



## **2009 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### 1. **Venue**

The Championships will be held at Parkes Aerodrome New South Wales 10<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009 inclusive.

### 2. **Contest Entry**

All members of the Australian Aerobatic Club are eligible to compete. It is a requirement that all Unlimited, Advanced and Intermediate pilots must have completed the Judges Home Study Course and be prepared to judge at the competition to be eligible to compete. **Additionally, pilots who have twice previously flown at Sportsman level at the National Aerobatic Championships must have completed the Judges Home Study Course.**

Contest Entry forms are available on the web site and the entrance fees are as follows:

Graduate	\$95.00	
Sportsman	\$95.00	
Intermediate	\$95.00	
Advanced	\$130.00	
Unlimited	\$130.00	
4 Minute Free	\$95.00	(Unlimited pilots only)

Closing date for entries is **13 March 2009.**

Forms A, B and C for the Free Programs must be included with the entry form or emailed to the Secretary at [secretary@aerobaticsaustralia.com.au](mailto:secretary@aerobaticsaustralia.com.au)

These forms are available on our web site [www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au](http://www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au).

Entry fees are to be made payable to the A.A.C. and are to be sent to the Contest Secretary, together with the entry form. Entry fees may also be deposited direct to the AAC account NAB Sunnybank Plaza BSB 084402 A/c 54237-1674. Please quote your membership number.

A copy of the Known Compulsory Programme for Graduate, Sportsman, Intermediate and the Qualifying Programme for Unlimited and Advanced are available on our Web Site [www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au](http://www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au).

A copy of the provisional competition program is enclosed.

### 3. Contest Officials

Contest Director

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Chief Judge

Mal Beard

Contest Secretary

Tracy Hearne

### 4. Registration - Pilots

a) Contestants must register on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April or Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2009. The closing time for registrations is 1600 hours on Friday for Graduate, Sportsman and Intermediate pilots and 1000 hours for Advanced and Unlimited pilots.

b) The following documents must be produced:-

- A current Pilot's Licence
- A current Medical Certificate
- A Bi-ennial Flight Review
- Low Level Waiver appropriate to the competition level being flown
- A.A.C. Membership Card
- FAI Sporting Licence.
- Free Sequence:
  - 6 copies of Form A, the judges score sheet
  - 12 copies of Forms B & C - the flow charts showing flight from left to right and right to left.

### 5. Aircraft

- All aircraft must be radio equipped in accordance with the rules of the A.A.C.
- The Chairman of the Technical Committee will inspect each aircraft prior to the first practice flight and subsequently at the request of the Contest Director.
- Aircraft with defects may be refused registration or may have registration withdrawn by the Technical Committee.

### 6. Registration - Aircraft

The following documents must be produced:-

- Certificate of Airworthiness
- Certificate of Registration
- Current maintenance release
- Insurance certificate showing third party cover of \$5,000,000 The policy must also state that it is valid for aerobatic contests.

### 7. Briefing

The first competition briefing will be held at 0800 hours Friday 10 April 2009. Subsequent briefings will be held each contest day at 0800 hours. Competitors who fail to attend briefing will be disqualified. Competitors who arrive late will be penalised.

All Officials and Judges are required to attend the briefings.

Competitors wishing to practice on site prior to the first briefing on Friday 10 April must advise the Contest Director. Practice will not be permitted until the Contest Director, Chief Judge or their Delegate, has briefed the competitor.

8. Contest Rules

The contest will be conducted according to the rules of the A.A.C.  
Unlimited and Advanced category contestants will also be governed by CIVA Rules.

9. Practice

- Official practice starts on Friday, 10th April 2009 after the 0800 hours briefing and will end 30 minutes before last light for Graduate, Sportsman and Intermediate pilots only.
- Unlimited and Advanced competitors will be required to fly their Qualifying flight on Friday.
- All competitors except Unlimited and Advanced competitors will if possible be allowed 10 minutes practice in the box. Unlimited and Advanced practice will be included with the Q programme as per CIVA Regulations.
- Competitors will not be permitted to fly other than during the official practice or competition after 0800 hours on Friday.
- Competitors who arrive after the Friday briefing will not be permitted to practice before being briefed by either the Contest Director, Starter or Safety Director.

10. Free Sequences

- Forms A, B and C (Judges Score Sheet and Flow Charts) are available on the web site.
- Free sequences must be submitted with your entry form or emailed to the Secretary [secretary@aerobaticsaustralia.com.au](mailto:secretary@aerobaticsaustralia.com.au) by 13/3/2009 for checking and entering into the competition scoring system. Visio soft copy is the preferred delivery method.
- If you do not submit your free sequence until registration, registration may be refused. If you alter your sequence after it has been checked, it must be resubmitted for rechecking before registration.

11. Fuel and Oil

Fuel and oil may be purchased at Parkes Aerodrome. Accounts must be settled prior to departure.

12. Accommodation

It is each participants responsibility to book their own accommodation.

*Bushmans Motor Inn, Newell Highway Parkes 2870.*

*Parkes International, Newell Highway Parkes 2870 (opposite Bushmans Motor Inn)*

13. Transport A bus will be provided for transport between the airport and the above Parkes motels.

14. Presentation Dinner

The Presentation Dinner will be held at the Bushmans Motor Inn at 1930 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
Cost is \$60 per head person.

**The motel requires confirmation of numbers by Thursday 9th April 2009 therefore please confirm attendance when returning your entry form and enclose your payment of \$60 per ticket.**

# DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday 10 April 2009	0800-1800 0800	Registration Briefing - Contestants, Judges and Officials
	0900-1800	Practice Flights (Graduate Sportsman & Intermediate) Judges Practice Flights
	1400- 1600	Unlimited & Advanced Qualifying Judges Seminar
	1900 approx .	Annual General Meeting Venue Parkes Aerodrome on completion of flying
Saturday 11 April 2009	0800	Briefing - Contestants, Judges and Officials
	0900	Unlimited Free Advanced Free Intermediate Known Sportsman 1 Graduate 1
Sunday 12 April 2009	0800	Briefing – Contestants, Judges and Officials
	0900	Unlimited Unknown 1 Advanced Unknown 1 Intermediate Free Sportsman 2 Graduate 2
Monday 13 April 2009	0800	Briefing
	0900	Unlimited Unknown 2 Advanced Unknown 2 Intermediate Unknown 4 Minute Free
	1930	Presentation Dinner Bushmans Motor Inn