

Albuquerque Soaring Association
Presents

2017 2nd Annual Buzz Averill Memorial F5J Soaring Classic (BAM)

August 12th & 13th 2017, Evergreen Turf Farm Moriarty, New Mexico

Complete Information and Registration at www.soarabq.org

(Please print out and mail in this form, or register on-line at - <http://www.soarabq.org>
and follow the 2017 Electric Soaring Challenge link)

Contest Site: Evergreen Turf Farm Moriarty NM link: http://www.soarabq.org/sites.shtml#Sod_Farm (Nominal GPS Coords 34.879730, -106.026642—TBD based upon field conditions)

Contest Dates: August 12-13, 2017

Friday August 11, pilots welcome get together at the Sierra Blanca Brewery 1016 Industrial Rd, in Moriarty (NEED A TIME HERE)

Lunch, water and refreshments will be provided on both days.

FAI legal altitude recording devices are mandatory. See below.

Entry Fee: \$60 (*non-refundable*) only one entry class.

ALL PILOTS MUST BE AMA MEMBERS. This is an AMA-sanctioned event--Membership cards will be checked. Non-US pilots may sign up as an **AMA Affiliate Member** for \$36 at registration.

Awards: First three places.

RV Parking: RV parking is allowed. No on-site hook-ups are available.

CD: Greg McGill, 2017F5Jcd@soarabq.org, Day Phone: (575) 522-1306

Pilot name _____ AMA # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Country _____ Zip code _____ Email _____

Daytime Phone# _____ Evening Phone # _____

Using 2.4 GHz yes/no _____ OR

Desired 72 MHz channel: First choice _____ Second choice _____

TOTAL \$60.00

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.

Register and Pay Online by PayPal:

http://www.soarabq.org/F5J_forms_2016/ESC_2016Form.html

Or Print and Mail entry form and check to:

Richard Shagam

Registrar, ABQ 2017 F5J

1337 Camino Cerrito SE Albuquerque 87123-4452

Additional information will be available on the ASA website: <http://www.soarabq.org>

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

Friday will be registration and optional test flying day starting around 9AM. A frequency board will be available and must be used.

Saturday Registration/Check in time is 8:00 AM. Pilots' meeting is at 8:30 AM. First group will fly at 9:00 AM.

Flying will be in groups of not more than 12 pilots. We will stop flying as near to 5:00 PM as possible.

There will be a throw-out round after six rounds are flown. Saturday and Sunday flights will both have a 10-minute maximum working time.

The Sunday pilots' meeting will be at 8:30 AM. First group will fly at 9:00 AM. We will stop flying as near 12:00 noon Sunday as possible. **No fly-off rounds—everyone flies.**

FLYING and SCORING SUMMARY: detailed rules at: http://f3j.in.ua/media/wilga_rules/f5j-2016-rules.pdf

Altitude recording devices are mandatory and are provided at the contest site if needed. The chips must be set to limit motor run of 30 seconds and must be capable of being checked by the CD. Software is available at the contest site on a laptop to check **Soaring Circuits CAM F5J or AerobTec Altis V4+**. altimeter switches

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

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 competitor's landing.

If a model hits 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 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 CD will announce additional rules/restrictions as field conditions may warrant.

The most widely used altitude recording devices are the Aerobtec Altis:

<http://www.aerobtec.com/products/rcelectronics/>

[altis-v4/](http://www.aerobtec.com/products/rcelectronics/altis-v4/) and the Soaring Circuits CamF5J: <http://www.soaringcircuits.com/>

RV Parking: No water or electric connections. No parking on grass turf.

Lodging: **Representative motels in Moriarty can be found here:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/motels+near+Moriarty,+NM/@35.0081557,-106.0353106,7723m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1>