



AIRRACE_{F1}

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Two New Events:

 - Formula One pylon air race

 - Long-distance cross-country air race



AIRRACE F1

- Formula One airplane class (e.g. Cassutt)
- 8 aircraft all race together at the same time
- Circuit race around 6 pylons across a 5km distance
- 8 laps – first one across the line wins!
- 2 days of racing; 2-3 races per day; several days of practice in advance



The Formula One Class

- Almost 70 years of heritage – oldest existing race class
- Racing for 50 consecutive years at the Reno Air Races in Nevada
- Best safety record of any pylon race class
- Least expensive of any race class
- Teams confirmed from
 - USA
 - France
 - UK
 - Spain
 - Austria
 - others



The Formula One Class (continued)

- The three major Associations have all confirmed full support:
 - International Formula One Air Racing Association (IF1), USA (founder of F1)
 - Association des Pilotes D'Avions de Formules (APAF), France
 - Formula Air Racing Association (FARA / Royal Aero Club), United Kingdom



- FAI adopted a set of F1 rules in 1998
- Cassutt Aircraft LLC, the main F1 manufacturer, has agreed to collaborate

Objective (other than organizing great air sports events!)

- To develop a *commercially-sustainable* annual series of events for race pilots
- To offer a platform for manufacturers and engineering companies to develop products
- To make air racing more accessible for new participants and general audiences



TV & Media Coverage

UK	Sky Sports, Channel 4
USA	Various
Australia	Fox Sports, Premier
New Zealand	TVNZ
Pan-Asia	ESPN/STAR
Pan Africa	Supersport
UAE	Dubai Sports, ADTV
Pan-Middle East	Showtime, Fox Sports
Switzerland	Schweizer Sport
Bulgaria	Diema TV
Brazil	Bandsport, Globo
Pan-Pacific Rim	Various
Pan-South America	ESPN Sur, Foxsports
Malaysia	Astro, Qtel

Portugal	Sport TV
France	Motors TV
India & Pakistan	Neo, Ten Sports
Pan-Europe	Extreme, Motors TV
Romania	Prima TV
Scandinavia	Various, Viasat
Russia & Balkans	NTV Sport
Korea	SBS
Italy	Dahlia Extreme
Cyprus	Lumiere TV
Germany	Supersport Network
Poland	Sport Klub
Airlines & Inflight	Various
South Africa	MNET, Supersport

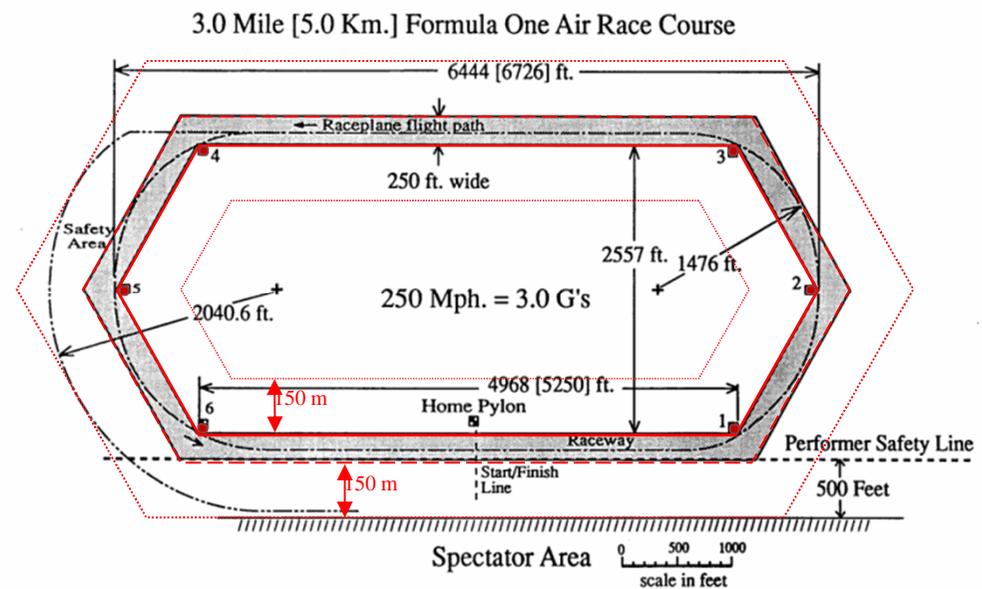


When & Where?

- 2014: One, possibly two, independent events. Short list includes:

- Spain (June)
- France (June)
- Mexico (September)
- Florida USA (October)
- Slovakia (July)

- 2015: series of 4 events
- 2017: annual series 10 events
- Pilots' costs all covered



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- Long-distance city-to-city air race between 5 cities across at least 1,000km
- About 25 teams/airplanes will participate. All race together at the same time
- Two competitions: Time-handicapped race & absolute real-time race
- Three classes, based upon aircraft category: Ultra-light, Light Sport, Airplane
- Additionally, each manufacturer may have its own branded race class

Planning Status

- At least 30 cities have expressed a willingness to support
- Established interest from aircraft manufacturers and sponsors
- Working to string 5 cities together at appropriate distances
- Potentially combine with Air Race F1 Host City
- Specific rules and race route still in development...

My Experience

- 10 years experience in promoting and developing air sports
Founded Flying Aces Ltd (www.flyingaces.co.uk)
- Organized 7 major air races in five countries, all televised around the world
Aero GP (www.aero-gp.com)
- Organized the 25th FAI World Aerobatic Championships at Silverstone in 2009
- Media Partner of the FAI for five years, filmed dozens of Championships for global TV
- Other senior-level professional experience both in and out of aviation

Seeking Collaboration with *General Aviation Commission*

- Friendly advice
- Active expert support in safety, rules and regulatory planning
- Sanctioning as an FAI event?
- *We invite FAI Member Organizations to host our races in their country!*





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