Rational for allowing to have F1D team trials in the US

Current MAAC policy states that national team trials must be held on Canadian soil.

The F1D team is asking Board to consider granting us with exception for the following reasons:

In Canada, we haven't had a National Championship since 1999. Since then, we do not have access to flying sites of Category II and higher (15+ meters).

In Canada we only have access to school gyms. They are usually 6-8 meters high. Access is limited to 2-3 hours once a week.

The F1D World Championship are usually held in Category 3 or 4 sites, with height of 30 meters or more.

The 2026 World Championship will be in Category 4 site, 46m tall.

Running the trials in a 6m school gym doesn't make any sense. It won't be representative of one's performance in high site.

Schools are closed for the summer. One can't rent a gym for a day or two. During the school year, gyms are available for only 2-3 hours per day.

Renting Rogers Centre and any similar venue is not an option from financial standpoint.

The Indoor Free Flight Committee had a vote and the motion to propose the rule change passed. It was a unanimous decision of all the candidates to have the trials in the same place where the WCh will be in 2 years - Kibbie Dome, Moscow, ID, USA.  We get a whole week of flying for 10 hours each day.

We kindly ask Executive Board to allow F1D team to have trials in the US

Thank you for your consideration.