Galactic Cup 2023
An FAI-Sanctioned World Cup Spacemodeling Competition
September 1-4
Muncie, IN, USA

Sanctioned by: Federation Aeronautique Internationale, World Cup event

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World Cup Events: S4A, S6A, S7, S8E/P, S9A

Open International Events: S1A, S3A, S2/P

Contest Rules: Contestants must have an FAI license (from any NAC). NAR MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE

Entry Fee: $40, payable at registration.

Flying Site: National Model Aviation Museum AMA Flying Site #1. Toilet facilities, AC power and free Wi-Fi are available on site. Water and lunch will be available on site.

Hotel: Courtyard Muncie at Horizon Convention Center. A block of rooms has been reserved at a discounted rate of $169 for Friday September 1 through Monday September 4, 2023. To get the discounted rate, you must reserve by AUGUST 2, 2023, using this link:

Book your group rate for GALACTIC CUP 2023
Notes:
Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Please email the contest director and let him know what events you will be flying. It will make your check-in process much easier.

Muncie is located 1.5 h from Indianapolis International Airport, 2.5 h from Columbus International Airport, 3.5 h from Detroit International Airport and 4 h from Chicago O’Hare International Airport.

Motors will be provided to contestants at the meet for S1B, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A and S8P. The motors provided will be: A10-0t, A3-2t, A3-4t, A3-6t, and E6 for S8E/P.

Motors for S2/P and S7 must be NAR contest certified and must contain no more than 30gm of propellant. If you need to ship motors, you may ship them to the Contest Director.

Adrel altimeters are required for S1A and S2/P and will be available for rental with a $80 deposit refundable upon return.

Please note the new FAI rule for S3 and S6 that states recovery wadding and plugs must stay with the model, or it will be disqualified. Floating head pistons are no longer legal as well.

NO pistons are allowed for S1B.

The meet is registered as an NRC event.

Results can be viewed using: www.cupnavigator.com

FAI Jury: Taras Tataryn, Canada
          Jay Marsh, USA
          Matt Steele, USA

RSO: Matt Steele, USA

Data Manager: TBA

Scale Judge: John Brohm, Canada
              Dr. Robert Kreutz, USA
              Robert Ferrante, USA
Galactic Cup 2023 Schedule

Friday, September 1, 2022

2000 - 2100  Registration, model check in the Hospitality Room at the Courtyard Muncie

Saturday, September 2, 2022

AMA Field #1

0700 - 0800  On Field Model Check In
0800 - 0900  S4A Round 1
0900 - 0945  S4A Round 2
0945 - 1030  S4A Round 3
1030 - 1130  S9A Round 1
1130 - 1215  S9A Round 2
1215 - 1300  Lunch
1300 - 1345  S9A Round 3
1345 - 1445  S6A Round 1
1445 - 1530  S6A Round 2
1530 - 1615  S6A Round 3
1630 – 1700  Flyoffs (if needed)

Evening Activities TBD

Sunday, September 3, 2022

AMA Field #1

0700 - 1030  On Field Model Check In. Egg and altimeter distribution.
0730 - 0900  S3A Round 1
0900 - 1000  S3A Round 2
1000 - 1100  S3A Round 3
1100 - 1200  S1B Round 1
1200 - 1230  Lunch Break
1230 - 1330  S2/P Round 1
1330 - 1415  S1B Round 2
1415 - 1500  S2/P Round 2
1500 - 1545  S1B Round 3
1545 - 1630  S2/P Round 3
1630 – 1700  Flyoffs (if necessary)

2000 – 2130  Dinner and Awards
            Location TBD
Monday, September 6, 2022

AMA Field #1

0700 - 0800  Check in
0800 - 1200  S8P
0800 - 1000  S7 Round 1
1000 - 1200  S7 Round 2
1200 - 1230  Award Ceremony on the Field