2022 DBF Contest Fly-off Information

The DBF Fly-Off weekend, hosted by Textron Aviation, will be held at Textron Aviation Employees’ Flying Club in Wichita, KS. Maps of the facility are included at the end of this document. Local information for visitors, including hotels, can be obtained from https://www.visitwichita.com.

**Date:** 21-24 April 2022

**Location:** New Location for 2022!!
Textron Aviation Employees’ Flying Club
10335 E Central, Wichita KS 67206
(Parking Lot)

**Emergency Communication:** In case of urgent or emergency communication needs during the contest weekend, the DBF committee will send an email to the official team email on record. Please assure that your contact email for your team is up to date. In addition, all urgent or emergency communications will be posted to the AIAA DBF Facebook page. Team members are encouraged to “Like” and “Follow” the page at: http://www.facebook.com/Aiaadbf

**Schedule:** The schedule for the 2022 Fly-Off weekend is listed below.

**Security/Visitor Access:**
The contest fly-off site is private property and participants must follow all posted rules. The contest is not a public event, and we would prefer to keep the number of outside visitors to a minimum.

**COVID Protocols:**
COVID protocols will apply for entering the facility and all indoor spaces. AIAA will be implementing its major event health and safety protocols for DBF. Please click here and follow all instructions for uploading your proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test results. Refer to https://www.aiaa.org/dbf/health-and-safety for more information, and if you have specific questions, please contact AIAA Program Manager Michael Lagana at michaell@aiaa.org.
Cameras:
Personal cameras will be allowed at the contest site.

Facility:
Teams will have access to the Flying Club Hangar, and a battery charging tent will be available outside of the hangar. Parking is restricted to areas shown on the maps below. Trailers may be secured and left overnight if pre-coordinated with Textron (EFeItrop@txtav.com).

This is a non-smoking facility and it will be strictly enforced. You must leave the facilities, which means exit the parking lot, to smoke.

Food:
On-site food availability is planned, via “food-truck” type vendor, probably burgers and hot-dogs, but still TBD. Teams are responsible for paying for their own food. There are no vending machines on-site.

Battery Safety:
Battery charging will only be allowed in the charging tent outside of the hangar regardless of battery type. This will be strictly enforced. For lithium-based batteries, teams must bring the required unaltered, commercially procured charging sacks with them for both charging and storage as specifically required in the rules.
DBF 2022 Tentative Flyoff Schedule

Thursday, April 21

1200 Teams will be given access to the facility.
1300 Tech inspection opens. Tech Order will be in the same sequence as the Flight Order which will be e-mailed to teams as outlined in the rules. See the rules regarding how Flight Order is determined.

Be sure your **Pre-Tech and First-Flight Certification** form (available on the website) is completed, signed, and with you as you will need to present it to enter Tech inspection. You must also bring an in-flight video with you.

1800 All students/advisors/guests must be off the hangar and airport premises
1830 Gate to hangar and airport secured for the night

Friday, April 22

0800 Gates opened to teams and judges
0900 Mandatory Pilot Briefing. Final details on flight mission procedures and rules will be presented during the briefing. It is essential that all teams attend the briefing so they are aware of all procedures and requirements **before** they come to the flight line for their flight(s).
0930 (Approx) Flight Line will open following the Pilot Briefing. Flight Order will be determined according to the rules.
0930 (Approx) Tech inspection will re-open following the Pilot Briefing. Tech Order will continue from prior day.
1700 Social event opens at the Kansas Aviation Museum (bus transportation begins at 1645)
1800 Flight line closes (you must be IN THE AIR by this time for the flight to be counted)
1900 All students/advisors/guests must be off of the hangar and airport premises
1930 Gate to hangar and airport secured for the night
2030 Social event at the Kansas Aviation Museum ends

Saturday, April 23

0700 Gates opened to teams and judges
0800 Mandatory Pilot Briefing. Final details on flight mission procedures and rules will be presented during the briefing. It is essential that all teams attend the briefing so they are aware of all procedures and requirements **before** they come to the flight line for their flight(s).
0830 (Approx) Flight Line will open following the Pilot Briefing. Flight Order will continue from prior day.
0830 (Approx) Tech inspection will re-open following the Pilot Briefing. Tech Order will continue from prior day.
1800 Field closed for contest flights (you must be IN THE AIR by this time for the flight to be counted)
1900 All students/advisors/guests must be off the hangar and airport premises
1930 Gate to hangar and airport secured for the night
Sunday, April 24

0700  Gates opened to teams and judges
0800  Mandatory Pilot Briefing. Final details on flight mission procedures and rules will be presented during the briefing. It is essential that all teams attend the briefing so they are aware of all procedures and requirements before they come to the flight line for their flight(s).
0830  (Approx) Flight Line will open following the Pilot Briefing. Flight Order will continue from prior day.
0830  (Approx) Tech inspection will re-open following the Pilot Briefing. Tech Order will continue from prior day.
1700  Field closed for contest flights (you must be IN THE AIR by this time for the flight to be counted).
1730  Awards presentation
1900  All students/advisors/guests must be off the hangar and airport premises
1930  Gate to hangar and airport secured
DBF 2022 Flyoff Location

Textron Aviation Employees' Flying Club