

**2024 FAI F5B World Championship
For Electric Model Gliders
Maricopa, Arizona U.S.A.
08 – 15 November 2024**



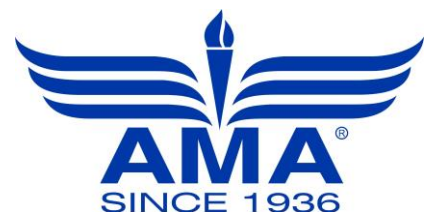
Bulletin 2 - July 2024

Silent Wings Open Contest 08-09 November 2024

Sunday 10 November 2024 (Opening Ceremony)

Friday, 15 November 2024 (Closing Ceremony)

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Organizers: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Location: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Local Weather: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Classes: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Rules: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Anti-Doping Statement: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

FAI Sporting Licenses: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Protest: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Official Language: English <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Visa Requirements : <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

FAI Jury: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Composition of a National Team: <Updated for Bulletin 2>

Every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization) may register a team as allowed by the FAI Sporting Code. A team may consist of a team Manager, five (5) pilots, provided that one is a junior (age limit 18 years in 2024) and one is a female, helpers/assistants and supporters. Each team having submitted a PEF is invited to add additional Contestants as described below.

The reigning Senior World Champion; Gerben Van Berkum (NED) is also invited (subject to approval of his NAC) to participate regardless of whether he qualifies for the national team or not. If he is not a member of the national teams, his score will not be considered in the team results.

After receipt of Preliminary Entry Forms at the receipt deadline, there were insufficient entries to conduct a financially viable competition. The Organizers successfully petitioned the CIAM to solicit the participating



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NACs to appoint additional qualified entrants. This process is allowed under General Rule C.5.3 f) *National team for World and Continental Championships* , **Competitor Invitation Procedure Phases, Phase 2.**

The Organizers have placed suitable qualification requirements of these added competitors as one or more of these listed below :

- 1) Participated on a F5B National Team in any of the past (3) F5B World Championships (Austria 2014, Lugo 2016, Takikawa 2018)
- 2) Demonstrated capability to attain a minimum of 40 legs on a measured/timed Distance Course on a routine basis. Verification may be via published results of a 2023 or 2024 Eurotour F5B Event or other means.

Teams registering more than (3) Senior Pilots must designate which (3) will compete for the Team Trophy. This designation is made in the Final Entry Form. These pilots will compete for both individual and team awards. The other members of a Country's team are eligible for individual awards only which includes designation of World Champion. A Country with less than (3) participants is unlikely to attain a team score competitive with a Team of (3), however their Team Score will be calculated and submitted for official records.

Countries having a Team that did not submit a PEF by the deadline are invited to submit a Final Entry Form by the Final Entry Form Deadline of July 20, 2024. If after that deadline has passed and there are still insufficient entries to conduct a viable World Championship, the Organizers reserve the right to petitioning the CIAM to cancel the event. This cancellation will be announced before Entry Fee Payments are due.

Classifications and Awards

Individual classification : <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

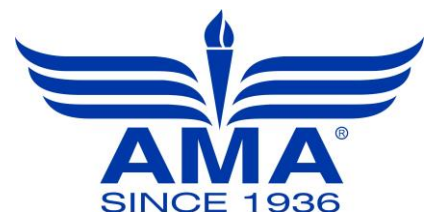
Team Classification: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

FAI Trophies: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Organizer Awards: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Schedule: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Entry Fees : <Same as Per Bulletin 1>



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Team Managers	400 EUR *
Senior Pilots	400 EUR *
Junior/Female Pilots	175 EUR *
Supporters	50 EUR
Silent Wings Open	60 EUR
Banquet	80 EUR

- Equivalent of 10 CHF FAI Administrative Fee should be added to these amounts

Deadlines: <New for Bulletin 2>

Official Final Entry Forms must be sent no later than 20 July, 2024

Payment of Entry Fees must be received no later than 15 August, 2024

Model Aircraft Specification Certificates: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Model Battery Charging: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Accommodation Details: <Same as Per Bulletin 1> A lodging discount rate at the Ak-Chin Hotel and Casino may be available starting July 27th.

Catering/Restaurants: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Insurance: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Radio Frequency Information: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Registration of the national teams: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Transportation/Car Rentals: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Miscellaneous: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

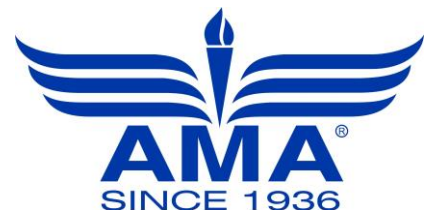
Map of the flying site: <Updated Picture Included>

The wind direction could be either out of the East or West but the only practical Distance Course leaving room for landing circles, facing North and avoiding unmovable obstacles is a right hand course with Base A near the middle of the turf area and Base B approximately 30 meters East of the field boundary into the adjoining scrub.

