



## Problem 4 – Save Me Structure Tournament Day Testing Procedure

### Weigh-in:

- 1) At least 60 minutes before their performance time, **or at some competitions- a specific time** (check with your tournament director), team members will report to weigh-in and must bring their structure and, if used, their glue. The structure will be weighed and measured by team members and checked for all limitations under B6 through B9 as directed by officials (C2 and C4). If balsa was purchased from CCI during the current program year, provide a current receipt as required (B7a). Additionally, provide one copy each of the Team List Form and the Style Form for review by judges.
- 2) If alterations are needed to meet specifications, teams will be given an opportunity to make corrections under C3. Corrections must be completed no less than 20 minutes before their scheduled performance time.
- 3) If a team decides to make corrections, officials will provide a corrections time limit. The team may substitute a second structure for the first one receiving corrections within that time limit. However, the designated time limit for corrections will continue from the initial correction start time. Time does **not** start over for the second or backup structure.
- 4) At the conclusion of the structure being certified for weight testing and at the direction of officials, the team will place the structure into a paper bag provided by the tournament, or a team-provided container approved by officials, then attach the Weigh-in Checklist. (C4). The structure will remain with Weigh-in officials.
- 5) Officials will return the structure to weigh-in after the performance. (B9).

### Staging:

- 6) No less than 20 minutes before its performance time the team will report to the Staging Area. One team member accompanied by an official will return to retrieve the structure from weigh-in.
- 7) The team is **not** allowed to remove the Weigh-In Checklist from the structure bag or container until directed to do so by a Staging Area Official. (C5).
- 8) All required paperwork and forms must be provided at this time to the Staging Officials.

### Testing:

- 9) At any point after the Timekeeper announces "Team Begin" the team may start its 8-minute performance and test the structure.
- 10) The team is allowed to touch and adjust the structure while placing the Crusher Board and the 1<sup>st</sup> metal weight onto the crusher board. They cannot touch and adjust the structure once placing the additional weights. **All metal** weights must be removed if the team needs to adjust the structure. However, the crusher board does **not** need to be removed. (C11).
- 11) Weight-Held officials may speak to team members, and in Divisions 1 and 2, the adult assistant (if one is used), any time during the performance and the placing of weights.