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To: All NorCal EAA Chapters

Subject: Announcement for IAC Open West Championship Aerobatic Contest in Tracy, CA

Hello,

My name is Matt Schulz and I represent the International Aerobatic Club (IAC), Northern California Chapter 38. IAC Chapter 38 is hosting the IAC OPEN West Aerobatic Championships June 2-4th in Tracy (KTCY), CA. This is the western USA Championships, where competition aerobatic pilots from all over the western USA will be demonstrating their skills in performing precision aerobatic sequences before a group of judges.

The aerobatic box is immediately adjacent to the eastern edge of the airport and affords a great vantage point to watch the pilots perform their sequences. There will be a spectator area where locals and aerobatic enthusiasts are welcome to watch. Spectators will be treated to aerobatic and sponsor announcements via a public address system courtesy of the Tracy Airport Association. This is a full 5 Category contest plus the Unlimited 4-minute Free, which is like a top-level airshow, complete with music, smoke, and surface level aerobatics!

I am seeking your help with this event. Please consider sharing the contents of this note with your Chapter.

- 1) If you are interested in competing, please register here:
<https://www.iac.org/contest/2022-06-03-iac-west-open-championship-tcy-ca>
- 2) If you are interested in aerobatics, please join the IAC38 family here:
<https://chapters.eaa.org/iac38/join-us>

We will be having casual, social events in the South Bay, East Bay, and Sacramento areas quarterly. We have qualified instructors/coaches for every skill level ranging up to Unlimited Champions. IAC38 offers critique days with IAC national judges at the Tracy Aerobatics Box on Saturdays each month for members (weather and interest dependent).

- 3) If you can help by volunteering, please email me (mattschulz97@gmail.com).
- 4) If you can help us offset the cost of this event by donating funds, raffle items, gift certificates, etc., please contact me for details.

Otherwise, just come out and cheer on the pilots!! This is one of the few sports where men and women compete equally. If attending, read the contest NOTAMs and call on CTAF (123.075) at least 5 miles out to talk to the Air Boss and check for intermittent 30/12 closures due to Advanced and Unlimited sequences operating below pattern altitude.

Feel free to call or email me and I would be happy to discuss any details or questions you may have! Any sponsorship commitments received before May 9th will allow us to print your logo or message on promotional materials, programs, signs/banners, shirts, and posters.

Thank you for your consideration and support!
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Sponsorship Committee, IAC 38