



## Southwest Regionals General Information & Rules

Rev. 1.5 2024



**Note:** Motor homes and other long wheelbase vehicles should turn left (east) onto W. Phillips Road then right (south) onto Overfield Road. Please limit speed on these dirt roads to minimize dust impact to our field neighbors.

## **Contest Directors**

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## **Competition Notes & Rules** rev. 1.4

### **General**

-The Southwest Regionals Free Flight Championships, Inc. assumes no liability for damages of any kind. Each flyer and spectator are responsible for their own safety.

-Pre registration for all events must be received by January 5, 2024. Add \$5.00 per entry after January 5, 2024.

-Make all check payable to **Southwest Regionals**.

-Chase bikes are allowed on the field. Helmets are recommended. Be aware that the field is surrounded by concrete ditches that may be filled with soft sand or overgrown bush. Cross these ditches carefully. Be alert, the field hides surprises like rocks, ruts, holes for burrowing animals and also barbed wire fences. Take your cell phone on your retrieval chases. Please drive slowly not to create dust.  
Do not use your car for retrieval on the field.

-Porta Potties will be available on the flying field. No water or other services will be provided.

-Fire Danger. The field has much dried vegetation. Avoid any possibility of igniting it. Use snuffer tubes to extinguish fuses and be careful with cigarettes, hot motorcycle exhausts and fire pits.

- Parking. Please park your vehicle inside the space marked by signs and cones.

-Motels, Gas and Food are available in Eloy and Casa Grande.

-**Medical Emergencies.** If you or anyone around you needs medical attention, call 911 or contact the Contest Director at once. A First Aid Kit is available at the Contest Director's table.

**Arizona City Fire Station** (520) 466-5542, open 24 hours

Directions: Exit the field and turn left Phillips Rd., then turn right onto Sunland Gin Road and drive north about 2.3 miles, the Fire Station is on your left at 14022 S Sunland Gin Road.

**Casa Grande Regional Medical Center**, Casa Grande (520) 381-6300

Directions: Drive off the field and turn right onto Sunland Gin Road and drive 7.1 miles to Interstate I-10. Take the north ramp and continue north on I-10 (towards Phoenix) to Exit 194. After exiting the freeway at Exit 194, turn left and drive over the freeway. The Hospital is on your right, approx. 1.3 miles from Exit 194. The Medical Center is located at 1800 E Florence Blvd. This Hospital with Emergency Room is about 14 miles from the field.

## **Competition Notes**

-Current AMA license is required for competition. AMA licenses are available for purchase at the field. --Proof of AMA Membership must be shown with Entry Form.

-Awards are through Third Place plus Perpetual Awards in FAI classes.

-Awards will be given out on the day of competition.

-Changes and rulings provided by the Contest Directors are final.

-Timing equipment and Timers are not provided. Each contestant is responsible for their own timing.

No self-timing allowed.

-Make Up Flights due to inclement weather or any Fly Offs may happen on Monday.

-all fuse dethermalizers must use a snuffer.

-all competition models must have the flyers' AMA numbers on the wing per AMA rule book.

-Flight Line Change. During the contest the Contest Directors may announce a change from the main flight line to an alternate flight line. The Contest Directors will announce the times when all flying has to stop and when flying at the new flight line will start.

## **AMA – NFFS - FAC**

- AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) events will be scored and flown in accordance to the latest AMA Rule Book.

-NFFS (National Free Flight Society) events will be scored and flown in accordance to the current NFFS Rule Book.

-FAC (Flying Aces) events will be scored and flown in accordance to the current FAC Rule Book.

-Events are JR/SR/Open combined unless otherwise noted.

-Time cards must be posted after each flight. Catapult Glider and HL Glider can post times after 2 flights.

-A Launching Pen may be in place and must be used if available.

## **FAI**

- FAI (Fédération Aéronautique Internationale) events will be scored and flown according to the 2024 FAI Sporting Code.

-Round starting times are indicated on the official round clock board.

-F1A, F1B, F1C, F1G, F1H, F1J, F1Q, F1S & F1P are America's Cup Events

- F1A, F1B, F1C/P, F1Q will be flown Saturday with 5- one hour rounds with a 3 minute max time starting at 8:30 AM. Fly offs will be in 7 minute rounds after the 5<sup>th</sup> round with 6,8,10 minute maxes.

- F1G, F1H, F1J, F1S will be flown Sunday with 5- one hour rounds with a 2 minute max starting at 8:30 AM. Fly offs will be in 10 minute rounds after the 5<sup>th</sup> round with 3,4,5 minute maxes.

-F1P will be combined with F1C for awards only.

## **SAM**

- SAM (Society Antique Modelers) events will be scored and flown in accordance to the latest SAM Rule Book.