



Los Angeles Aerobatic Club IAC Chapter 49 is hosting the Duel in the Desert Aerobatic Contest at Apple Valley Airport (KAPV).

The contest will fly Primary through Unlimited. Registration/ Practice day is Thursday April 30, 2020. Contest Briefings at 7:00 AM Friday May 1st and Saturday May 2nd.

Please preregister online OR by emailing the Contest Entry Form to LAAerobaticClub@gmail.com **before April 26th.**

Contest Co/Director: AJ Wilder and Josh Corr, Chief Judge: Tom Myers, Volunteer Coordinator: Andy Slatkin, Registrar/Scorer: Lisa Kienholz

Email Questions to Lisa Kienholz – Registrar – LAAerobaticClub@gmail.com

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 30th

1000 -- Sunset-- Registration open; box open for practice

1800-- Dinner & drinks on site

Friday, May 1st

0700-- Mandatory contest kickoff briefing for all pilots, all categories.

0800 – 1700-- Contest flying – Primary, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced and Unlimited KNOWN flights followed by FREESTYLE flights. Distribute UNKNOWN sequences.

Saturday, May 2nd

0700-- Mandatory daily pilots briefing - all categories

0800 until completed -- Contest flying -- all categories. Finish the FREES, Fly the UNKNOWNS and then the 4 MINUTE FREES!!!!

1800—Cocktails

1900-- Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 3rd RAIN DATE

0700 Mandatory daily pilots briefing

0800 - 1400 Contest flying -- all categories. Finish all the flights

LODGING – MUST BOOK 30 DAYS PRIOR FOR DISCOUNTED RATE – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Home2Suites by Hilton, 12792 Amargosa Road, Victorville, CA 92392 www.home2suites3.hilton.com

Block Rate – April 30 – May 3, 2020 - \$129.00 for one king bed or two queen beds studio suite

Call 760-843-2600 option “0” or stay on the line, do not press the option for reservation.

Reference Group name “IAC Chapter 49”

Breakfast is included.

TRANSPORTATION

There are no car rentals at APV, but local rental car companies may provide drop-off at the airport. We will provide daily van pick up at the Home2Suites Hotel and rides with local supporters are available as well.

LATE ARRIVALS

We will do our best to accommodate late arrivals. If you cannot be present for the Friday mandatory contest kickoff pilot briefing, please send an e-mail before the contest to lisa@olmstedaviation.com. Pilots who do not communicate with us prior to the contest, and who arrive after all categories have flown the Known Programs, WILL be assessed the points penalty provided for in the IAC Official Contest Rules 2010 (4.6.1(a)(2)).

MAINTENANCE

Midfield Aviation has a maintenance facility on the field and has proven to be a help in the past.

DINING

We will provide bag lunches along with Thursday dinner and Saturday awards Banquet, for contestants and volunteers. Additionally, there is a new restaurant on the field ‘Little Aviator Café’ and plenty of good eats to find for dinner near the hotel.

BANQUET

The banquet will be held Saturday evening location TBD. Cocktails at 6:00 pm. dinner at 7:00pm.

FEES

Registration fee is **FREE** for first time competitors!

\$150 Primary

\$200 Sportsman through Unlimited

Please plan to pay with cash or check

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring check or cash for Registration Fees

A list of the aircraft and pilot docs that you need to bring can be found in the Competitor Checklist on the IAC web site in the members section. <https://www.iac.org/legacy/aerobatic-contest-checklist>.

Airport Info.: <https://www.airnav.com/airport/KAPV>

CAUTION: The aerobatic box is west of and directly adjacent to runway 18-36

PLEASE DO NOT OVER FLY THE AIRPORT BELOW 5000’ AGL

CONTACT INFORMATION

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