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NATIONAL RULES

The rules for the U.S. National Soaring Championships will not be published in *Soaring* magazine this year because of the somewhat limited interest. Anyone desiring a copy of the rules may obtain one by writing to SSA, Box 66071, Los Angeles 66, Calif.

Sterling Starr is the new chairman of the SSA Rules Committee. In an article in the May issue of *Soaring*, he will discuss the minor changes that have been made in the rules from those that were in effect last year.

N. Y. STATE SOARING RECORDS

Cid Carvalho, SSA State Governor for northern N.Y., has announced that N.Y. State Soaring Record certificates have been issued for the following classes:

Open and Senior Single-Place Distance: Kai Gertsen, 189 mi. 6-26-60.

Open and Junior Single-Place Absolute Altitude: John C. Seymour, 12,649 ft. 7-30-60.

Open and Junior Single-Place Gain of Altitude: John C. Seymour, 10,139 ft. 7-30-60.

This should serve as a reminder to all pilots that they should try for state records. Many classes of records in most states have had no marks set as yet and those that have are within reach of the ambitious.

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COVER PHOTO: The Schweizer 1-26 of the St. Louis Soaring Assn. soars over home lands just north of Lobmaster Field and west of St. Louis. Bill Hearst, former SLSSA President, is at the controls. Photo by Rich Kurre, St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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