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**Proposed Rule Changes
Due January 1st of the Current Convention Year**

Proposed Rule Changes to be brought before the National Convention must be sent to the Director of Operations to send to the Rules Committee who will review the submissions for duplication, clarity and conflict with existing rules.

All submissions must be postmarked on or before January 1 of the current Convention year so that they may go through the appropriate process and be able to be printed in the October issue of *The Journal*. All items **MUST BE** submitted on the following proposal form. All copies must be signed and must include the submitter's ASPC/AMHR membership number.

NO ITEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED FROM THE FLOOR AT CONVENTION!

Proposed ASPC/AMHR Rule Change (Please type or print – Must include Section, Article Part & Item Info) Section, Article, Part & Item Number: Section III, Part 3, 3.1/G/ and H Page #45

Indicate: Delete G; add 6 at (current) H (lettering will change if rule adopted)

Proposed Rule Change (provide desired language and intent of rule):

Delete “G,” such that family relationship including marriage to or cohabitation with a professional does not automatically disqualify a person from amateur status.

Add (at current) H an additional item 6:

6. Any person including a family member (as defined at III, Part 1, 14, “Family”) of a professional is not an amateur if that person engages in any professional activities as defined herein (III, Part 3, 3.1 A-F; or per youth disqualification below). Simply a family relationship alone (including as a spouse or cohabitant) to a professional does not disqualify a member from amateur status so long as the member is otherwise qualified.

Intent: *See below* at Reason/Justification.

Reason/Justification for Rule Change (provide brief description of why this needs changed/added):

Family status or relationship to a professional should not alone disqualify a person from amateur status.¹

¹Note: By unanimous 2022 Convention vote, Fam 2022-1 was adopted, changing the definition of family, including changing the phrase “significant other” to the word “cohabitant.”

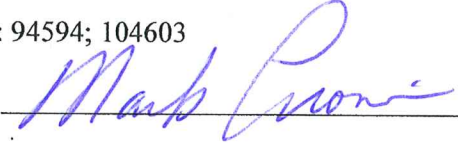

Proposed Effective Date: 2024

Committees/Rules that will be effected by change: Amateur

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