International Rules Book Committee

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Welcome to the fourth bulletin from the IRBC

ISK Compulsories Book correction

The IRBC recently noticed a minor spelling error in the ISKCB. On page 42, change the word "Cricl" to "Circle".

ISK Rules, Judges' Compulsories Book updates for 2007

The IRBC has determined that the present ISK books are not in need of any updates this year. The IRBC continues to welcome and consider any changes which you are interested in adding to the books. In particular we entertain suggestions for new compulsory figures; however we wish to refrain from compulsories with tricks as most tend to be kite specific. If you do have a trick figure which you feel that can be flown with a high majority if the present competition kites, we would entertain it.

The IRBC will be looking towards 2008 for the next change to the ISK books.

IRBC member change

Recently Mike Huff turned over his post as AKA IRBC representative to Jim Barber. Mike joined the IRBC in March 2006 replacing our dear friend and colleague Mike Gillard who passed away a year ago this month. Mike has done a great job filling in for Mike Gillard, helping us to complete on time all of the revised 2006 ISK books last July.

The IRBC extends a genuine thank you to Mike Huff for his work.

Jim Barber is the new AKA IRBC representative as of December 2006.

Jim Barber is from reigning and two time World Champions team Cutting Edge. Jim has been competing on the kiting circuit for over 14 years, individually, pairs, and team flying compiling many AKA Championships along the way. Jim has spent many years judging both on the regional, and national level, and as Chief Judge for the Northwest Sport Kite League which Jim was instrumental in starting with Mike Huff. Jim teaches classes on pairs/team flying, both in classrooms, and on the field, and gives seminars on judging.

Present IRBC members

Representing AJSKA
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