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USA F5J Team Selects 2022 -- OFFICIAL DETAILS



Thank you to all who participated in and assisted with this event!

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Matrix

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Please visit our supporters of this contest, all who have donated [items](#) to our raffle...

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Thank you, also, for additional raffle donations from these individuals: Many Tau, Bob Parks, Tuan Le

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Event Schedule

Updated 10/23/22 with more details

(Wed, Oct. 26): Plane registration and practice

6:45 AM Sunrise

7:00 AM Coffee Available

9:00 AM **Begin registration** of pilots and planes for the day

5:00 PM **Close registration** of pilots and planes for the day

5:43 PM Sunset

(Thu, Oct. 27): Plane registration and practice. Plane registration closes at 4PM.

6:46 AM Sunrise

7:00 AM Coffee Available

9:00 AM **Begin registration** of pilots and planes for the day

4:00 PM **Close registration** of pilots and planes

4:30 PM **Pilots Meeting (attendance required)**

5:42 PM Sunset

(Fri, Oct. 28): First Day of Competition, 10 minute target times

6:46 AM Sunrise

7:00 AM Coffee Available

7:30 AM **Pilots Meeting, Special Opening (attendance required - receive score cards)**

7:55 AM **Competition clock start (5 min countdown for first group)**

9:20 AM Target for end of Round 1

10:40 AM Target for end of Round 2

12:00 PM Target for end of Round 3

12:00 PM Lunch provided (no break)

1:20 PM Target for end of Round 4

2:40 PM Target for end of Round 5

4:00 PM Target for end of Round 6

4:00 PM **Target for end of last round**

5:41 PM Sunset

(Sat, Oct. 29): Second Day of Competition, 10 minute target times

6:47 AM Sunrise

7:00 AM Coffee Available

7:30 AM **Pilots Meeting (attendance required - receive score cards)**

7:55 AM **Competition clock start (5 min countdown for first group)**

9:20 AM Target for end of Round 7

10:40 AM Target for end of Round 8

12:00 PM Target for end of Round 9

12:00 PM Lunch provided (no break)

1:20 PM Target for end of Round 10

2:40 PM Target for end of Round 11

4:00 PM Target for end of Round 12
 4:00 PM Target for end of last round
 5:40 PM Sunset

(Sun, Oct. 30): Third Day of Competition & Awards, 15 minute target times

6:48 AM Sunrise
 7:00 AM Coffee Available
 7:30 AM Pilots Meeting (attendance required - receive score cards)
 7:55 AM Competition clock start (5 min countdown for first group)
 9:45 AM Target for end of Round 13
 11:30 AM Target for end of Round 14
 12:00 PM Lunch provided (no break)
 1:15 PM Target for end of Round 15
 3:00 PM Target for end of Round 16
 3:00 PM Target for end of last round
 4:00 PM Awards
 5:39 PM Sunset

Contest Format

- 3-day competition, starting Friday morning
- First and second days: 10-minute target time
- Third day: 15 minute target time
- No fly-offs
- No motor restart allowed

Are Your Planes Ready?

All planes are to be '22 FAI F5J compliant. You may fly up to 3 planes in the contest. Sharing a plane or planes with another pilot is not allowed.

- FAI minimum wing loading requirements: **FAI Min Flying Mass**
- No external ballast (no weights attached to the outside of the plane, including for the purpose of adjusting CG).
- No protrusions that could be used as a landing aid.
- Wingspan no more than 4 meters.
- FAI approved AMRT required (loaded with corresponding **CAT1** firmware which prevents motor restart)
 - [FAI Approved AMRT List](#)
 - **Using Altis Nano?** You must download firmware (FW5.2) from Aerobtec website as it is not available on pull-down menu of Altis Flight Manager software: [Nano Firmware Download](#)

Questions? E-mail CD (email address above)

Know the Rules!

Unless otherwise noted in documented exceptions, we will strictly follow the rules as specified in the following documents.

- [FAI Volume F5, 2022 Edition-Version 2.1, Effective June 1, 2022](#)
- [AMA - World Championship Teams "Blue Book" V05.11.12](#)
- [AMA - RCSoaring 2022-2023 Competition Regulations](#)

Rule Exceptions and Reminders

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