

# **2020 SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**



## **Bulletin No 1**

10 September 2020

**30 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2020**

**TEMPE, BLOEMFONTEIN**



## 1. General Information

### 1.1. Venue

The venue for the 2020 National Aerobatic Championships organised by the Sport Aerobatic Club of SA (SAC) is:

Tempe	:	FATP	
Frequency	:	FATP	131.30
		BFN APPR	124.30
		BFN TWR	120.80
		Box	129.30
Co-ordinates	:	S29°02' / E26°9.48'	
Runway	:	10/28 (1200m)	
		19/01 (1300m)	
Elevation	:	4526' (MSL)	

#### 1.1.1 Airfield Information and Obstacles

**Fuel and Oil is available.**

**Fuel cost TBC**

### 1.2. Contact details:

Chairman:	Gary Glasson
Cellular:	083 378 1471
Email:	<a href="mailto:glasson.gary@yahoo.com">glasson.gary@yahoo.com</a>
Registrar & Scorer:	Natalie Stark
Cellular:	082 492 0628
Email:	<a href="mailto:natalie@stark.co.za">natalie@stark.co.za</a>
Contest Director:	Mark Hensman
Cellular:	082 774 4644
Email:	<a href="mailto:markhensman@me.com">markhensman@me.com</a>
Contest Organizer:	Conrad Botha
Cellular:	082 465 4045
Email:	<a href="mailto:rowco24cc@mailbox.co.za">rowco24cc@mailbox.co.za</a>
Chief Judge:	John Gaillard
Cellular:	082 553 2769
Email:	<a href="mailto:aeroair@iafrica.com">aeroair@iafrica.com</a>



## 2. Programme

Date	Time	Event
25 Sep – 29Sep	07h30 to sunset	Training at Airfield
30 September (Wed)	07h30-13h00	Training at Airfield
	13h00-13h30	Briefing for Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited
	14h00-16h00	Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited FreeKnown sequence
	16h30-18h30	Welcome and Main Briefing, Final Registration
	18h30-20h00	<b>Draw</b> , Advanced, Unlimited and Intermediate Unknown Figures for <b>all 3 free unknown programs</b>
01 October (Thurs)	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing
	08h00-08h30	<b>Submission</b> of Advanced, Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 2) proposals.
	08h30-10h00	Known programme RV and Sportsman
	10h00-10h15	<b>Selection</b> of Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 2)
	10h15-12h00	Program 2 - Intermediate
	12h00-13h00	Lunch
	13h00-14h00	Program 2 Advanced, Unlimited <b>Submission</b> of Intermediate Free Unknown Sequence (Program 3) proposals
	14h15-16h30	Free Program Sportsman and RV second sequence
	16h30-17h00	<b>Submission</b> of Advanced and Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 3) proposals.

<b>02 October (Fri)</b>	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing
	08h15-08h30	<b>Selection</b> of Advanced and Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 3)
	08h30-10h00	Sportsman/RV unknown 1 sequence
	10h00-10h15	<b>Submission</b> of intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited Free Unknown Sequence (Program 4)
	10h15-12h00	Program 3 Intermediate
	12h00-13h00	Lunch
	13h00-17h00	Program 3 Advanced and Unlimited
	17h00-17h30	<b>Selection</b> Intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited Unknown Sequence, Program 4
	17h30 onwards	AGM
<b>03 October (Sat)</b>	08h00-08h15	Weather Briefing
	08h15-13h00	Sportsman/RV Unknown 2 Programme 4, Advanced and Unlimited
	13h00-13h30	Lunch
	13h30-15h30	Programme 4 Intermediate 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 2020 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 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](mailto:pak02496@pixie.co.za) or John Gaillard [aeroair@iafrica.com](mailto:aeroair@iafrica.com) no later than Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

#### 4.2 Entries

Entries for participation at the 2020 National Championships will **close** on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Please notify the Registrar of your entry prior to this date.

#### 4.3 Practice days

Practising will take place from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- Entries close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7pm
- The cost per pilot is R2000, late entries R2500!

Entry fee must be deposited into the following account by the closing date (25<sup>th</sup> September 2020):

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
- Laszlo Liskay
- Kelly McAuley
- Johnie Smith
- Cindy Weber

**Registrar & Scorer** - Natalie Stark

**Contest director** - Mark Hensman

## 7. Awards Dinner

There will be an awards dinner on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. 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.

## 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. Pilots will be issued with a lunch ticket, which needs to be presented to collect lunch.

## **11. 2020 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. COVID-19**

Please familiarise yourself with our COVID-19 SOP, which can be found in the briefing room on the SAC website ([www.aerobatics.co.za](http://www.aerobatics.co.za)).

Due to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, partners, family and friends will not be permitted to attend the event.



# APPENDIX A

## Sport Aerobatic Club of SA

### ENTRY FORM

**COMPETITION:** SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS  
**DATE:** 30 September – 3 October 2020  
**VENUE:** TEMPE  
**CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Mark Hensman

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

