



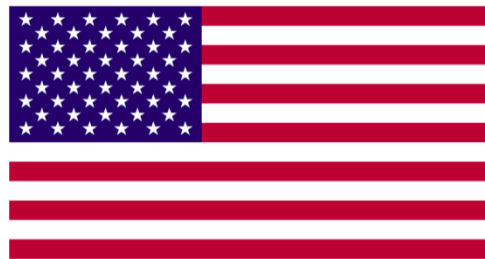
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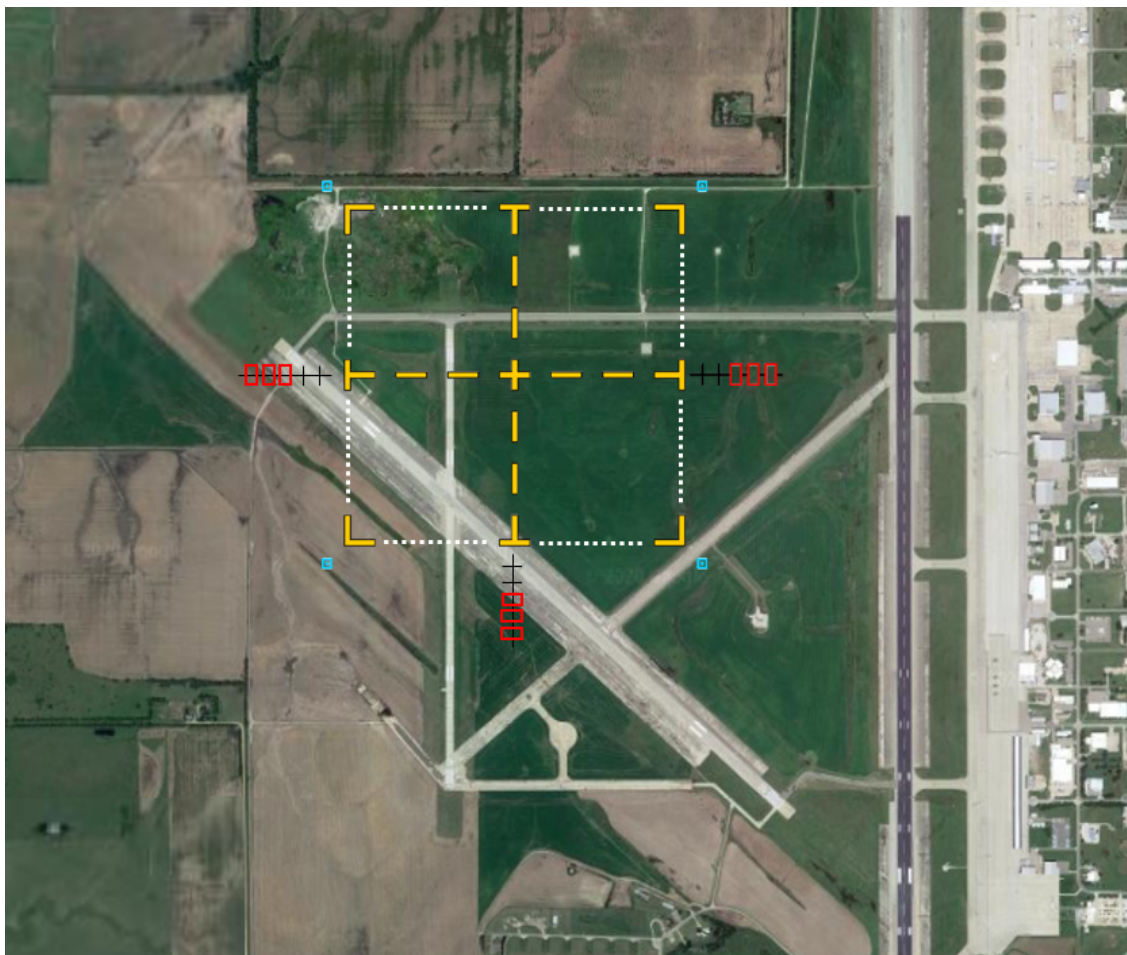
1. General

In less than two weeks the volunteers of the IAC will start to assemble in Salina to prepare the grounds for the 2021 U.S. National Aerobatic Championships. The purpose of this bulletin is to highlight some areas of interest to the pilots competing at the event. For more detailed information, please review our website at iac.org There you will find more detailed information regarding hotels, rental cars, and all things Nationals.

