



AAC NATIONAL AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT BULLETIN

Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 8th of October 2023



Australian Aerobatic Club (AAC)
National Aerobatic Championships
Narromine Airport (YNRM), NSW
3 - 8 October 2023

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Introduction:

The Australian Aerobatic Club (AAC) invites all members, their families and supporters to the 2023 Australian National Aerobatic Championships to be held at Narromine Aerodrome, NSW from Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 8th of October inclusive.

Contact details:

1. General enquiries:

AAC President – Peter Townsend
0404 065 201
president@aerobaticsaustralia.com.au

2. Competition entries:

registrations@aerobaticsaustralia.com.au

Contest officials & Event contacts:

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| • Contest Director | Peter Townsend | 0404 065 201 |
| • Contest Secretary / Scorer | TBA | |
| • Assistant Secretary | Cass Moeller | 0409 031 874 |
| • Contest Chief Judge | TBA | |
| • Emergency services | “Triple Zero” | 000 |

Regulations:

The event will be conducted in accordance with:

- AAC Regulations 2021 (as amended)
- [FAI CIVA Sporting Code Section 6 2023](#)
- Aresti catalogue (condensed) for Power Aerobatics
- Australian CASRs / CARs as applicable
- [CASA Legislative Instrument EX81/21 Section 20B](#)
- [Narromine Shire Council “Fly Neighbourly” Policy 2019](#)

Supplementary Rules:

The following are variations to the AAC Regulations 2021 that will be in force for the event:

- a) 2.11.5 – Judges will be selected by the Contest Director
- b) 2.14.2 – The competition organizing committee will determine any appropriate expenses to be reimbursed to the Contest Officials
- c) 2.14.3 – The competition organizing committee will determine any appropriate expenses to be reimbursed to Judges

- d) 2.54 – DELETE. No line or boundary judges will be used
- e) 2.63.11 – Sportsman Program 2 Free sequence versatility requirements. Amended to permit Family 2.3 or 2.4 figures.
- f) Appendix 2-5 - Non-CIVA categories – the following Known sequences will be flown, as indicated on the [AAC website](#):
 - i. ENTRY – KNOWN perpetual
 - ii. GRADUATE – KNOWN Sequence B
 - iii. SPORTSMAN – KNOWN Sequence 2023
- g) Any additional Supplementary Rules will be advised at Competition Briefings

Weather delays:

All options will be considered by the Contest Jury to complete the championships. Sunday 8 October is reserved for any categories that have not completed at least two competition flights.

Fuel, Oil & Hangarage:

AVGAS is available via self-serve bowser. Credit card required (no carnet)

OIL: Participants should bring sufficient oil for their aircraft. Oil is not available for purchase at Narromine.

HANGARAGE: Ample hangarage is available for planned participation levels at a weekly rate (TBA at the initial briefing). In the unlikely event of hangarage coming into short supply, aircraft of aluminium construction will be asked to tie down outside to provide hangarage for composite or fabric-covered aircraft.

Please advise your hangarage requirements when submitting your entry form.

Aerobatic Performance Zone (“the Box”):

The box is aligned with runway 04/22 on the western side of the runway. Approximate position is shown overleaf:



“Fly Neighbourly” Requirements:

The Narromine Shire Council has a Fly Neighbourly Policy to which the AAC will adhere. Please familiarise yourself with this policy prior to attending:

https://www.narromine.nsw.gov.au/_media_downloads/forms_policies_reporting/Policies/Fly%20Neighbourly%20Policy%202019.pdf?downloadable=1

Aerobatic operations are limited to between the hours of 0800 and 1800 local daily.

