

Press Release

To All NFFS Members.

The NFFS Competition subcommittees are now set and ready for the upcoming rules cycle. Changes to current rules and recommendations for new provisional events will be considered by the various subcommittees beginning November 1, 2022. Final deliberations end by March 15, 2023. The 2024-25 rulesbook will be published online in December, 2023.

Any NFFS member in good standing may submit a request for a new provisional event or a change in a current event. Submissions must be directed to the Chairman, Bob Stalick, via email, He will direct the request to the appropriate subcommittee chair.

Please see the [2022-23 rulesbook at the NFFS website \(Freeflight.org\)](https://www.freeflight.org) to review the current rules prior to submitting any proposed changes or events. For your information, a complete description of the rules process is also contained in the NFFS rulesbook.

Address submissions to Bob Stalick <freefliter@aol.com>

The Competition Committee and the various event subcommittees of the NFFS have been appointed for the 2023 - 2025 rules cycle. Ted Hidingler will serve as the new chairman for the Nostalgia subcommittee. He replaces Keith Fulmer who held the position for over 20 years. Keith's history with the committee made him an invaluable resource, but Ted has been a member of the committee and inherits the position with confidence. Also new to the Chairmanship is Harry Grogan, who takes over the electric subcommittee. He replaces Scott Lapraik, who had served as chairman for at least the past 5 years. The NFFS owes a big "thank-you!" to both Keith and Scott for their leadership in promoting the events that make our hobby great.

We also welcome some new subcommittee members to our group. Roger Erridge joins the Nostalgia subcommittee. Neal Menanno and Nigel Tarvin both join the Vintage Power subcommittee. I believe Nigel is our first International member. He hails from Canada.

The work of these committees will get underway shortly and entails making improvements and/or clarifications to existing rules as well as proposing and promoting new events for the NFFS to consider. Any NFFS member wishing to propose a change or event should submit it via email to Bob Stalick, Competition Committee Chairman, before the deadline of March 15, 2023.

Finally, I'd like to note that Harry Grogan and I have been working on "cleaning up" the rules book, as a review had shown numerous discrepancies and errors. Harry has been invaluable in providing technical help with this project. The new rules book will be cleaner looking and more easily understood as a result.

Bob Stalick, Competition Committee Chairman

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Mark Covington
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