The contest organizers are monitoring Covid 19 updates in Salina on a daily basis and updating the U.S. Nationals page on the IAC website to provide the most current Covid information available. Please consider bringing a mask in the event that the City of Salina or Saline County issue a mask mandate while we are there. There will be hand-sanitizer and masks available on site.

1.1. Venue

The 2021 U.S. National Aerobatic Championship will be held at the Salina Regional Airport (KSLN), Salina, Kansas USA.





Salina, Kansas is 90 miles north of Wichita (KICT), Kansas. Kansas City is 181 miles east of Salina. KSLN, KICT, and KMCI are all served by scheduled airline services.

2. Schedule

The current schedule of events for U.S. Nationals is posted on the IAC website and is subject to change to meet contest needs. Prior to the start of the contest, changes will be posted on the website. After the Initial Contest Briefing, all changes will be posted in Hangar 606 and forwarded to pilots and volunteers via WhatsApp (See Communications below).

3. Regulations

3.1 General

The U.S. National Aerobatic Championships will be organized in accordance with the following:

- IAC Policy & Procedures Section 501 – IAC Championships
- IAC Policy & Procedures Section 503 – US National Aerobatic Championships
- IAC Policy & Procedures Section 504 – Selection of U.S. Aerobatic Teams
- IAC Policy & Procedures Section 506 – Contest Juries at IAC Championships
- IAC Contest Rules 2021

The *IAC Policy & Procedures Manual* (P&P) can be found at <https://www.iac.org/policy-and-procedure-manual>. Member log-in required.

The *IAC Official Contest Rules* are available free of charge to IAC members and can be downloaded at <https://www.iac.org/download-contest-rules>. Member log-in required.

Please note, the *IAC Policy & Procedures Manual* (P&P) takes precedence over the *IAC Official Contest Rules* when conflicts occur.

It is the responsibility of each pilot to read and understand the above documents in their entirety especially the *IAC Policy & Procedures Manual* (P&Ps). The above listed P&Ps introduce several rules that are not standard at IAC Regional Contests.

4. Competitors, Aircraft and Fuel

4.1. All Competitors

4.1.1 All Competitors must comply with IAC Contest Rules 2021 Section 4.3

- 4.1.2 Consider completing your tech inspection form prior to arriving at Salina. Please note, this is a great way to make sure you have all the required documents for the contest. The tech inspection form is available on the IAC website.
- 4.1.3 It is mandatory that all Competitors bring **10 Forms A** and **20 each of your B and C Forms** of your Free Program to submit during registration. Pilots will not be allowed to make copies at Registration.
- 4.1.4 In addition to the mandatory requirements of section 4.1.3, the contest staff is requesting pilots to also submit Frees in Adobe PDF format, as are generated by Open Aero. Although this is not a requirement, it will allow for a significant workload reduction in Registration and allow the contest to move along faster. Files are to be sent as individual A, B, and C PDF files using the naming convention as follows:

LastName_FirstName_IACNumber_Category_Freestyle_FormA.pdf
LastName_FirstName_IACNumber_Category_Freestyle_FormB.pdf
LastName_FirstName_IACNumber_Category_Freestyle_FormC.pdf

Examples:

Pilot_Joe_12345_Intermediate_Freestyle_A.pdf
Pilot_Joe_12345_Intermediate_Freestyle_B.pdf
Pilot_Joe_12345_Intermediate_Freestyle_C.pdf

Files are to be emailed to:

Bwana@comcast.net

- 4.1.5 Advanced and Unlimited competitors in the Power category should come prepared to submit Free Unknown figures in accordance with the rules provided in IAC P&P 503. This requires submission via Visio or Open Aero computer files.

4.2 All 4-Minute Free Competitors

- 4.2.1 A USB thumb drive containing your music in mp3 format must be provided at registration if you intend to use music with you flight. The drive should be empty except for your music file which will be named YOURNAME.mps
- 4.2.2 A short bio may be provided which will be read to spectators (e.g.: hometown, day job, years in aerobatics, air show work, awards, past USA team participation, what sets you apart!). Please provide this in a printed format at registration.
- 4.2.3 Smoke oil is available at the contest at no cost to the 4-Minute Free competitor.



