



GATOR F3B – FAI World Cup Event

2nd Annual International Contest for radio controlled gliders Class F3B

Organizer

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Contest Directors

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Jury

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Venue

Flying field of the IRKS (Indian River Kontrol Society)
1050 Adamson Road, Cocoa FL 32926 www.irks.org

Date

March 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2012
(Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

Contest Rules

The FAI rules valid from July 2011 for radio controlled gliders class F3B and the IRKS local site rules apply.

Admission

Holders of a FAI-license valid for 2012 will be admitted.

Admitted Frequencies

72-MHz-band Channel 11 (72.01MHz) up to Channel 60 (72.99MHz)
2.4 GHz

Classifications

- Expert individual
- Sportsman individual

Additionally there are separate awards for best distance and speed. It is expected to fly at least seven rounds.

Trophies

Special GatorF3B trophies for each individual classification:
Expert 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Sportsman 1st, 2nd 3rd.
Fastest Speed,
Most Distance Laps.

In addition a Raffle will be conducted with a huge number of attractive prizes, model kits, materials and components sponsored by well-known manufacturers & US model shops.

Jury

The protest fee is US\$25.00. It will be refunded if the protest is accepted.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$100.00 Payment must be made by Feb 15th 2012 or the late entry fee of US\$25.00 will be applied.

Food and Beverages

Available on the field Fri, Sat and Sun.

Accommodation

Hotel Reservations to be made by participants.

Best Western Cocoa
4225 West King St.
Cocoa, FL 32926 USA
Ph: 321-632-1065

Days Inn Cocoa

5600 Sr 524
Cocoa, FL 32926 USA
Ph: 321- 636-6500

Holiday Inn Express Cocoa

301 Tucker Lane
Cocoa, FL 32926 USA
Ph: 321-635-9975

Clarion Hotel Port Canaveral

260 East Merritt Island Cswy
Merritt Island, FL 32952 US
Ph: 321- 452-7711

Camping is not permitted on the flying field.

Entry and Deadline

Please register at this web page
http://www.gatorf3b.com/?page_id=20

AND make payment of the entry fee via Paypal to
gordon@gatorf3b.com prior to Feb 15th 2012.

or pay with money order by mail to:

Gator F3B Soaring Contest.
c.o. Gordon Buckland
169 Steeple Chase Circle
Sanford, FL 32771
Tel.: 407 529 9651

Program

Thursday, March 1st 2012

From 7:30am Gate Open for practice
2:00 pm Registration and training.
5:00 pm Pilot Briefing

Friday, March 2nd 2012

From 7:30 am Registration, hand-out of contest documents.
8:00 am Briefing
8:30 am Start of contest
6:00 pm End of first contest day

Saturday, March 3rd 2012

From 7:30 am Gate Open
8:00 am Continuation of contest
6:00 pm End of second contest day
7:30pm Informal Dinner at:
Floridas Seafood Restaurant
480 W Cocoa Beach Cswy, Cocoa Beach, FL
(321) 784-0892

Sunday, March 4th 2012

From 7:30am Gate Open
8:00 am Continuation of contest
3:00 pm Raffle and Prize giving ceremony and farewell to the participants.

Contest Rules

Please read these notes carefully **before** the contest begins. The contest will be conducted according to FAI-Rules Class F3B, valid for 2012. For safety and organisational reasons the following items have been added or amended respectively: (Notes in brackets refer to the appropriate clauses of the FAI-Rules mentioned above).

1. Preparation Time

The preparation time of 5 minutes will officially be announced only to the first group of competitors of each task. All following competitors will only be called for preparation in due time.

2. Flight Area

The distance flights can be carried out either side of the safety plane. After the distance-and speed flight, the model must land in the area defined by the contest director. During the speed task only the pilot and his helpers are allowed to stay within the flight area. There is an airspace

restriction which will be announced in detail during the briefing.

3. Position of Winches and Pulleys

Positions of winches and pulleys are marked by number plates on each line. Winches and pulleys have to be placed on the same number at the respective line. The winch places are determined by draw by the organizer.

4. Task C Speed

Counting from the release of the working time, this task must be completed within **4 minutes**, including the towing time [5.3.2.5.a)]. The task will be carried out in a seamless manner. This means, the working time starts automatically when the previous pilot leaves the course.

5. Penalties

See the "FAI-Rules Class F3B, valid for 2012"

The IRKS Field (Space Coast Aeromodeling Park) is located on the south side of the Central Disposal Facility at: 1050 Adamson Road, Cocoa, FL 32926 which is located on the north side of SR524. Take I-95 to Exit 202. Go west 1.2 miles and turn Right on Adamson Road. Go 2.2 miles and turn Left into the Central Disposal Facility. Go 0.4 miles and turn left. Follow the road around to the south side (0.8 miles) and enter the field. GPS coordinates are N28d23m27s x W80d50m12s.

