

## **Fall 2015 Report of the SSA Badge and Records Committee**

Since the February BOD meeting, several items have been completed:

1. The State and National record rules were rewritten to replace the rules that expired in 2010. References to the Sporting Code were corrected. The Youth and Feminine Categories were expanded to allow State records in all the Classes available in the General Category.
2. The rewrite of the rules now allow electronic submission of State record claims.
3. The PDF forms for submission of Badges and Records previously needed to be downloaded and then filled out. Thanks to the work done by David Cleveland the forms are now online fillable. As before, the forms may be printed and then filled out, but now the forms may be filled out online and then printed. This makes it much easier for most people and should eliminate the problem of illegible forms.

With the release of the Sporting Code October 1, we will address the corresponding changes that need to be made in the State and National record rules. The new SC has changes to the numbering of the sections and the rules will be updated to reflect the references to the SC. The biggest change to the SC is the elimination of the World Class and replacement by the 13.5M Class. The rules update will include this and the corresponding listings of the State and National records will need to be changed as well. The current World Class records will not need to be placed in a retired listing, since the PW5 meets the requirements for the new 13.5M Class and those existing records will transfer.

The Committee will be reviewing the new SC and will make recommendations by the next BOD meeting for possible realignment of State and National records with the FAI records. Rollin has pointed out that we need to work on better communications between the State Record Keepers and reduce the inconsistencies in the record application process between the various record keepers. We will continue to work on the submission processes for badges and records. Our goal as a committee should be to simplify the process when applying for badges or records, while still maintaining the integrity of both.

Respectfully submitted,

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