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Request for Proposal

The Sailplane Committee hereby requests proposals for hosting the F5J Team Selection Trial for the Team Canada F5J 2023.

Your proposal should be sent by **February 26th, 2022 23:30 Eastern time**. The Committee will announce the winning bid by March 4th, 2022 and publish in the April edition of the MAAC magazine.

Please address your proposal packages or any question to the Sailplane Committee by email at Fabien.Gagne@gmail.com

The proposals will be evaluated on their fulfilment of the requirements and compliance to address the elements in the section below.

Requirements

- The proposed dates should be between June 13 and September 19, 2022 inclusively. It is suggested to reach out to the prospect pilots to understand their date preference.
- The proposed contest should have a duration of at least two days, and fly all those that weather allows ;
- Have the proper field, equipment, and human resources to host a soaring team selection event with at least capacity for 8 participants (Senior and Junior combined) ;
- The field must comply with MAAC and Transport Canada requirements ; see also MAP-01-T-1 Flying Field Requirements / PCM-01 Directives pour terrains de vol extérieurs;
- If the field is not already a MAAC chartered club, it is strongly suggested to obtain an event sanction from the zone director before submitting your proposal ;
- Contest must be run according to FAI rules for the discipline ;
- The Contest Director should not be one of the pilots ;
- Report the detailed TS trial results to the MAAC Sailplane Committee within 2 days of the competition.

Please address each of the following elements in your proposal

- Name and email address of the point of contact and/or Contest Director ;
- Dates or selection of dates, and proposed duration of the TS ;
- Address and/or GPS coordinates of the proposed site ;
- Brief description of the flying field ;
- Is the site already an approved MAAC flying site ? (Name the club or MAAC club number) If not, when will it be?
- Document and explain the airspace class, constraints and operational procedure with the air controller, special permit, if any. See also [NAV CANADA Drone Flight Planning](#)
- Describe the equipment that you will use to run the contest ;
- Will you provide official timers for the duration of the event ?

- What lodging and food are available near the site? Distance ?
- How you will communicate to the Canadian sailplane community during the contest to promote our sport and raise awareness towards competitions;
- Estimated registration cost to the participants, and/or budget of operation.

The Committee will provide to the CD the list of participants on or around May 22nd, 2022.

With three or fewer registrations, the team will be formed with those candidates without a need to compete at the team trial, hence the event will be cancelled. However, the Committee encourages the CD and pilots to still host his event to take this opportunity as a team-building experience.

Exceptionally, with more than 3 registrants, and only if the sanitary conditions prove impractical to run the Team Trial event, the Committee reserves the right to cancel the event and designate the pilots that will form the team from the list of registered pilots.

Feel free to direct any questions or send your draft for a completeness review to the Committee at Fabien.Gagne@gmail.com

Best regards,
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For the Sailplane Committee