

# **Pilot Briefing & Code of Conduct**

## **Pilot Briefing**

The Atrium will be open for flying from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm each day. Planes should be landed by 5:00pm as the air handling system (fans) may be turned on at any time after 5:00pm

West Baden Springs Resort have stipulated that any food consumed inside the atrium "must be purchased from the resort". People can usually eat food not in commercial packages (brown bags, unlabeled containers, etc.), but branded wrappers (Subway, etc.) should definitely be avoided.

Official flights have "right of way" over any other model(s) on a test flight or those flying for fun. When two official flights are in the air at the same time. The model with higher watch time has right of way. The two competitors should work together to ensure that they do not accidentally interfere with each other's official flight.

Look before you launch and be aware of your surroundings when out in the flying area. Official flights or record attempts are to be declared as such BEFORE launch. No exceptions.

A weighing station will be made available for all contestants to use.

All official flights MUST be recorded on the time sheet. A "bad" official flight is still an official flight and must be recorded.

There is no restriction on how many of your allotted official flights in each class you can make in one day. For example, F1D is best 2 of 6 flights, you may take all 6 flights in one day or split them up over the course of the two days.

Please keep steering balloons and steering poles off to the side when not in use.

Please clean up your modeling area before you leave. Scraps of broken motors, planes, food containers, etc, are to be placed in the trash receptacles in the building or taken with you. We want to leave the facility cleaner than we found it.

Once the contest has begun, the registration fee is non refundable in part or whole for any reason.

## **Code of Conduct**

Do not direct site complaints/issues to the Hotel staff. The CD (contest director) is the liaison between the contestants and the staff. Please bring any issues to the attention of the CD.

Contestants will treat any and all Hotel staff with respect.

Contestants will treat each other with respect. Unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants or by guests of a contestant will not be tolerated and at the discretion of the CD will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined per AMA General Rules Section 17 "Disqualification/Exclusion". Such infractions will be documented and included in the Contest Director's Report to the AMA following the end of the event.