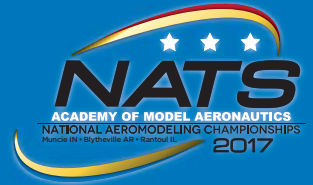


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We had quite an eventful day on Thursday. Everything started out slow, but after the pilots' meeting, the action quickly began.

The flight bosses were strict with their timing and kept everything flowing smoothly. The wind, however, had ideas of its own.

The first slowdown was a collapse of the left judging tent while the judges were there! That stopped the left flightline while a "revision" of the tent was constructed to continue to provide shade for the judges, scribes, and callers. After this was complete, flight operations continued.

The second slowdown was caused by an airplane blowing into the spinning propeller of another plane. Foam and parts were scattered across the tarmac and blown across the runway into the flyover area. The flightline was brought to a complete halt so the materials could be recovered to give the pilot an opportunity to repair the damage.

One more incident occurred, in which a plane went out of control and landed in the farm fields outside of the AMA property. Although everyone was sympathetic to the pilot's situation, it did not slow down flight activities.

So with all of this, how did it affect the ability of the pilots to compete? In many of the situations, it showed how generous the IMAC family can be. Planes were offered to be shared, and in one case, we had a back-to-back flight where the transmitter was passed off to the next pilot and the next sequence was flown without a landing. It is an honor to be amongst such a generous group.

The days are long and extremely hard, when you consider the wind. The pilots persevered and showed a truly gutsy performance.

Many kudos to today's leaders. We start again in the morning on Friday. 🛩️







RC Scale Aerobatics Scores

Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of 968.1 to a high of 7,399.6 (a range of 6,431.5)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known								Unknown [us]	
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	
1	Bruce, Cayden AMA#954714	7,399.6	975.0	855.3 thrown	1,000.0	933.8 thrown	954.9	1,000.0	1,000.0	969.7	1,500.0	4,388.8 thrown
2	Pankratz, Sam AMA#1083457	7,351.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	813.3 thrown	917.6	1,000.0	882.7 thrown	963.4	989.6	1,480.4	4,281.2 thrown
3	Hedrick, JJ AMA#1038358	7,293.4	997.6	936.2	810.3 thrown	944.8	960.9	993.7	828.7 thrown	960.3	4,387.7 thrown	1,500.0
4	Landa, Michael AMA#1099276	7,055.5	929.5	906.5	788.0 thrown	967.6	881.0 thrown	969.0	965.1	1,000.0	4,382.9 thrown	1,317.7
5	Lambert, Rhett AMA#1105486	6,979.2	952.9	902.4	917.8	1,000.0	881.4 thrown	843.4 thrown	942.3	923.9	4,116.4 thrown	1,339.9
6	Duggan, Mike AMA#5	6,810.7	911.9	872.9	784.2 thrown	940.0	983.1	823.9	966.7	725.5 thrown	4,283.5 thrown	1,312.2
7	Young, Luke AMA# 978604	6,755.6	871.4	922.8	737.8 thrown	883.0	924.9	855.7	783.2 thrown	921.6	4,342.3 thrown	1,376.3
8	Leister, Philip AMA#875929	6,504.8	804.8	780.7	828.4 thrown	854.7	858.7	934.0	785.5 thrown	873.5	4,388.6 thrown	1,398.4
9	Mcintire, Guy AMA#L400444	5,791.4	841.5 thrown	886.7	677.0	794.8	687.9	588.8 thrown	767.9	834.0	1,143.1	4,088.7 thrown
10	Leister, Durrell AMA#233247	5,759.5	828.5 thrown	688.9 thrown	744.3	660.3	888.9	659.2	835.8	764.4	1,206.5	858.8 thrown
11	Roxberry, Michael AMA#1386	4,942.6	673.2	643.6 thrown	544.0	583.7	623.1	477.4 thrown	663.2	696.4	1,158.9	4,443.4 thrown
12	Young, Thomas AMA#99373	4,632.4	632.9	570.1	580.6	527.8 thrown	729.3	541.8	488.8 thrown	660.1	917.5	812.7 thrown
13	Foster, Randy AMA#828636	4,238.9	748.6	863.5	844.6	784.8	8.8 thrown	8.8 thrown	0.0	0.0	997.4	8.8 thrown
14	Norton, Jim AMA#221727	968.1	617.3	350.7	8.8 thrown	8.8 thrown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8 thrown	0.0

[us] - Unknown rounds were scaled to ~1500 max points each. (Sum of Unknowns weighted as 20% of the total score.)

Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 556.4 to a high of 7,475.8 (a range of 6,919.4)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known								Unknown [us]	
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	
1	Moser, David AMA#654738	7,475.8	882.8 thrown	1,000.0	996.1	979.7	1,000.0	887.2 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	4,588.8 thrown	1,500.0
2	Koelling, Kurt AMA#8238	7,375.6	1,000.0	981.6	1,000.0	994.4	887.8 thrown	978.6	970.1	883.8 thrown	4,488.7 thrown	1,451.0
3	Shulman, Jason AMA#1153	7,262.4	938.7	998.9	827.7 thrown	1,000.0	940.0	1,000.0	888.4 thrown	971.2	1,413.8	4,387.4 thrown
4	Reifsnnyder, Kal AMA#29	7,027.5	881.8 thrown	950.4	938.4	904.7	935.5	950.5	888.2 thrown	976.0	1,371.9	4,411.8 thrown
5	Silva, Carlos AMA#1047407	6,724.4	864.4 thrown	900.0	831.4 thrown	920.8	883.5	912.1	898.8	898.6	4,184.5 thrown	1,310.5
6	Baker, Craig AMA#8072	6,649.0	903.5	916.4	888.8 thrown	857.3	922.8	866.7	788.3 thrown	878.4	1,304.2	4,273.8 thrown
7	Morton, Ray AMA#1407	6,416.6	835.6	856.8	878.2 thrown	859.9	884.8 thrown	838.3	842.6	877.1	1,306.2	4,288.5 thrown
8	Matuslik, Louis A. AMA#L1900	6,133.9	849.0	853.3	718.8 thrown	856.8	798.0	738.8 thrown	827.3	780.9	4,134.7 thrown	1,168.6
9	Maharis, Thomas AMA#863687	6,037.2	8.8 thrown	8.8 thrown	826.5	755.6	845.8	767.5	761.5	848.3	888.7 thrown	1,231.9
10	Kochav, Adi AMA#875637	6,035.2	784.2	819.6	827.3	814.7	728.8 thrown	758.3 thrown	829.6	771.2	4,817.4 thrown	1,188.6
11	Schroder, John AMA#893	556.4	556.4	8.8 thrown	8.8 thrown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8 thrown	0.0

[us] - Unknown rounds were scaled to ~1500 max points each. (Sum of Unknowns weighted as 20% of the total score.)

Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of 2,370.3 to a high of 7,496.6 (a range of 5,126.3)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known								Unknown [us]	
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 1	Round 2
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	
1	Cantin, Kobe AMA#4	7,496.6	995.0 thrown	979.0 thrown	1,000.0	998.8	997.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,454.5 thrown	1,500.0
2	Herron, David AMA#582686	7,313.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	933.7	967.8	929.0 thrown	918.0 thrown	965.2	947.1	1,500.0	1,174.0 thrown
3	Bonachea, Carlos AMA#833085	7,261.8	938.4	953.4	984.9	986.2	898.0 thrown	964.9	963.5	929.0 thrown	1,470.5	1,204.0 thrown
4	Mackles, Ben AMA#953067	7,092.7	949.5	947.0 thrown	964.0	407.0 thrown	1,000.0	997.1	883.5	939.8	0.0 thrown	1,358.9
5	Pellerin, Terry AMA#418879	7,031.1	999.0 thrown	906.9	933.3	1,000.0	904.9	947.7	840.4 thrown	988.8	1,349.5	1,138.0 thrown
6	Jaffe, A.J. AMA#880760	6,992.2	920.3	940.9	939.4	931.9	892.4	936.8	799.2 thrown	0.0 thrown	1,430.5	1,177.2 thrown
7	Jaworski, Andrew AMA#753164	6,929.4	823.4 thrown	916.7	905.6	941.2	904.6	888.0 thrown	948.2	967.9	1,384.0 thrown	1,345.2
8	Ramsey, Jacob AMA#842482	6,870.9	840.7	892.0	937.4	996.8	827.3	929.0	0.0 thrown	0.0 thrown	1,447.7	1,288.4 thrown
9	Messick, Skip AMA#396430	6,757.3	887.0	815.9	953.6	955.8	812.6 thrown	844.1	660.2 thrown	905.9	1,394.9	894.7 thrown
10	Maruschek, Jeff AMA#934563	6,532.5	877.0	0.0 thrown	853.0	901.7	885.0	923.7	885.2	686.0 thrown	1,206.9	1,004.0 thrown
11	Turner, Kevin AMA#937387	2,370.3	511.1	776.0	0.0 thrown	0.0 thrown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,083.2	0.0 thrown

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Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of 6,444.0 to a high of 7,500.0 (a range of 1,056.0)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known								Unknown [us]		
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 1	Round 2	
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1		
1	Turner, Evan AMA#964797	7,500.0	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,500.0 thrown	1,500.0
2	Johnson, Mitch AMA#988310	7,121.9	911.1	941.9	854.0 thrown	920.0	924.6	939.8	984.8	889.0 thrown	1,499.6	1,481.0 thrown	
3	McCreary, Joshua AMA#987662	6,770.7	861.7	894.6	822.0 thrown	894.4	820.0 thrown	875.3	933.8	879.7	1,431.2	1,368.2 thrown	
4	Arnold, Dale AMA#7467	6,562.7	860.3	813.2	817.1	910.4	780.3 thrown	798.5 thrown	873.7	844.7	1,443.4	1,018.7 thrown	
5	Andrews, Earle AMA#885959	6,539.1	918.1	863.8 thrown	837.8 thrown	981.3	829.4	917.8	876.9	839.4	1,176.1	1,010.0 thrown	
6	Thibodeau, Joseph AMA#11718	6,444.0	824.9	885.1	741.0 thrown	868.6	842.3	895.7	788.8 thrown	860.7	878.5 thrown	1,266.7	

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