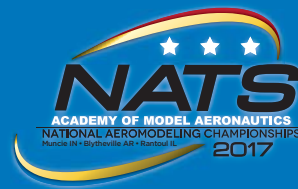


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Day two is in the books for the Nats. For 2017, we have more competitors than expected and on day one, all but two classes got their three rounds in. So, for day two we got caught up with those two classes and then everyone got two more rounds completed.

At the end of the day Tuesday, all classes had five rounds in and Scale had three rounds in. Lots of great flights were seen in all classes.

Here are the results after five rounds:

- F3N—Jamie Robertson leads the class with Christopher Diamante and Mike Dipalo rounding out the top three. Freestyle with music was planned for 9:30 this morning, and the last round of Known maneuvers will be on Thursday at center stage at IRCHA.

- F3C—Dwight Shilling leads with Nob

Muraki and Tim Diperi in second and third places. These pilots decided to only do three rounds of Preliminary maneuvers, and have completed one round of Final maneuvers. If you like *big* air flying, you need to come watch these guys fly. I am certain that you have never seen an Oval with two flips or a four-point maneuver that takes up the entire sky!

- AMA Class 2—It's a tight fight between James Hall and Robert Montee, with only 36 points separating the two. All it takes is for one of them to have a great flight and the order will change. Bernard Shaw rounds out the top three.

- AMA Class 1—It's a very tight fight at the top. David Snow leads by a slim 26 points, with Wes Minear in second. Chris Diamanti took over third from yours truly by winning the round last night.

- 518 Scale—Emile Sheriff leads with

his EC145 by 48 points over Darrell Sprayberry and his giant, white H-34. Darrell did some awesome touch-and-go maneuvers with this beast and that got some great reactions from the crowd. Michael Zaboroski rounds out the top three with his EC145.

- Sport Scale—Emile Sheriff leads with his EC145. For second and third places, Bernard Shaw and his Cobra are holding down second over Eaton Bryce and his SAS355B. With only five points separating these two, second place is still up for grabs.

The plan for Wednesday was to start at 8 a.m. The class order will be Scale, F3N, F3C, AMA Class 2, and AMA Class 1. If the weather holds out, we will do it again.

If you want to see some great flying or are just interested in how competition works, stop by Site 5 and say hi. 🚁



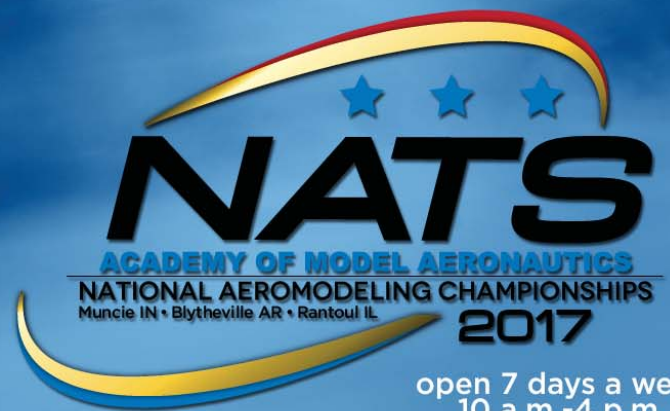






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