Practice flights will take place, weather permitting, at sunrise on the Saturday & Sunday prior to the commencement of the Competition. The competition flights will take place, weather permitting, each sunrise and in the afternoons, from Monday to Friday. Please see the Calendar.



At sunrise on Saturday there will either be an additional competition flight, or the exciting 'key grab', a highly skilled challenge where pilots have to literally grab a key mounted on top of a 10m pole. The key unlocks a prize. Pilots select a take off point that will allow them to fly over the Northam Airfield, where the prize pole will be located.

The launch site for the morning flights will be decided after studying the weather conditions in the pre-dawn hours, and advised after the Pilot Briefing at the Northam Airfield, at 6 a.m. The afternoon flight detail will be decided at an afternoon briefing at the airfield.

During the event there will be a daily flight bulletin at the top of this page, and on our Facebook page.