of a model design are permitted provided the above criteria are met with each design modification.

Authentication of model designs as eligible for Nostalgia Rubber Category competitions shall be the responsibility of the contestant. SAM-legal rubber designs are not eligible for Nostalgia Rubber events.

**EVENTS.** There shall be two Nostalgia Rubber Category Events:

1. Nostalgia Rubber, including only non-Wakefield Designs.
2. Nostalgia Wakefield, including only Wakefield designs.

The Events may be flown separately or combined. Either the individual Events or the combined Events may be conducted at a contest.

**CONTEST PROCESSING:** There shall be no weight requirements for models or restrictions on rubber weight. The name of the model design(s), the designer(s), and the vintage(s) of at least one model shall be declared at initial registration.

**NUMBER OF MODELS:** Contestants shall be allowed two models in an individual or combined event. At least one of the two models shall be declared before attempting an Official flight; the second model may be declared after initial registration but must be declared before making any flight attempt with that model.

**LAUNCH REQUIREMENTS:** Nostalgia Rubber Event models designed and intended to be hand-launched shall be hand-launched. Nostalgia Wakefield Event models designed to be launched R.O.G. shall be launched unassisted R.O.G., using all points of the designed take-off gear, from a flat surface positioned not higher than 30 inches above ground level unless flown in a combined Nostalgia Rubber/Nostalgia Wakefield Event in which case hand-launching is permitted.

**OFFICIAL FLIGHTS AND SCORING.** The NFFS Nostalgia General Rules and AMA Competition Regulations apply to Nostalgia Rubber and Nostalgia Wakefield Events unless otherwise noted. Six attempts are permitted to achieve three Official flights of 40 seconds or longer. Flights of less than 40 seconds may be recorded as Official flights at the option of the contestant if declared immediately but the decision may not be reversed. Maximum flight times for site Categories, II and III shall be: three Official flights in the order of 2, 3, and 4 minutes. The final score is the total of up to three Official flights plus the recorded time of any Fly-off flights for which the contestant becomes eligible by achieving maximum time in each of the three Official flights.

**FLY-OFFS.** Fly-off flights shall begin at 4-minute maximums and continue at 4 minutes until the contestant's model fails to achieve the duration limit for that flight. Only one attempt is permitted for each Fly-off flight. All Official and Fly-off Flights must be launched prior to the end of the contest as determined and signaled by the Contest Director.