

# Rule Change Proposal - IFR Simulated Flight Event

Change Red Book III.C.4.

Old: Each contestant must hold an Instrument Rating.

New: Each contestant must be proficient in IFR procedures.

Explanation:

Based on feedback brought from student representatives and discussion at previous Council meetings, we recommend removal of the requirement for an instrument rating. This will allow students to participate who may be enrolled but not finished with instrument training. This does not diminish the level of preparation or experience necessary. All contestants are expected to be proficient in IFR procedures to participate in the event. If a student is interested but not proficient, it would be more considerate to consult with the event judge about alternative arrangements to gain a learning experience than to try participating and run the risk of disqualification.