



Australian Precision Aerobatics Inc. invites pilots of Model Aerobatic Aircraft to:

2024

Australian F3A Masters Championships and World Cup

A Domestic and International F3A Event

Bulletin 1 (issued 23 February 2024)

Dates

8th of March 2024 – Official Practice
9-11th March – Competition for all classes.

Location

Albury, New South Wales

Flying Site

Twin Cities Model Aero Club (TCMAC)
The field is located at 132 Central Reserve Rd, Ettamogah NSW 2640

URL: <https://www.tcmac.com.au/>



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COVID-19 Coronavirus

The Twin Cities Model Aero Club has no Covid-19 mandates in place.

The Committee recommends that competitors practice good Covid hygiene and social distancing where possible.

We look forward to welcoming old and new friends to this year's event.

Camping

Camping is allowed at the flying field with shower facilities available at the site.

Camping fees are set by and payable to TCMAC. Please contact the TCMAC Secretary for further details. Contact details below.

Practice Sites

Practise at the Twin Cities Model Aero Club prior to the APA Champs is allowed, but you **MUST** work in with the local TCMAC members and of course follow all club rules.

Contact person: Alwyn Brunton (Club Secretary)

Contact number: 0491139990

Judging

All pilots will be expected to judge if asked. As an initiative to improve judging standards across all classes all pilots must complete an on-line judging exam prior to the start of the event. For pilots who have completed and passed the exam within a 12-month period of the event start date will not be required to do the exam. Any pilot who arrives at the event without completing the exam will not be permitted to fly.

Click on the following link to take the exam.

<https://f3a.com.au/judging/judging-exam>

On Site Storage

Overnight storage of models and equipment in the club house may be possible.

Participation

The event is open to all members of MAAA affiliated clubs and International FAI affiliated air sports bodies. The competition will be based on 6 flights for all classes, time and weather permitting.

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Classes of Competition

- F3A (P25 & F25 4/2)
- F3A (P25 x 6)
- Expert (E25)
- Advanced (A25)
- Sportsman

Sportsman, Advanced (A25), Expert (E25) and F3A classes will have six (6) preliminary rounds.

F3A (P/F) will consist of (4) rounds of P25 and two (2) rounds of F25 to determine the final placings. There will not be a cut-off.

Australian competitors must compete in their current class in accordance with the APA ranking system. Flying out of class is allowed as per APA rules but promotion points will NOT be earned. Overseas competitors may fly in any class, at the discretion of the organisers.

Model Processing

Model processing will be conducted on Friday the 8th of March 2024 from 3pm onwards. Each pilot will be allocated a time slot for processing. If you miss your time slot, you will move to the end of the queue. The schedule will be published prior to the event.

All models will have their failsafe checked.

F3A class models will be checked for - Weight, Dimensions & Failsafe. Weight and dimensions will be checked as per the current FAI Sporting Code limits.

Noise will only be checked if judges deem the model is noisy.

Event Program

Friday 8th March 2024

9am – Official practice at competition site.

3pm onwards - Model processing.

6.00pm - Pilot Briefing at Boomerang Hotel with finger food.

Saturday 9th March 2024

8.30am – Pilot briefing

9.00am - Day 1 competition begins.

5.30pm (Est) - Day 1 competition ceases

Cessation of flying – Debriefing.

Sunday 10th March 2024

8.30am – Pilot briefing

9.00am - Day 2 competition begins.

5pm (Est) - Day 2 competition ceases.

Cessation of flying – Debriefing.

6pm – Dinner at Boomerang Hotel and APA AGM.

Monday 11th March 2024

8.30am – Pilot briefing

9.00am - Day 3 competition begins.

3pm (Est) - Day 3 competition ceases.

3.30pm – Presentations.

Accommodation

The site is only minutes from the city of Albury. There are many hotels/motels and accommodation options available.

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Entry

An “online” competition entry form is available at:

<https://www.f3a.com.au/competition/national-calendar/256-2024-australian-masters-and-world-cup-plus-2025-wc-team-trial>

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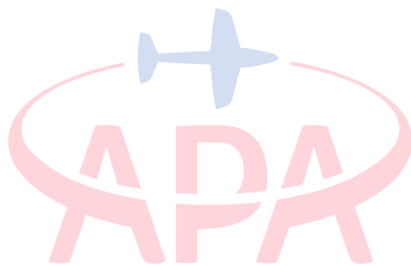
Entries for the 2024 Australian Masters championship will close on the 25th of February 2024.

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