

BYLAWS OF Can-AM Pylon Society

December, 2019

ARTICLE 1

Section 1 NAME: The name of this association shall be the Can-AM Pylon Society, (CAPS).

ARTICLE 2

Section 1 OBJECT: CAPS shall promote the general interests and welfare of all persons engaged in the construction, flying and racing of radio controlled, model pylon racing aircraft.

Section 2 PURPOSE: In furtherance of this purpose and object but not in limitation thereof, CAPS shall endeavor:

(a) To provide for the exchange of ideas in regards to the construction, flying and safe operation of radio controlled model pylon racing aircraft.

(b) To provide contests conforming to the policies of the Academy of the Model Aeronautics.

ARTICLE 3

Section 1 MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY: Any person concurring with Article 2, of these By-Laws shall be eligible for membership in CAPS, subject to the provisions of these By-Laws and must be a member of Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and (or) the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada.

Section 3 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: shall be made to any CAPS officer and accompanied by at least one year's dues. Proof of membership, or application and fee for membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics, and (or) the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada.

Section 4 DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership in CAPS may terminate by death, voluntary withdrawal or otherwise pursuant of these By-Laws.

Section 5 SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION: For cause, any membership may be suspended or terminated. Sufficient cause for such suspension or termination of membership shall be the violation of the provisions of these By-Laws or any rule or agreement adopted by CAPS. Such suspension or expulsion shall be by a two-thirds vote of the membership; provided that a statement of the charges shall have been mailed by registered post to the last recorded address of the member or emailed to the last recorded email address of the member at least fifteen (15) days before final action is taken thereon.

Section 6 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Honorary membership may be conferred upon a person who has rendered distinguished service to CAPS or hobby. Proposals for Honorary Membership shall be made to CAPS officers for their approval, acceptance and conferment. These positions shall be simply complimentary, carrying with them the right to attend meetings, and to speak, but not to make motions or vote.

ARTICLE 4

Section 1 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of CAPS shall be from October 1 to September 30.

Section 2 DUES: The annual dues of each member shall be \$25. Additional Family members may be added for \$5 each.

(a) Honorary Members and past Presidents shall not be required to pay dues.

(b) The annual dues and different classes of membership may be changed from time to time by CAPS Officers.

Section 3 DELINQUENCIES: Dues for each calendar year shall be payable in advance, no later than the end of February. Any member who is delinquent in payment of dues or assessments will automatically have their membership terminated.

Section 4 ASSESSMENTS: The membership is not assessable.

Section 5 DISSOLUTION: CAPS may be dissolved by a majority of those voting provided at least fifty percent of the total membership casts a ballot. Upon final dissolution of CAPS and surrender of the organization and name, and after all debts of CAPS are fully paid including the reimbursement of any allowable expenses incurred on behalf of CAPS, and a final audit completed, all funds remaining in CAPS treasury shall be divided equally among all of those who had been members during the last calendar year.

ARTICLE 5

Section 1 ANNUAL MEETING: Any Annual Meeting(s) of CAPS shall be held at the discretion of the Officers, at such time and place as the Officers may designate. Notice of time and place of such meeting shall be either emailed to

the last recorded email address of each member or published on the CAPS website.

Section 2 REGULAR MEETINGS: There are no regular meetings of CAPS.

Section 3 VOTING: Whenever in the judgment of the Officers, a vote shall be necessary or expedient, they may direct that such vote be taken via mail, email, or web service vote of the membership, in which case a majority of the votes returned shall determine the question submitted.

ARTICLE 6

Section 1 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: Any member may run for the office of CAPS by notifying the Secretary in writing by no later than September 1.

- (a) Election of President and Treasurer will occur on odd years (2021, 2023, 2025, etc).
- (b) Election of Vice President and Secretary will occur on even years (2020, 2022, 2024, etc.).
- (c) To be considered for CAPS President, he (she) must be a current member of the CAPS in good standing for at least 3 full years prior to running for office.
- (d) All officers shall be elected by simple majority of those voting.

Section 2 TERM: All CAPS Officers shall be for (2) years.

Section 3 VOTING: An official ballot shall be emailed to the last known address of each member at least 7 days prior to the closing date for ballot returns.

Section 4 VACANCIES: Shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the President.

Section 5 The Vice President shall act on behalf of the President in the event of his (or her) death or incapacity.

ARTICLE 7

Section 1 GOVERNMENT: The management of the affairs and business of CAPS shall be vested in the Officers.

Section 2 AUTHORITY: The Officers are responsible for establishing/implementing CAPS policy.

ARTICLE 8

Section 1 COMPENSATION OF OFFICES: Officers shall serve without compensation.

Section 2 PRESIDENT: Duties

- (a) Shall preside at the annual meeting of CAPS (if held).
- (b) Is empowered as the executive officer of CAPS and may delegate any or all of his powers to other CAPS officers from time to time as may be in the best interests of CAPS.
- (c) Coordinate all aspects of CAPS races.

Section 3 VICE-PRESIDENT: Duties

- (a) Collect/calculate/post contest point data.
- (b) Responsible for membership development.
- (c) Coordinate all aspects of club promotion including trade shows.

Section 4 SECRETARY: Duties

- (a) Meeting minutes.
- (b) Membership roster.
- (c) Distribution of correspondence to membership.
- (d) Retain and archive all paperwork involved with CAPS.

Section 5 TREASURER: Duties

- (a) Maintain all financial records for CAPS.
- (b) Supply financial status when requested by CAPS Officers.
- (c) Collect and pay all moneys involved in the operation of CAPS.

ARTICLE 9

Section 1 BANK ACCOUNT:

- (a) The Treasurer is responsible for all aspects of the CAPS bank account.
- (b) Any payment of CAPS funds over \$250 shall require 2 CAPS officer signatures.
- (c) CAPS officers to be listed on the CAPS Bank Signature Card shall be, President, Treasurer and Secretary.

ARTICLE 10

Section 1 CAPS ANNUAL AWARDS:

- (a) Annual CAPS trophies will be awarded to pilots based on points accumulated during CAPS contests from January 1st through December 31st of each year.
- (b) Races included in the Annual CAPS awards are: CAPS INDY SHOOTOUT, Greater Cincinnati Radio Control Club (GCRCC) CINCY MOONSHOT and CAPS CLASSIC.
- (c) Calculation of points will be based on the then current National Miniature Pylon Racing Association (NMPRA) points system.

CERTIFICATION OF BY-LAWS:

The undersigned, being the Secretary of the Organization known as: CAN-AM PYLON ASSOCIATION (CAPS) does hereby certify that the above and foregoing By-Laws of said organization were duly adopted as the By-Laws thereof on the ?? day of December, 2020.

Secretary, CAPS