

RULES GOVERNING COMPETITIONS FOR THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
TROPHY FOR 1909.

(1) It is distinctly understood that the Trophy is to be the property of the Club and not of the members thereof, except in the event that any one person shall win the trophy three times, in which case it is to become his personal property.

Should the Trophy be won by the representative of some foreign club affiliated with the Aero Club of America through membership in the International Aeronautic Federation, it shall be held in custody of such Club, but it shall be subject to competition under the same terms and conditions as if it were still held by the Aero Club of America.

Should a contest or trial under the Rules not be held within a year from the date on which a foreign competing machine shall have won the trophy, the foreign Aero Club having possession of the cup shall give up its custody of the same and shall return the cup to the Aero Club of America, in order that the competition or trial for that year may be held in the United States of America.

The conditions under which the competitive tests and trials shall be made, shall be determined by the Contest Committee of the Aero Club of America, and such conditions shall be made progressive in their severity of test, as far as possible, in order to foster and develop the progress of the art of aerial navigation.