

To: SSA Executive Committee
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From: John Lubon, Site Selection Committee Chairman
Subject: 2026 National Contests Update

Date: October 20, 2025

The Site Selection Committee consists of John Lubon (East), Kimmine Hudson (Central), Pete Alexander (West)

2026 National Contests – Approval Needed

Here is the current application requesting Approval for 2026

- Richard Owen from Seminole has submitted an application for 20 Meter Multi-Seat National Practice Day is March 24, 2026. Contest dates are March 25 to April 3, 2026
Maximum number of entrants – 20 Pilots

2026 National Contests Previously Approved

Here are the current applications Previously Approved.

- Bruno Vassel from Nephi has submitted an application for 18 Meter Practice Days are June 21-22, 2026, Contest dates are June 23 – July 2, 2026
No Waivers are requested
- Janine Acee from the Mifflin Club has submitted application for 2026 Sports Class and 15 Meter Practice Day May 14, 2026, Contest dates May 15-23, 2026
- Kirk Bittner from Kansas Soaring Association has submitted application for 2026 Club Class Nationals Practice Day Aug 2-3, 2026. Contest dates are Aug 4-13, 2026

2026 Nationals under development

- We expect an application for Uvalde – Contest in early August 2026
- Llano Estacado Soaring in Hobbs will host Standard Class.

2027 Nationals Interest

- Tucson Soaring is interested in hosting Sports Class in 2027
- Caesar Creek Soaring Club is interested in hosting Club Class in 2027