

## RCP- 2001 Cycle Results

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I would like to start off with a couple of blurbs before I actually get to the results. Unfortunately the results of this cycle are indeed late. I have had some issues that created some real challenges that I simply will not bore you with. However, I will share one particular incident with you. Back in the first week of June, I discovered that I had contracted the dreaded Klez-Worm virus on my computer. I did not want to send E-mail to anyone in fear that it would infect him or her as well. Thanks to a club member in my section who came to my rescue to rid the virus from my machine and get me set up with the proper software to hopefully prevent this from happening again.

All of my RCP correspondence and data is stored on my computer and it now is backed up to prevent any future issues with RCP / Contest Board items. I am glad that the two issues that were voted on this cycle do not have a major impact on meets for the 2003 season that started on July 1. Remember the results of this cycle do not apply at NARAM-44, however they are now in affect for the 2003 contest year.

The results for this cycle are very vanilla to say the least. The requirement for a proposal to pass is that it receives a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> minimum vote for the proposal or it fails. A couple of interesting facts I will share with you about the data I collected. I received a total of only 75 votes from the entire NAR membership. I do not have factual numbers in front of me, but I believe the association has somewhere upwards of 5000 members and of those approximately 10% fly in NAR contests. So out of possibly 500 flyers less then 20% chose to participate in the process. I am not sure how to improve the numbers but I am certainly open to your ideas. Please contact me with your ideas at:  
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A couple more interesting observations; out of 50 states and the District of Columbia, I got votes from 25 states and D.C. California led the way with 10 followed by, PA 7; GA & TX 6; AZ & OH 5; NJ 4; MD, NY & WI 3; IL, MA, WA, CO, FL, MI, VA all had 2; DC, KA, ME, ID, CN, MN, OK, NE, SC all had 1 voter. Another demographic I had access to was the voter NAR #. Only 4 voters didn't put their number on the ballot. Ballots from members with a four-digit number was 2, 5 digit starting with a 1 was 6, starting with a 2 was 6, starting with a 3 was 5, starting with a 4 was 4, starting with a 5 was 6, starting a 6 was 10 and the largest by far starting with a 7 was 32. Glad to see the newer members participating.

I did not receive one vote from anyone on the contest board except for myself, and I only received one vote from the NAR Board of Trustees. Maybe a little more interest from the controlling bodies might generate some additional participation from the contest flyers. Oh, by the way, that traveling circus that goes from town to town every summer known as NARAM, I have been to enough of these to know the regulars. Didn't see very many votes from regulars either. OK, I will get off my soapbox and give you the results.

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### RCP # 2001-101

Passes 74-1

#### EXACT WORDING FOR RULE REVISION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR:

##### SECTION Rule 17.7 Setting New Records

Delete the last sentence: "No action is required on the part of the modeler." Replace with the following sentence:" Individual modelers may, at their discretion, apply for recognition of a record-setting flight directly to the NAR Records Subcommittee by sending a copy of their flight card for the flight and their entry form for the sanctioned competition or record trials, both signed by the Contest Director."

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### RCP # 2001-102

Passes 67-7

#### EXACT WORDING FOR RULE REVISION AS IT SHOULD APPEAR:

##### SECTION 50.11; 51.11; 52.11; 53.11; 54.11

Add the following: At the conclusion of a scale craftsmanship event, each entry shall receive a copy of the judging worksheet for his/her entry as a part of the official contest results from the CD.

##### SECTION 55.11

Add the following: At the conclusion of a plastic model craftsmanship event, each entry shall receive a copy of the judging worksheet for his/her entry as a part of the official contest results from the CD.