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**DBF Q&A #2**

**14 Nov 2009**

**Q:** Can batteries be recharged or replaced in between mission attempts?

**A:** Batteries may be recharged between missions during the contest weekend. All batteries to be used for the contest weekend must be present and inspected during the tech inspection at the beginning of the contest.

**Q:** If a team has multiple battery packs with each to be used on an individual mission will the team be required to put the heaviest pack in the box for each mission weight or just the battery pack that is used on that mission?

**A:** The “case” will be weighed before each mission attempt and the heaviest weight from any mission attempt applied to all mission scores. Therefore the “case” weight will automatically include the heaviest battery flown/attempted at any time during the weekend.

**Q:** Can planes have 2 different sets of landing gear, one for each mission?

**A:** No.

**Q:** Can the softballs be touching and/or held in by the hatch of the plane?

**A:** Yes

**Q:**

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