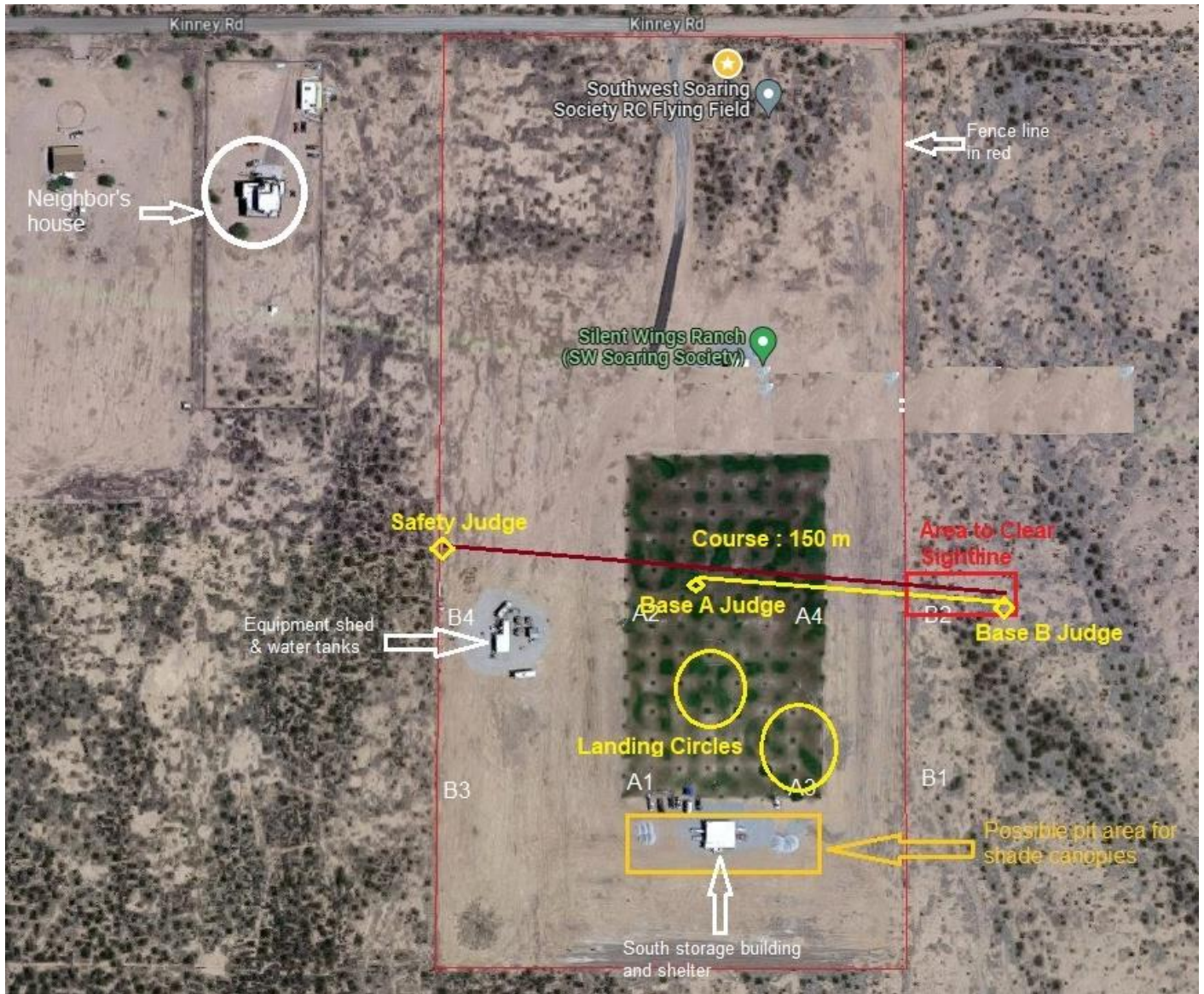


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The Safety Line judge will be positioned toward the West boundary of the field. Any scrub obstructing a sightline to Base B will be graded away prior to the Contest and an applicable barbwire fence pole will be aligned with the Safety Line and marked for an additional visual reference. The landing circles will be South of the distance course with landing approaches South of the “Equipment Shed and Water Tanks”. The Pit area will be adjoining the South grass boundary outlined in yellow. **New for Bulletin 2** : the unused North Equipment Building has been demolished and no longer shown on the map.



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Mr Ken Becker	President, Southwest Soaring Society, Site Host
Ms Colleen Pierce	FAI Coordinator/Entry Recipient
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Web Site: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Banking Information: <Same as Per Bulletin 1>

Beneficiary:	Northwest Bank	Academy of Model Aeronautics, Inc.
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