

2019 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS



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19-23 June 2019

KLERKSDORP



1. General Information

1.1. Venue

The venue for the 2019 National Aerobatic Championships organised by the Sport Aerobatic Club of SA (SAC) is:

Klerksdorp : FAKD
Frequency : FAKD - 123.500
Box - 129.300
Co-ordinates : S26°52' / E26°43'
Runway : 36/18 1500M TAR
Elevation : 4444' (MSL)

1.1.1 Airfield Information and Obstacles

Klerksdorp is an unmanned airfield. Fixed wing aircraft call 10 miles out and join overhead at 6000 ft. Microlights stay at or below 5000 ft within the circuit (out of courtesy for faster aircraft), otherwise normal rules of the air apply.

Fuel and Oil is available.

Fuel cost TBC

1.2. Contact details:

Chairman: Nigel Hopkins
Cellular: 083 226 5854
Email: nigel777@me.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
15 June - 18 June	07h30 to sunset	Training at Airfield
19 June (Wed)	07h30-13h00	Training at Airfield
	13h00-13h30	Briefing for Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited
	14h00-16h00	Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited Free Known sequence Graduate Validations
	16h30-18h30	Welcome and Main Briefing, Final Registration
	18h30-20h00	Draw , Advanced, Unlimited and Intermediate Unknown Figures for all 3 free unknown programs
20 June (Thurs)	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing
	08h00-08h30	Submission of Advanced, Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 2) proposals.
	08h30-10h00	Known programme RV and Sportsman/Glider
	10h00-10h15	Selection of Advanced, Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 2)
	10h15-12h00	Free Known Program Intermediate
	12h00-13h00	Lunch and Selection of Intermediate Free Unknown Sequence (Program 2)
	13h00-14h00	Program 2 Advanced, Unlimited
	14h15-16h30	Free Program Sportsman/Glider and RV second sequence
	16h30-17h00	Submission of Intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 3) proposals.
21 June (Fri)	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing

	08h15-08h30	Selection of intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 3)
	08h30-10h00	Program 2 Intermediate
	10h00-10h15	Submission of intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 4)
	10h15-12h00	Sportsman/Glider/RV unknown 1 sequence
	12h00-13h00	Lunch
	13h00-17h00	Program 3 Advanced and Unlimited, Intermediate and Sportsman/Glider/RV 2nd unknown sequence
	17h00-17h30	Selection Intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited Unknown Sequence, Program 4
	17h30 onwards	AGM
22 June (Sat)	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing
	08h15-13h00	Programme 4 Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited
	13h00-13h30	Lunch
	13h30-15h30	4 Minute Freestyle
	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 2019 Nationals is open to all competitors holding a current aerobatic rating.
- Required documentation to be uploaded on Dropbox, emailed or whatsapp 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 L and R or 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 14th June 2019.

4.2 Entries

Entries for participation at the 2019 National Championships will **close** on Friday 14th June 2019. Please notify the Registrar of your entry prior to this date.

4.3 Practice days

Practising will take place from Saturday 15th June 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 upload on Dropbox or email to Natalie by Friday 15th June 2019.

- Entries close on Friday 15th June 2019 at 7pm
- The cost per pilot is R2000, late entries R2400!

Entry fee must be deposited into the following account by the closing date (15th June 2019):

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
- Cindy Weber
- Kelly McAuley
- Johnie Smith

Registrar & Scorer - Natalie Stark

Contest director - TBC

7. Awards Dinner

There will be an awards dinner on Saturday 22nd June. 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. Each pilot's name will go on a lunch list each day.

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

11. 2019 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.



APPENDIX A

Sport Aerobatic Club of SA

ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS
DATE: 19-22 June 2019
VENUE: KLERKSDORP
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

