

Senior Observers for US National & International Records

Qualifications of the “Senior Official Observer” designation

An SSA member in good standing may qualify as a Senior OO under one of the following conditions:

1. Recent Experience: Having successfully served as an Official Observer for at least one advanced distance badge claim (Gold or above) OR one state, national, or world record claim documented with an IGC-Approved flight recorder in the last 3 years.
 - a. If a claims submitted by a Senior OO is rejected due to serious procedural errors on the part of the Senior OO, then the designation may be rescinded at the discretion of the SSA Badge and Record Administrator.
 - b. In order to reinstate his/her Senior OO designation, the SSA Member must then complete the Knowledge Test.
2. Knowledge Test: Completion of a written Knowledge Test provided by the SSA Badge and Record Administrator or Agent. The Test will assess knowledge of the FAI Sporting Code, Section 3 currently in effect as well as applicable annexes.