4.3 Advanced Competitors in 4-Minute Free

A current 250 foot or lower Statement of Aerobatic Competency (SAC) card must be presented.

4.4 Aircraft

Participating aircraft must comply with Section 5.3 of the IAC Contest Rules 2021.

4.5 Fuel

4.5.1. Fuel is not included with the entry fee. The IAC has negotiated a \$0.25/gallon discount with Avflight during practice, contest and departure days (Sept 16 - 25). See their web site at <https://www.avflight.com/Network/KSLN>.

4.5.2. Competitors wishing to purchase fuel from Avflight must fill out a Registration Form. The registration form is available upon arrival or may be downloaded from the IAC website and completed before arrival. Although this is not a requirement, we ask that all pilots complete this task now. This will allow Avflight to provide pilots with faster service upon arrival.

5. Arrival & Ramp Operations

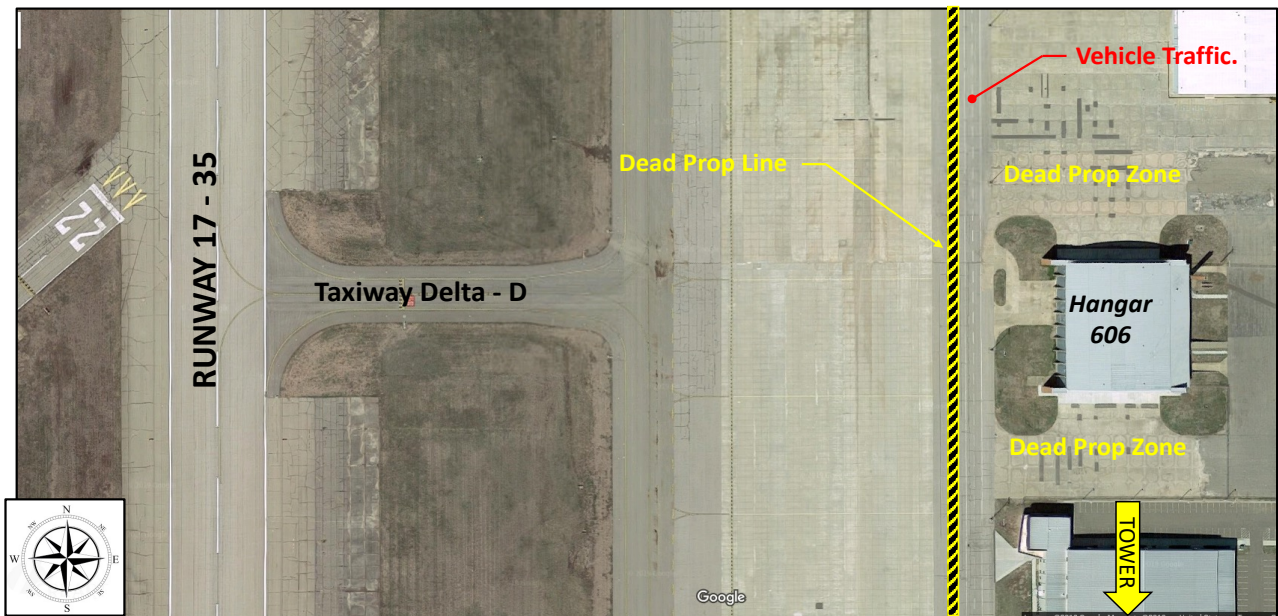
5.1 Arrival

5.1.1 Competitors Arriving by Plane. If you are arriving prior to Thursday morning, contact Avflight (Julie @ 785-825-6739) for assistance with parking and hangar space. Hangar 606 will be available to competition pilots Thursday morning. Upon landing, request to taxi to Hangar 606. The "Dead Prop" area begins at the north/south painted road on the east side of the ramp as defined by the yellow line on the drawing below. Pilots are to ensure their propellers and their aircraft are stopped prior to being pushed across this line. Sportsman and Unlimited pilots are to stage in the north end of Hangar 606. Primary, Intermediate and Advanced, pilots are to stage in the South end of Hangar 606.

