

2017 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



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5-9 JULY 2017

MALELANE, MPUMALANGA



1. General Information

1.1. Venue

The venue for the 2017 National Aerobatic Championships organised by the Sport Aerobatic Club of SA (SAC) is:

MALELANE	:	FAMN	
Frequency	:	JHB Area (NE)	128.90
		Lowveld (LASS)	119.00
		Kruger SRA	130.35
Co-ordinates	:	S25°28.40' / E31°33.93'	
Runway	:	09/27 (1000m)	
Elevation	:	1153' (MSL)	

1.1.1 Airfield Information and Obstacles

Fuel and Oil is available.

Fuel cost TBC

1.2. Contact details:

Chairman:	Elton Bondi
Cellular:	083 607 4362
Email:	ebondi@cyestcorp.com
Registrar & Scorer:	Natalie Stark
Cellular:	082 492 0628
Email:	natalie@stark.co.za
Contest Director:	TBC
Chief Judge:	John Gaillard
Cellular:	082 553 2769
Email:	aeroair@iafrica.com



2. Programme

Date	Time	Event
01 July -04 July	07h30 to sunset	Training at Airfield
05 July (Wed)	07h30-13h00 13h00-13h30 14h00-16h00	Training at Airfield Briefing for Advanced and Unlimited Advanced and Unlimited Free Known sequence Graduate Validations Welcome and Main Briefing, Final Registration
	16h30-18h30	
	18h30-20h00	Draw, Advanced, Unlimited and Intermediate Unknown Figures for all 3 unknown programs
06 July (Thurs)	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing
	08h00-08h30	Submission Advanced, Unlimited Unknown Sequence Program 2
	08h30-10h00 10h15-12h00 12h00-13h00 13h00-14h00 14h15-16h00	Known programme RV and Sportsman/Glider Free Known Program Intermediate Lunch, Program2 Advanced, Unlimited Free Program Sportsman/Glider and RV second sequence
	16h15 -17h00	Submission of program 3 unknowns
07 July (Fri)	07h30-07h45	Weather Briefing/ Submission Advanced, Unlimited Unknown Sequence Program 4
	08h30-10h00 10h15-12h00 12h00-13h00	Program 2 Intermediate Sportsman/Glider/RV sequence TBC Lunch Submission Advanced, Unlimited Unknown Sequence, Program 4
	13h00-14h00 14h15-17h45	Program 3 Advanced and Unlimited, Intermediate Program 3 and Sportsman/Glider/RV 2 nd unknown sequence
	17h30 onwards	AGM
08 July (Sat)	07h30-07h45 08h00-09h30 09h30-11h00 11h00-12h30 12h30-13h30	Weather Briefing Programme 4 Unlimited Programme 4 Advanced 4 Minute Freestyle Lunch
	19h00	Awards Dinner



- 2.1 The programme and timetable is subject to change, depending on weather conditions, technical and/or organisational and/or logistical reasons.
- 2.2 The flying program will continue sequentially so you may fly 2 sequences in one day depending on the progress!
- 2.3 Protest forms will be available from the Registrar and Scorer, should it be required. All protests to be submitted in writing and are subject to a R200 protest fee.

3. Regulations

The National Championships will be organised and conducted in accordance with the following rules:

FAI Sporting Code
SAC rules and regulations
SACAA regulations
Local Regulations
CIVA Regulations:

- a. Pilots are urged to read the rules in particular the Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited Unknown Rules regarding sequence and figure limitations.
- b. The time restriction for the unknown programme may be waived should circumstances warrant it.

4. Participation

4.1 Competitors:

- The 2017 Nationals is open to all competitors holding a current aerobatic rating.
- Required documentation to be uploaded on dropbox prior to the closing date for entries
 - Valid Pilots licence and Medical
 - Valid Aerobatic rating
 - Valid Aero Club membership card
 - Valid Authority to fly (for LS1), or a valid Release to Service
 - Valid Free Known or Free Sequence

Copies of the free known and free programme, forms A, B and C to be handed in at the briefing/final registration for all Pilots. Free sequences must be mailed to and Validated by Quintin Hawthorne pak02496@pixie.co.za or John Gaillard aeroair@iafrica.com no later than Friday 30th June 2017.



