

The 2024 WMC Fall Annual Free Flight Contest will award merchandise prizes to the top 3 placers in each event. Juniors placing will receive first pick of the prizes.

Special Event and Field Rules

1. This is a Cat III National Cup Contest. All AMA, NFFS and SAM rules will be followed.
2. Open member fees are \$20. Junior and Senior Fliers entry is \$0 for all events.
3. Contestants are required to complete each flight card, secure a timer, have the flight timed and present the card to the contest director for recording at the completion of each official flight or attempt. The CD will record the time and return the card. At the end of the meet, all flight cards are to be turned in to the CDs. Except for HLG and Catapult Glider, each flight must be recorded before attempting another flight. HLG and Cat. Glider may record several scores before turning in cards.
4. Registration will begin each day 30 minutes before official flights begin and close at 4 PM on Saturday and 1 PM on Sunday.
5. **Old Timer Event Rules:** Model must be 1951 (and certain designs up to 1957) as per SAM rules. Spark ignition only. Engine Run Times: Pylon or Fuselage models 20 seconds ROG and 15 seconds HL. O & R 23 Event models open to any SAM eligible Antique or Old Timer model powered by an O & R 23. All maxes are 2 minutes. All attempts are 20 seconds. Flyoffs will have a decreasing engine run format.
6. **1/2A Golden Age event.** Model design must be between 1957-1969. Engines allowed: TD 049-051 or Holland Hornet 049-051 only. Engine runs are same as Nostalgia-9 sec. HL or 10 sec. ROG/VTO.
7. **E-20 :** Flight Rules: 20 second motor run/90 second max. 20 second attempt. Flyoffs are 10 second motor run and 120 second max.
8. **Wock Event:** The event includes any version of the Wock series including the Vargowock. Flown to SAM rules. 2 Min max.
9. **The Lo-Doc Scale** event will be run in accord with the current WMC Rules (see website) Judging will be by Bill Swift on Saturday afternoon/evening on the field. Official flights will be flown Sunday beginning around 8:15 AM. Special arrangements may be made with the judge for judging or flying at different times. Models that have won First Place in 3 contests in the last 2 years must take a one year "vacation." Two models per contestant may be entered. A special end of season set of trophies is offered by Bruce Grell to the highest finishers in all three contests.
10. **Fun Scale.** Models are judged on fidelity to plan at the "Bean Feed" on Saturday evening. Flying will be on Sunday after LoDoc Scale is done.
11. **One Design Event** The One Design Event is sponsored by Bill Vanderbeek. Nostalgia rules apply for engine runs. Nostalgia legal engines allowed. Cash for First through Third place if flying the models of the year. If flying past One Design models- pick from the prize board.
12. **Classic Towline:** The event allows any size towline glider to be flown up to 750 sq. in. total projected area. Any circle tow equipment must be "locked out." Any evidence of circle tow during flight will be cause for disqualification. Three flights of 3, minutes are recorded. Flyoff flights are 4 min. in duration until a winner is declared.
13. **Dakota Time Target:** The model must be a faithful replica of a Veco/Dumas Dakota biplane. It may be powered by any nostalgia legal .049 engine. The flier must set the time target in advance of the flight. with a minimum flight of 30 seconds. The winner is the flier whose model is closest to the target. Best single flight of 3 attempts is scored. In case of ties, the best second flight will count. Cash Prize at end of season for best time.
14. **1/4A Nostalgia/020 Replica Combo and Nostalgia Events:** The event will use the Nostalgia engine run requirement which is 9 sec. HL/10 sec. ROG/VTO.. All other Nostalgia events will have a 9 second engine run HL or 10 sec. ROG or VTO. 2 min. Max.
15. **Andrade Event:** This event is for rubber powered models with wing areas of 200 sq. in. or less. Max rubber weight is 20 grams. Maxes are 2, 3, and 4 minutes. Flyoffs are 4 minutes until drop.
16. **SAM 8 Perpetual Award- Old Timer Cup:** This perpetual trophy is sponsored by SAM 8 for the flier who amasses the most time in any ignition powered old timer event at any 2 of our 3 outdoor meets. The highest score at each meet for each contestant will be recorded. Flyoffs, if needed, will be at the Fall Annual. In addition to the trophy, the winner will receive \$100.
17. **Small Sport Rubber** Event is for any rubber powered model with an enclosed motor and a wingspan of 22" or less. Island Flyer and Runt models are examples. Flight times are 90 seconds. 3 official flights out of 6 attempts of 20 sec, or more.
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19. **President's Cup** is given annually to the contestant who scores the most points during the 3 WMC outdoor contests.
20. **Spirit of Nostalgia Trophy** is given out at the end of this contest. Any flyoffs needed to break ties occur during this meet.
21. **Site Considerations and Other Information:**
 - a. The WMC asks your consideration when using the site. PLEASE exercise caution with motorcycles especially on neighboring fields. A ground cloth is required if you use a fuse DT system due to fire danger
 - b. No fires of any sort will be allowed on the field. Anyone starting a fire will be asked to leave the field and will be disqualified from competition. Fire extinguishers are available from the contest trailer.
 - c. A portapotty will be available on the field
 - d. The WMC Raffle will be held again this year. Proceeds go to offset field rent and portapot costs. Drawing to be held at the conclusion of this contest
 - e. All contestants and friends are invited to the Grell farm on Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 for the annual WMC Bean Feed and potluck. Fun Scale models will be on display for contestant voting.