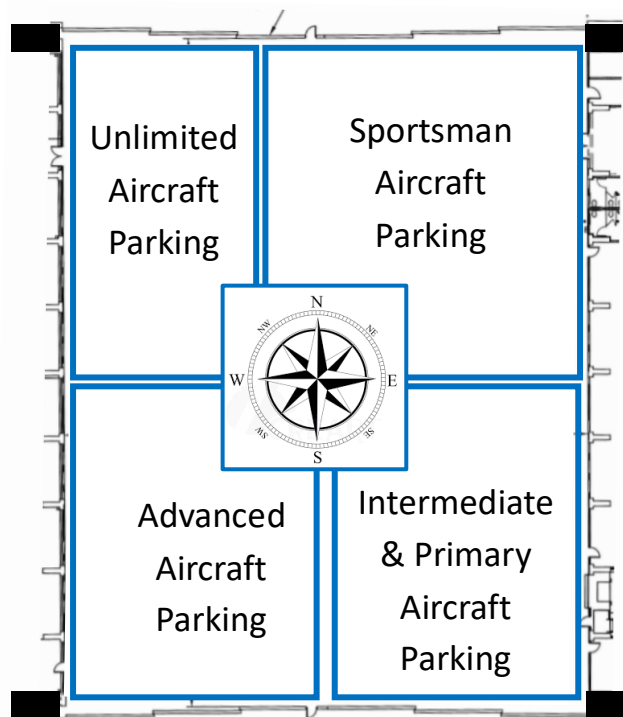
5.1.2 Volunteers Arriving by Plane. Please contact the Contest Director (Doug Bartlett @ 847-875-3339) for information regarding ramp or hangar options.

5.1.3 Arriving by car, exit interstate I-135 on West Schilling Road, exit 89. Go west for 1.25 miles. Turn right on Arnold Avenue. Drive North on Arnold Avenue for 0.4 miles. Arnold Avenue will turn to the right at that point. Turn left at the middle of that right turn and continue north for 0.2 miles to the parking lot on the east side of Hangar 606. Park your car and find a contest official.

5.2 Ramp



5.3 Hangar Parking



Hangar 606 Parking Concept



5.4 Practice Box

Prior to any pilot entering the practice box they MUST:

- 1) Complete a Technical Inspection and have a signed Tech Inspection Form
- 2) Read and sign the Liability Waiver (available at Tech Inspection)
- 3) Read and sign the Aerobatic Practice Area Waiver
- 4) Receive a Practice Box Briefing from the Box Monitor and sign the briefing form

NOTE: The Aerobatic Competition Box Waiver will be signed by the pilots at Registration.

6.0 Communications

6.1 Social Media

In the weeks prior to Nationals, news items will be published on various media sites including www.iac.org, Facebook, *Sport Aerobatics*, and IAC's *In the Loop* e-newsletter.

Like us on Facebook. See aerobatic videos on YouTube.

Facebook: @EAAIAC

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/USNationalAerobaticChampionships>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EAAIAC>

6.2 Pilot Information and Schedules

6.2.1 Prior to Nationals, additional pilot information and schedule updates will be posted on the IAC website.

6.2.2 While Nationals is in progress, the Communications Director will post schedule updates using WhatsApp. This will be the primary method of communication with participants as well as updates in Hangar 606. We recommend you install WhatsApp on your phone so we can begin to get that rhythm going prior to your arrival. WhatsApp is free. Two links are provided below to assist you. The first is for android phones and the second is for iPhones.

<https://www.androidcentral.com/how-set-and-start-using-whatsapp-android>
<https://www.imore.com/how-use-whatsapp-ultimate-guide>

For assistance, please email Monique Hartmann, mrsoilcan@gmail.com

6.3 Internet

Hangar 606 is equipped with WIFI. We will provide the WIFI network ID and required password to the contestants upon arrival.

7. Scoring at Nationals

Scores at the U.S. National Aerobatic Championships will be computed using the scoring system JaSPer, (straight averaging), the same system used at all regional IAC contests.

8. Miscellaneous

8.1 Contest organizers would also appreciate if you would bring a spare handheld radio for use during the contest. **NO RADIOS = NO CONTEST!** PLEASE put your name on the back of the radio and the charger.

8.2 Pilots are encouraged to bring your own wheel chocks. 'Normal' ramp chocks are often too big to fit under wheel pants.

8.3 **Alcohol is not allowed on any Salina Airport Authority property including the Hangar 606 parking lot.**

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