Training & practice prior to the competition:

The competition NOTAM will be active from 0800 hrs local Sat 30 September to 1800 hrs local Sun 8 October. Indicative NOTAM text below:

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NARROMINE (YNRM) CXXXX/23
AEROBATICS WILL TAKE PLACE WI 2NM OF NARROMINE AD (YNRM)
DUE AUSTRALIAN AEROBATIC CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GND COM STN CS 'NARROMINE ADVISORY' ESTABLISHED ON COMMON TFC
ADVISORY FREQ (CTAF) 126.7 DURING AEROBATIC OPS
ACFT CONDUCTING AEROBATICS MAY NOT BE MONITORING CTAF
ORGANISER CTC TEL: 0404 065 201
SFC TO 5500FT AMSL
FROM 09 302100 TO 10 080700
DAILY 2100/0700
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All participants must adhere to CASR requirements during private practice at the airfield prior to the commencement of the competition. This includes [CASA Legislative Instrument EX81/21 Section 20B](#).

Please be mindful of your activities and have consideration for airpark residents, the local community and other airport users.

Poor airmanship or any breach of AAC Rules or CASA Legislation will not be tolerated and will result in your immediate disqualification from the event.

Accommodation:

There are multiple accommodation providers in Narromine. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment. Below is a list (not exhaustive) of some local providers. **Please be aware that early arrivals may find it difficult to source accommodation on the weekend prior to the Championships** due to another significant event in Narromine (Dolly Parton Festival):

- Peppercorn Motor Inn

<http://www.peppercornmotorinn.com.au/>

bookings@peppercornmotorinn.com.au

02 6889 1399

- Stockman Motor Inn

<https://www.stockmaninn.com.au/>

stockmaninn@bigpond.com

02 6889 2033

- Narromine Aerodrome Tourist Park & Motel

<https://www.narrominetouristpark.com.au/>

mail@narrominetouristpark.com.au

02 6889 2129

Lost property:

Any lost property should be handed to the Contest Director or Secretary. The CD will announce any lost property at the next competition briefing.

Event communications:

A “WhatsApp” group will be used to provide competition communications and updates throughout the event. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE THE LATEST VERSION DOWNLOADED TO YOUR PHONE PRIOR TO ATTENDING.**

Meals:

The Narromine Aero & Gliding Clubs have been approached to provide meals on the Thurs, Fri & Sat (presentation dinner) nights.

A group booking will be made for the Tues and Wed nights at local providers.

Further details will be provided at official briefings and via the WhatsApp platform.

Please support the community by attending these pre-organised venues.

Participants are expected to cater their own breakfasts and lunches – there is a supermarket in town and several cafes.

The presentation dinner will be booked for Sat 7 October in the Narromine Aero Club / Gliding Club Auditorium. A guest speaker will be in attendance. Price per person TBA and payable prior to the dinner – further details will be made available closer to the time.

Emergency Management:

Risks

- a) Numerous incidents may occur, both on the ground and in the air. Whilst unlikely, the highest consequence of these may result in death or serious injury. All AAC members attending must remain vigilant and be proactive to reduce opportunities for accidents. The most serious occurrence would be an aircraft crash, for which the following provides guidance.
- b) In the case of a serious accident or incident requiring outside assistance, the radio operator is to contact civil emergency services using '000'. They shall also provide communication support to the response team and others using the available communication networks (mobile phone, UHF).
- c) The vehicle driver shall ferry the first responders and any additional manpower to the incident location. The response team shall attempt to rescue any injured from immediate danger and contain the spread of fire, or similarly reduce the risk of further injury or damage to people or property, respectively.
- d) Once the situation has stabilised, further decisions can be made by the Contest Director (CD) and his team as to the best course of action until Emergency Services arrive.
- e) The First Responders SHOULD NOT put themselves or any others in unacceptable danger and should only assist to the degree in which they feel capable. Primary rescue and medical responsibility rests with the local emergency services.

Emergency Service Contacts

Triple Zero ("000") is the primary emergency services contact number. If required to call '000' be prepared with the street address and nearest cross street, as well as your contact number.

Narromine Aerodrome address: Tom Perry Drive (off Mitchell Hwy), Narromine, NSW.

