



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

October 01, 2019

John L. Cowman  
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JLC Air Show Management, LLC  
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Rome, GA 30162

Dear Mr. Cowman:

Thank you and the members of Air Show Racing Series (ARS) for your request for accreditation. The ARS Letter of Intent states your plan to conduct the Super Sport Racing Class competitions during Air Shows around the country. One of the ARS(s) will be in Rome Georgia for 2020.

During the period August 29, 2019 to August 31, 2019, a team representing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) met with representatives of the ARS organization as well as the Super Sport Racing Class. We have reviewed the ARS Operations Manual addressing the air race rules, air racecourse design (Rome, GA), aircraft qualification and inspection, and air race pilot qualification, training, testing and currency program for the ARS Super Sport Racing Class. We accept the ARS Operations Manual (Original September 01, 2019) and Safety Management System (Original September 01, 2019). Any revisions to the ARS Operations Manual or Safety Management System Manual must be submitted to the FAA for acceptance prior to implementation.

At the conclusion of the validation, the FAA has made the following determinations:

- The ARS organization is qualified to be the responsible person of an air race event and may apply for a Certificate of Waiver (CoW) using FAA Form 7711-2, Application for a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization of an Aviation Event.
- ARS is accredited to act as an air race organization for the purpose stated above. Race Class accreditation for the ARS Super Sport Racing Class is issued to the ARS organization.
- ARS has the authority to issue and sign air race pilot certificates for the ARS Super Sport Racing Class to pilots that comply with the qualification and currency requirements of your program.

Additionally, the FAA has approved the air racecourse design for Rome, GA. Each additional air racecourse location is required to be submitted to this office for review and acceptance prior to operation.

Unless sooner superseded or rescinded, the Air Show Racing Series accreditation and air racecourse will remain valid until October 31, 2021. The current and valid Air Show Racing Series Super Sport Racing Class certificates issued by your organization shall be accepted by all FAA Flight Standards Offices as meeting the qualification required by FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 3, Chapter 6, Section 2.

We appreciate the cooperation you have extended to the FAA in the past and look forward to continue working with you and your entire team in assuring aviation safety. Please contact Kevin Raymond, the National Aviation Events Specialist, with any questions at (847) 294-7155 or via email at [kevin.raymond@faa.gov](mailto:kevin.raymond@faa.gov).

Sincerely,

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