## THE ROYAL FEDERATION OF AERO CLUBSOF AUSTRALIA



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# 2023 Australian Light Aircraft Championships and Wings International

Tuesday 7 March 2023 – Saturday 11 March 2023

## hosted by The Echuca Aero Club

## Echuca Aerodrome, 76 McKenzie Road, Echuca, VIC

Entries are invited for the above Championships. All entrants are subject to the Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2020. The Rules are available on our website: <a href="www.rfaca.com.au">www.rfaca.com.au</a>.

## **Provisional Program**

Tuesday 7 March 2023	Arrival at Echuca (BBQ Dinner at EAC Clubrooms)	
Wednesday 8 March 2023	0800	ALAC Practice
	1800	Dinner – TBA
Thursday 9 March 2023	0630	Breakfast
	0700	Briefings – Streamer Cutting and Forced Landing
	0730	Streamer Cutting – Start
	1030	Forced landing – Start
	1730	Dinner - TBA
Friday 10 March 2023	0630	Breakfast
	0730	Briefing- Formation
	0800	Formation Flying
	1000	Briefing - Aerobatics
	1015	Aerobatics
	1100	Briefing - Spot Landing
	1130	Spot Landing
Saturday 11 March 2023	0730	Breakfast
	0800	Briefing
	0830	Wing International
	1200	BBQ Lunch
	1300	Northern Victoria / Southern NSW Aero Club Forum
	1830 A	ALAC Presentation / Forum Dinner

#### **General Information**

**Rules**: The championship will beconducted in accordance with Rules of the Australian Light Aircraft Championships 2020.

**Entry Forms** are attached. Please note the closing date of 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Any changes to the details provided on the Entry Form(s) must be notified in writing to the RFACA prior to the start of the Championships. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the RFACA.

Entry Fees will normally be refunded only in the event of the championships being postponed or cancelled. However, where circumstances are beyond the control of the competitor, with compelled withdrawal after the closing date, the entry fee may be refunded at the discretion of the RFACA.

**RFACA Team Championship**: RFACA Member Clubs and Associations wishing to compete for the Federation Trophy must complete and submit a Team Championship Nomination form for each of their teams, and a Competitor's Entry form for each nominated team member. The Forced Landing event is mandatory.

**Overall Championship**: To qualify for the overall championship, a competitor must compete in not less than three events, excluding formation flying. Forced Landing is mandatory. The three events must be nominated before the commencement of the ALACs. The three events may include those entered as a member of an RFACA Club / Association Team.

Aerobatics: There will be two levels of Aerobatic competitions. Level 1 – Graduate sequence and Level 2 – Sportsman sequence. The aerobatic sequences will be conducted in accordance with the ALAC and Aerobatic Club Rules. Sequences are available from the RFACA or the aerobatic website <a href="https://www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au">www.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au</a>. The winner of Level 1 will only be eligible to enter and compete in Level 2 in subsequent years.

**Streamer Cutting**: The handicap factors are unchanged. Please contact the RFACA or download from The RFACA website: <a href="https://rfaca.com.au/">https://rfaca.com.au/</a>

**Aircraft Sharing**: Pilots in the Forced Landing and Spot Landing events are requested to share their aircraft with no more than one other competitor in these events.

8. Presentation Dinner: The trophies for the ALACs will be presented at a dinner held on Saturday 11 March 2022, the venue to be confirmed. The cost is yet to be determined but please indicate on the Competitor entry form the number attending. Tickets will be available for purchase at the RFACA desk at the Echuca Aero Club on arrival.

**Accommodation** at discounted rates is available. Please quote 'RFACA Conference' when booking to obtain rate. Please advise that you are participating in the Australian Light Aircraft Championships when making your booking.

The Echuca / Moama region is a vibrant and well visited tourist area located on the Murray River Border. This, combined with the Labour Day Long Weekend falling on 11-13 March 2023 will make accommodation availability very limited. It is strongly recommended that you book early to avoid disappointment.

CHECK OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR REGION WWW.Echuca Tourist Information

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