



## **Control Line Proficiencies.**

The Control Line proficiency tests appear on the SAMAA web and identify the evaluation for Bronze, Silver and Gold Wings.

Control Line proficiencies will be awarded according to the achievements during the previous two years participation at the Nationals contest. The highest achievement during the two years will be recognised.

In respect of Speed no Control Line Proficiency will be awarded since, in the opinion of the CLASA committee, there is no safe venue at which speed flying can be sanctioned.

The remaining disciplines will be recognised according to the following criteria:

- No wings to any one who has not participated at National contest level. These flyers will need to apply for proficiency ratings which will be granted in accordance with the standard Proficiency Rules that will be published on the SAMAA web site during the committee year ending 2008.
- Bronze wings to all those who appear at a Nationals and perform as follows:
  - Team race; completed at least one heat of 100 laps with a minimum of two teams competing in the heat.
  - Combat; competed in the event and completed at least one bout, win or lose.
  - Stunt; flew in the Intermediate class and completed the complete Intermediate pattern as per the Intermediate pattern sheet. If the complete pattern could not be completed no wings will be awarded.
- Silver Wings to those who compete and perform as follows:
  - Team race; competed in the semi finals with either two or three teams competing in the heat.
  - Combat; the third and fourth placed competitors.
  - Stunt; flew in Advanced class and completed the complete pattern as per the Advanced pattern sheet. If the complete pattern could not be completed Bronze wings will be awarded.
- Gold Wings to those who competed and performed as follows:
  - Team race; competed in the finals with either two or three teams competing.
  - Combat; the first and second placed competitors.
  - Stunt; flew in F2B and completed the complete pattern as per the pattern sheet. If the complete pattern could not be completed Silver wings will be awarded.

Those who meet the above criteria should apply to the CLASA Committee for the highest proficiency that they meet. The committee will evaluate the requests and advise the applicant of the result.

The Proficiency Badge will be issued at a cost of R20 per badge.

Your attention is drawn to the SAMAA ruling that to participate in public demonstration flights at your home club requires at least Silver Wings proficiency level.

To participate in public demonstration flights away from your home club requires Gold Wings proficiency level. The public demonstration flight ruling does not apply to normal flying or competing at a contest. It specifically refers to the demonstration of the art of flying a model to a group of paying or non paying observers.