

PATTERSON MEMORIAL

Nov 14th & 15th Reserve Nov 16th, 2026 at Lost Hills Field
Sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Sanction No. 20561
Americas Cup Contest

Saturday, Nov 14th: F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q, F1P

Seven [7] one-hour rounds start @ 7:30 AM with extended max times

F1A, F1B, F1C, and F1Q: 240 sec F1P 180 sec

Remaining round maxes are 180 sec.

Fly off schedule 30 min after end of last round. Fly-off start times for each event will be posted at the CD table.

Sunday, Nov 15th: F1G, F1H, F1J, F1S

Tie Breaker flight to the ground. F1H, F1G, F1S, F1J ALL FLY TOGETHER 30 MIN
ROUND STARTING AT 7:30 - 8 AM

There may be a slight delay, if F1A, F1B, F1C or F1Q require morning fly offs

Standard Five [5] rounds 60 minute long starting @ 8:15 AM, 120 sec maxes.

2 FO flights starting 30 min after end of last round. Fly-off start times for each event will be posted. If tied at end of standard rounds, tie breaker flight time will be added

F1S tie breaker as above 10 second motor run timed to the ground

F1S will run in rounds the same as F1H & F1G (10 sec motor run 2 minute max)

Fly off 1 will be 5 second motor run 2 minute max

Fly off 2 will be 5 second motor run 3 minute max

If there is tie after 5 rounds +2 fly offs, tie breaker will be based on early morning flight.

Entry Fees:

FAI events: F1A, B, C, G, H, J, P, Q, S; \$25 first event, \$10 for second

AMA age juniors: \$5/event.

Awards

Medals for open (senior and junior) awarded for 1-2-3 places in F1A, B, C, G, H, Q, J, and F1S

Medals for junior awarded for 1-2-3 places in F1A, B, C, G, H, Q, J, and F1S

Perpetual trophies for F1A, B, C, G, H, J (if they show up at the field)!

F1P 1st only

Notes:

AMA & Lost Hills Field Association memberships are MANDATORY

FAI events run to the 2026 FAI rules, including altimeter use in Fly offs

Flight line will move as needed to avoid retrieval from the trees

No Moto-flapping

RDT allowed all events.

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