4.2 Entries

Entries for participation at the 2017 National Championships will **close** on Friday 30th June 2017. Please notify the Registrar of your entry prior to this date.

4.3 Practice days

Practising will take place from Saturday 1st July onwards. A list will be provided each practice day and placed on the clubhouse wall. Please add your name to the list to ensure that the order of flights take place fairly.

5. Entry Fee

Please complete the entry form (Appendix A) and fax or email to Natalie by Friday 30th June 2017.

- Entries close on Friday 30th June 2017 at 7pm
- The cost per pilot is R1750, late entries R1900!

Entry fee must be deposited into the following account by the closing date (30th June 2017):

Sport Aerobatic Club of SA
First National Bank
Account: 50510087783
Branch: 60 Main Street, Johannesburg
Branch code: 25 06 55

If you are competing for the first time, or if you need assistance with the necessary paperwork needed to enter the competition, please feel free to contact us. (See 1.2 above)

6. Contest Officials

Judges	- John Gaillard (Chief Judge)
	- Quintin Hawthorne
	- Helm Ludwig
	- Mike Stark
	- Bruce Clark
	- Helm Ludwig
	- Cindy Weber
	- Laszlo Liskay
Registrar & Scorer	- Natalie Stark
Contest director	- TBC



7. Awards Dinner

There will be an awards dinner on Saturday 8th July. The venue to be confirmed. National and Provincial colours will be awarded along with National Champion presentations. This is a formal event, so please dress appropriately. Jackets and tie/ colours for the men and smart casual/colours for the women. When sending your entry form, please indicate if you will be bringing a guest to the function. The SAC will be covering the cost of each pilot's dinner, but partners will need to pay for themselves.

8. Aerobatic Box

8.1. Pilots are urged to remain in or close to the aerobatic box whilst training.

8.2. A Google Earth Layout of the airfield showing the planned aerobatic box is under Appendix B.

9. Facilities

9.1. Hangarage

9.2. There will be emergency services available.

10. Meals

A light lunch will be provided for competitors and officials on the competition days. Note that this free lunch only applies to competing pilots and officials. Any non-competitor including family and friends will have to purchase his/her meal. Pilots will be issued with a lunch ticket, which needs to be presented to collect lunch.

In order to receive reduced rates at the guesthouses, breakfast will be available at the airfield each morning before the briefing.

11. 2017 Nationals - Shirts

On the entry form, a space is provided where you need to select the size of shirt required. We urge you to send your entry forms in ASAP to ensure you receive the correct Shirt size.

12. Accommodation

Please inform Natalie of your accommodation requirements such as check-in and check-out dates, as she will be making the bookings.



APPENDIX A

Sport Aerobatic Club of SA

ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS
DATE: 5-9 JULY 2017
VENUE: MALELANE
CONTEST DIRECTOR: TBC

Name	
Class Competing	
Aircraft Type	
Aircraft Registration	
Shirt Size	

Please tick that you have uploaded the following documents on Dropbox and that they are valid:

Pilot License - Picture Page	
Pilot License - Revalidation page	
Medical	
Aeroclub/SAC Membership	
RAASA aerobatic rating	
Authority to Fly/Release to service	

Declaration:

- I have prepared a set of sequences, duly signed off by an unlimited judge.
- I am familiar with the airfield, its altitude and obstacles.
- I have practiced the appropriate sequence within the past thirty days.
- **I have** prepared the required number of sets **of my free sequences, duly signed off by an advanced judge/pilot** (Forms A, B and C). Not applicable to Classic and Graduate classes. (To be handed in at registration).
- I have a current Pilot's License and Aerobatic Rating for the class to be flown.
- I have an aerobatic rating to fly the indicated category and have practiced the appropriate sequence.

Bank Details for Entry Fee:

Sport Aerobatic Club of SA
 First National Bank
 Account: 50510087783
 Branch: 60 Main Street, Johannesburg
 Branch code: 250655

Signed:  **Date:**

APPENDIX B

BOX LAYOUT

