

Nationals Newsletter #3 Mid-January 2024

Overdue tasks to complete for 2024 Nationals

Are you intending to compete at the 2024 NZAC Aerobatic Nationals next month in Masterton?

Are you competing in Intermediate category or higher?

Are you yet to submit your Free Known sequences to the Contest Director?

If the answers to any of the above questions are YES then you need to get cracking and put finger to keyboard (or pen to paper for any technologically challenged participants)!

So far, entries are pretty light in all categories, and I've only received a few Free Known sequences (the deadline for these to be submitted is Jan 21st).

Enter on the www.aerobatics.nz website on the Nationals event page.

Remember we need those Trophies engraved:

We need these back. If you won something last year, please engrave it with your name in the same style as previously, then polish it and either bring it back with you, or send it to us c/- the Wairarapa Aero Club.

If your plane needs maintenance, get onto it asap.

If you need a BFR or Aerobatic competency check, you may find the instructors are busy so make contact with one and get it done sooner rather than later.

We have quite a few competitors staying on the airfield, so it should be a great vibe in and around the Aeroclub, if you haven't found accommodation yet, put a request on the chat group or find a motel, remember there is a big international Shearing event in Masterton that same week. All the needed information is on the previous two newsletters or on the website first and then you can contact Me, Grant or Andy for extra info. We are looking forward to another great week of aerobatics.

Cheers Morris. Contest Director. Grant, Event Organiser and Andy, Contest Director.



Event Timetable – February 2024

- Mon 26th -27th Feb. Arrivals / Practice. *Put box markers out. Tech inspections.*
- Tue 27th Feb. 1200-1300 Lunch/Briefing. 1300-1800 In Box practice allowed.
- Wed 28th Feb. 0800: Briefing (Aero club briefing room).
0900: Practice.
1230: Lunch.
1330: Competition begins. Knowns all categories. *LLDA or Judging courses?*
1900: Box closed. Bar opens at 1800. Welcome BBQ at Clubrooms.
- Thurs. 29th Feb. 0800: Briefing (Aero club briefing room).
0900: Once Knowns are complete, Free-Knowns/Free's commence.
1230: Lunch.
1330: Free's / Free-Knowns until complete.
1900: Box closed. Bar opens 1800
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2000: Free Unknown design session, Pizzas delivered to Clubrooms.
- Fri 1st Mar. 0800: Briefing (Aero club briefing room).
0900: Unknowns commence (Sports/Inter/Adv/Unl). Once Unknowns complete, Free Unknowns (inter/Adv/Unl)
1230: Lunch.
1330: Free Unknowns until complete.
1900: Box closed. Bar opens at 1800. BBQ hosted by the Wairarapa Aero club
- Sat 2nd Mar. 0800: Briefing (Aero club briefing room).
0900: Free Unknowns until complete (Inter/Adv/Unl).
1200: Lunch.
1300: Free Unknowns until complete then 4minute Free-Style.
1700: (1800 if necessary) Box closed. De-brief at Aero club.
1700: Bar opens.
1830: 3 course catered buffet dinner. at Aero Club 1900: Prize Giving.
- Sun 3rd Mar: 1000 -1300 possible last competition flights if weather delays are encountered.
Presentation and lunch. Collect box markers, tidy up Aero club & hangar, & depart.