Incidents

- a) Report all incidents or potentially dangerous events to an AAC Contest Official immediately, who will report it to the CD for action in accordance with the AAC Serious Incident Response Procedures (Appendix 1-12 of AAC Regulations).
- b) It is the responsibility of all attendees to be vigilant and proactive in preventing dangerous events occurring. The officials will debrief at the conclusion of the event to assist in future planning.

Emergency Response Kit and First Aid

- a) An Emergency Response Kit will be carried in the Chief Judge (CJ) vehicle airside during competition flights. It shall contain a crash axe, fire extinguishers, bolt cutters and gloves.
- b) A First Aid kit will be kept at the Aero Club with the scorer and in the Chief Judge's vehicle.

Registration – Pilots & Aircraft:

All financial members of the AAC are eligible to compete. Foreign entries from FAI member states will be accepted at “Hors Concours” (H/C). H/C entries must provide evidence of appropriate and current aerobatic experience.

All contestants must complete and return the registration form attached to this bulletin, providing any required documentation, evidence of competition entry payment and signing the declaration no later than 1700 hrs on Friday 15 September 2023.

Late entries will attract a \$100 additional fee except in exceptional circumstances.

2023 AAC Nationals Event T-shirts will be supplied to contestants who register prior to the cut-off date. Registrations must be finalized at Narromine on Tuesday 3 October. You will receive your T-shirt upon finalizing your registration at the event on Tues 3 October.

If you would like an additional shirt(s) they are available for pre-purchase at \$35 each. Remember to indicate your size(s) on the registration form!

Entry Fees:

Category	Entry Fee
Entry	\$250
Graduate	\$250
Sportsman	\$250
Intermediate	\$325
Advanced	\$325
Unlimited	\$325
4-minute Free (UNL competitors only)	\$50

All fees to be paid by direct deposit to the Australian Aerobatic Club:

Account Name:	Australian Aerobatic Club
BSB:	084 402
Account Number:	542 371 674
Reference:	Nat Entry <surname>

Proposed Event Schedule:

Tuesday 3 October 2023

0800 – 1800	Arrivals. Unofficial practice
1600	Deadline for registration finalization. MR's to be presented by this time.
1600 – 1800	INT/ADV/UNL Figure selection programs 2 - 4
1830 -	Dinner reservation (venue TBA)

Wednesday 4 October 2023

0800 – 0900	Competition briefing
0900	Deadline for INT/ADV/UNL P2 sequence submission

0900 – 1300	UNL/ADV/INT P1 (Free Known)
1300 – 1700	ENT/GRA/SPO Official Practice
1700	Deadline for INT/ADV/UNL P2 sequence selection
1830 -	Dinner reservation (venue TBA)

Thursday 4 October 2023

0800 – 0830	Competition briefing
0830	Deadline for INT/ADV/UNL P3 sequence submission
0830 – 1230	UNL/ADV/INT P2 (Free Unknown 1)
1230 – 1300	Lunch break / judges change-over
1300 – 1700	ENT/GRA/SPO P1 (Known)
1700	Deadline for INT/ADV/UNL P3 sequence selection
1830 -	Dinner reservation (Narromine Gliding Club)

Friday 5 October 2023

0800 – 0830	Competition briefing
0830	Deadline for INT/ADV/UNL P4 sequence submission
0830 – 1230	UNL/ADV/INT P3 (Free Unknown 2)
1230 – 1300	Lunch break / judges change-over
1300 – 1700	ENT/GRA/SPO P2 (Known / Free)
1700	Deadline for INT/ADV/UNL P4 sequence selection
1830 -	Dinner Reservation (Narromine Aero Club)

Saturday 6 October 2023

0800 – 0830	Competition briefing
0830 – 1230	UNL/ADV/INT P4 (Free Unknown 3)
1230 – 1300	Lunch break / judges change-over
1300 – 1700	ENT/GRA/SPO P3 (Known / Unknown)
1700 – 1800	4-minute Freestyle competition*
1800 – 1830	Pack-away and clean-up
1900 -	Presentation Dinner (Auditorium)

* 4-minute Freestyle subject to competitor numbers

Schedule is subject to change due to operational requirements