



Contest Site: Evergreen Turf Farm, McIntosh, NM (GPS/Google Map [34.883N, 106.035W](#))

Contest Dates: June 29-30, 2024, Optional practice Friday, June 28, 2024

For latest information, please go to the [RCGroups F3RES NM Contest Thread](#)

Entry Fee: \$25 both days. (non refundable) Lunch, water and soft drinks will be provided.
Thanks to recent generous donations, this event is subsidized by the ASA!

ALL PILOTS MUST BE AMA MEMBERS. This is an AMA-sanctioned event. (AMA Sanction #xxxx)

AMA Membership cards will be checked and recorded. Non-US pilots may sign up as an AMA Affiliate Member for \$36 at registration.

Awards: Individual Awards will be given for the first three places. Award to the highest placing team. A special award—A Yellow Jacket Kit—to the 'most deserving pilot', courtesy of Sonoran Laser Art of Fountain Hills, AZ.

Contest Organizer: Greg McGill, email: glidermang@gmail.com (575) 642-7679 (m)

Contest Director: Dan Roberts, email: danskis@live.com (505) 4536743 (cell)

Registrar: Richard Shagam, email rnhagam@Rhizotech.net (505) 980-3513 (cell)

Registration is only through this website. Closes June 26, 2024 at 23:59, MDT. No registrations will be accepted at the contest site. See form below.

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

Friday Jun 28, 2024

Starting 1 pm: Registration and optional test flying. This is subject to field availability

Friday Eve: Tour and Pizza Dinner, Guest Speaker Gary Foley at SW Soaring Museum in Moriarty.

Saturday: Check in time is 8:00 AM. Pilots' meeting 8:30 AM. First group will fly at 9:00 AM. Flying will be in groups of not more than 8 pilots (3-5 groups per round, depending upon participant numbers). We will stop flying as near to 4 PM as practical

Saturday Eve: (TBD—Beer Garden get-together?)

Sunday: Pilots' meeting 8:30 AM. First group will fly at 9:00 AM. Last round starts before Noon. No fly-off rounds—everyone flies. Awards ceremony after lunch.

FLYING and SCORING SUMMARY:

Click [HERE to see F3L Rules](#)

Team Assignments: The pilots will be organized by the CD into teams of 3-5 pilots (depending upon final number of participants), rotating through the functions of pilot, helper/timer, high start chaser/wrangler. We suggest you submit preferred teammates—however final team assignments will be at the CD's discretion.

Regulation Hi-starts will be provided by the contest organizers.

Launch and landing directions will be announced before the start of task time for each group.

Lane assignments will be rotated between rounds. 3 minute break between groups/6 minutes between rounds. Team protection will be invoked. No throwout rounds/No flyoff—all rounds count!

Scoring: GliderScore will be used. QRCode scoring is preferred, depending upon field cellular/Wifi hotspot reception conditions. Please verify that your phone or tablet camera can read and interpret QR codes—otherwise, please install a QRCode reader on your smart device. All scores shall also be entered on paper scorecard for verification.

Safety: It is the responsibility of each pilot to fly his model in a safe manner. A 'no-fly zone' will be enforced. You or your helper may retrieve your model at any time as long as you are not putting yourself in danger or impeding a competitors landing. If a model strikes any person at any time during the flight or landing, including the pilot or helpers, a zero score will result for that flight. Dangerous flying, in the opinion of the contest director or contest manager will result in a loss of points or disqualification, such as flying over no-fly zone, launching from pit area, and landing in pit area. Additionally, your helper should make sure that your intended landing zone is clear of people before you land. The contest director will announce additional rules/restrictions as field conditions may warrant.

GETTING/BEING THERE:

Driving Directions: South from Moriarty, New Mexico, on NM41 (I-40 Exit 196) about 9 miles. Turn East (Left) on Otero Road (aka County Rd A134, at the ranch house with the Blue roof), and that dirt road goes straight into the turf farm. GPS coordinates/Google link are [Evergreen Turf Farm Entrance](#)

[34.883N, 106.035W](#). Signs will direct you to the specific location within the sod farm property. This is a working sod farm. Please, no driving, or leaving of foreign objects, on grass.

Lodging: (See <https://maps.app.goo.gl/W2Ui9EtF5CcZX4uH9> for up-to-date listings)

In Moriarty: Here are some pretty fine motels in Moriarty 1. Best Western Heritage Inn: includes free breakfast. (505) 832-5000

2. Quality Inn: Also free breakfast. (505) 832-6666

3. Super 8: (505) 312-5016

4. Sunset Inn: Surprisingly well kept. (505) 832-4234. Considered by some to be contest headquarters. Additional accommodations are available in Edgewood (20 min) or Albuquerque (45-60 min away).

Camping at Sod Farm and/or Moriarty Airport: We are looking into obtaining permission for on-site dry camping—stay tuned!

Registration Form (Fill in on-line, or print and mail to address below) [PayPal](#) payment to Payment@soarabq.org via link below is preferred.

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address/POB:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-Mail:

Cell/Text Phone #:

Evening Phone #:

AMA Number:

Comments:

Suggested Teammates (no guarantee!):

Total Price: \$25.00

1st channel choice:

2nd channel choice:

If you want to pay by PayPal just hit submit. This will take you to the PayPal login page. (Registration/Payment is not complete until you receive a receipt from PayPal.)

If you prefer to pay by check, click on "Check", then Submit. (This will bypass the PayPal login page.)
Make the check out to: Albuquerque Soaring Association
Mail to: Richard Shagam, Registrar,

ABQ 2024 F 3RES
1337 Camino Cerrito SE Albuquerque, NM 87123-4452

Payment Method:

PayPal / Check

Submit

Be sure to indicate your first and 2nd 72 MHz frequency choices (if not using 2.4 GHz) before June 27, 2024.

72 MHz frequencies will be assigned as first come, first served basis. Register early with the information requested above and any fees, to help assure your preferred frequency assignment.