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Arizona Cup 2025 Bulletin #1

An FAI-Sanctioned World Cup Spacemodeling Competition

February 26 - March 1, 2026

Tucson, AZ, USA

Sanctioned by: Federation Aeronautique Internationale, a World Cup event

Organizer: Emma Kristal, Contest Director
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World Cup Events: S4A, S6A, S7, S8P, S9A

Open International Event: S2/P, S1B, S1C, S1E, S1F

Contest Rules: An FAI license (from any NAC) is required to fly the World Cup. NAR/CAR members may participate as unofficial contestants.

Entry Fee: \$50; Registration for the contest is via PayPal at EmmaKristal or on the field. Fee includes motors for S4A, S6A, S9A, and reloads for S8P. Motors for S2P and S7 are the contestant's responsibility.

Flying Site: SARA Launch Site (<http://www.sararocketry.org/launch-info>)

3250 N Reservation Rd, Marana, AZ 85653

Located at the Tucson International Modelplex Park Association (TIMPA), we will be using Model Airplane complex. This features a paved area to fly from, covered work areas, and flush toilets! Contestants should bring ample drinking water. There is a gas station full of snacks and drinks, including a Subway Restaurant, 13 minutes northeast of the launch site at the corner of Sandario Rd. and Picture Rocks Rd.

Hotel:

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Tucson/Marana
8370 North Cracker Barrel Rd,
Tucson, Arizona 85743
520-333-6712

Saturday Night Awards Dinner

Saturday, Feb 28, 6:30 PM
Lil Abner's Steakhouse
8501 N Silverbell Rd
Tucson, AZ 85743

Meal cost not included in registration fees.

FAI Jury:

Jury President: Taras Tataryn (CAN)
Jury: Jennifeer Ash (USA)
Jury: Cassidy Steele Stewart (USA)
Jury Alternate: Dr. Steve Kristal (USA)

Range Safety Officers: Dr. John Hochheimer (USA), Brian Muzek (USA),

S7 Judges:

TBD, Dr. Bob Kreutz (USA), Jay Marsh (USA)
Bob Ferrante (USA) Alternate

Contest Notes: Events S6A, and S9A will be flown with 1/2A motors ONLY.

Motors and igniters will be provided to contestants at the meet for S4A, S6A, S9A and S8P.

The only motors provided will be: 1/2A3-2T, 1/2A3-4T for S6A and S9A; A3-2T and A3-4T for S4A; S8P: D2.3 reloads will be provided; contestants must bring their own reload case.

Contestants must provide motors for S2/P and S7; they must be NAR safety certified and contain 30 grams or less of propellant. If you need to send motors to the meet, please ship them to the Contest Director at the address above at least 7 days before the start of the meet.

Only Adrel altimeters can be used for S2/P. Adrel altimeters will be available for rental for a \$100 refundable deposit, or competitor can supply their own.

This meet will also be sanctioned to register flights for the USA Team Scoreboard, NRC scoreboard, and a NAR Record Trials. Come fly!

Arizona Cup 2026 Schedule

Date	Event	Start Time	End Time
Thursday, February 26	Contestant's Meeting/Model Check/Scale Turn In (Days Inn)	20:00	21:30
Friday, February 27	S4A Round 1 (TIMPA Flying Field)	7:30	8:30
	S4A Round 2	8:30	9:30
	S4A Round 3	9:30	10:30
	S9A Round 1	10:30	11:30
	Lunch Break	11:30	12:00
	S9A Round 2	12:00	13:00
	S9A Round 3	13:00	14:00
	S6A Round 1	14:00	14:45
	S6A Round 2	14:45	15:30
	S6A Round 3	15:30	16:15
	S4A/S6A/S9A Flyoffs (if necessary)	16:30	17:00
	S7 Pickup (Days Inn)	20:30	21:30
Saturday, February 28	S7 Round 1 (TIMPA Flying Field)	7:30	9:30
	S7 Round 2	9:30	11:30
	S2P Round 1	9:30	10:30
	S2P Round 2	10:30	11:30
	Lunch Break	11:30	12:00
	S2P Round 3	12:00	13:00
	S8P	13:00	17:00
	Awards Dinner Lil Abner's Steakhouse, Tucson, AZ	19:00	21:00
Sunday, March 1	Reserve Day (if Needed) (TIMPA Flying Field)	8:00	12:00