

## **Class C Challenge Guidelines**

1. Size of board shall be 2 feet by 4 feet.
2. Board shall lay flat on ground-- No elevation (however product may be tilted as long as NFPA code 1123 remains applicable).
3. Base of all products shall be within this area.
4. All items shall be securely fastened to board and inspected by Safety (whom, will determine the front [crowd facing], face of the board).
  - a. If the 'front' face of the Board is not known or cannot be determined (product aimed all directions), the participant may be asked to re-orient the product, or Board will be 'scratched'.
  - b. Likewise, if the Board is deemed "unsafe" for any reason - reason(s) will be given - time will be allotted to participant(s) for corrections as needed (within reason) or Board will be 'scratched'.
  - c. The decision(s) of Safety are final.
5. Only legal 1.4 products with UN numbers and intact allowed (per NFPA guidelines for 1.4 Product).
6. Only modifications allowed are for fusing (Externally - Product must otherwise remain intact).
7. Any type (way) of fusing and ignition allowed per Safety inspection (Any length, configuration or combination of "Quick-match", "Sticky-match", "Cannon-fuse"/"Visco", or delay(s) may be used at participant's expense).
  - a. No fuse whatsoever will be furnished to the participant's by the IPA.
  - b. Fuse must be commercially made - no homemade fuse is allowed.
8. Participant may light only one fuse, one time per entry (Judges, at their discretion, may or may not deduct points for ignition failures).
9. No participant shall approach their entry until Judges have been sequestered or made their decision.
10. Participant may re-light or dismantle any remaining product under safety supervision
11. Once, the panel of Judges has rendered its decision - it **is** final.
12. All boards shall be in place 30 minutes before start time. All participants will be allowed this time to look over others boards and lodge any "protest".
13. **Remember this is for fun!**