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RC Scale Aerobatics



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Day three of the IMAC Nats saw pilots scrambling from flightline to flightline, knocking out sequences. More foul weather delayed the contest start until approximately 9:30 a.m. This time the culprit was fog. As Will Berninger can attest to, some low ceiling still lingered when the event resumed. Several pilots had to take a “weather break” due to aircraft disappearing in the ceiling. It is very unsettling to watch these expensive models “fall off the radar.”

Contestants flew a total of four rounds Thursday—three knowns and one unknown. Joseph Thibodeau continues to lead the Intermediate class. This is Joseph’s second year at the Nats and he’s determined to make his mark.

Carlos Bonachea and David Herron have a different plan! With less than 50 points between Evan Turner and Ben Jenkins, it’s anybody’s game in the Advanced class.

Sportsman remains a tight contest with Clover Creek teammates Kobe Canton and Sam Pankratz neck and neck. William Wilson is holding down third.

Unlimited class continues to tighten as David Moser leads, but Kurt Koelling is right on his heels. Will Berninger is still holding down third with Ty Lyman, Tyler McCormack, and

Kal Reifsnnyder rounding out the top six. Congrats to 12-year-old Kal Reifsnnyder for hanging tough with this talented crowd of pilots. Kal had a third-place finish in the unknowns Thursday!

After all of the rounds were completed, pilots put their planes up and showered for the banquet. As always, the party decorations and favors were great. Thanks Rhonda Vance and all who helped set up the banquet hall. Barbecue was on the menu and it was delicious.

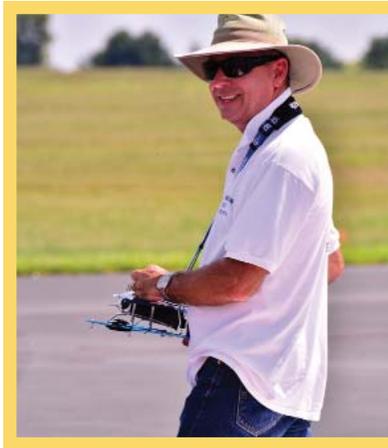
IMAC President Mike Carnes spoke to the pilots and explained that there would be no cut, and that all pilots would be flying in the finals. In a sense, Friday is a whole new contest. Scores from the first three days of competition will count for half of each pilot’s score. Friday’s results will count for the other 50%.

As close as these classes are, one good day or one bad day could really shuffle the results. Friday will be the final test in this four-day marathon. Friday is also Freestyle, so get ready to get off your seats! I’m quite sure that these freestyle pilots are ready to unwind and cut it loose! As always, good luck to all of the pilots! 🛩️











# RC SCALE AEROBATICS SCORES DAY 3

## Sportsman

Final scores in Sportsman ranged from a low of **4,476.1** to a high of **10,000.0** (a range of 5,523.9)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known												Unknown <sup>[us]</sup>			
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1			
1	<a href="#">KOBE CANTIN</a> AMA#1002016; IMAC#7678	10,000.0	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0	977.5 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	920.7 thrown	905.4 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	984.4 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<a href="#">SAM PANKRATZ</a> AMA#1063457; IMAC#7555	9,822.9	988.4	946.4 thrown	1,000.0	961.5	953.6	931.8 thrown	961.2	900.9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	958.6	940.4 thrown	1,000.0	988.1 thrown		999.7
3	<a href="#">WILLIAM WILSON</a> AMA#779024; IMAC#6515	8,823.2	920.8	832.5	844.9 thrown	916.1	864.1	820.2	809.3 thrown	853.9	722.4 thrown	823.2	771.2 thrown	849.0	952.2	991.3		864.7 thrown
4	<a href="#">RANDY FOSTER</a> AMA#828636; IMAC#5966	8,730.6	852.0	971.8	808.8	740.0 thrown	633.7 thrown	864.5	816.0	859.3	802.0	944.0	0.0 thrown	0.0 thrown	985.7	682.4 thrown		826.5
5	<a href="#">SCOTT PASCHEN</a> AMA#L75631; IMAC#7426	8,605.9	886.4	774.8 thrown	654.6 thrown	895.8	934.9	697.6 thrown	786.2	940.9	805.7	767.6 thrown	821.5	895.9	706.0 thrown	795.7		843.0
6	<a href="#">ISAAC SILHAVY</a> AMA#964855; IMAC#7676	4,476.1	377.5	530.2	420.0 thrown	269.6 thrown	491.3	349.8 thrown	375.4 thrown	499.8	410.9	516.9	400.8	424.8	458.7	202.4 thrown		365.1

## Advanced

Final scores in Advanced ranged from a low of **5,141.8** to a high of **9,992.6** (a range of 4,850.8)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known												Unknown <sup>[us]</sup>			
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1			
1	<a href="#">BEN JENKINS</a> AMA#880358; IMAC#7232	9,992.6	1,000.0	963.4 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	992.6	969.4 thrown	946.0 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	990.4 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	842.9 thrown		1,000.0
2	<a href="#">EVAN TURNER</a> AMA#964797; IMAC#7024	9,936.3	933.2 thrown	1,000.0	991.0	953.2 thrown	979.8	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	970.4 thrown	996.6	1,000.0	909.7 thrown	968.9	1,000.0		928.2 thrown
3	<a href="#">MITCH JOHNSON</a> AMA#988310; IMAC#7038	9,226.2	808.2 thrown	755.3 thrown	927.7	906.3	944.1	955.3	876.1	926.1	980.5	933.3	837.9 thrown	805.4 thrown	847.2 thrown	929.8		847.1
4	<a href="#">TOM BURNDRETT SR</a> AMA#57183; IMAC#3820	6,736.7	469.2 thrown	543.0 thrown	593.5	804.1	758.9	873.8	554.3	658.6	704.7	709.1	366.2 thrown	520.6 thrown	496.4	583.2		432.4 thrown
5	<a href="#">ANTHONY FANDINO</a> AMA#687453; IMAC#3588	5,141.8	962.2	935.7	710.1	938.1	913.5	0.0 thrown	0.0 thrown	0.0 thrown	0.0 thrown	0.0	0.0	0.0	682.3	0.0 thrown		0.0

## Seniors

Final scores in Seniors ranged from a low of **746.306** to a high of **1,000.000** (a range of 253.694)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known												Unknown <sup>[us]</sup>			
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1			
1	<a href="#">ARTHUR MORTON</a> AMA#1407; IMAC#6378	1,000.000	0.726	0.644 thrown	0.747	0.745	0.813	0.690 thrown	0.716	0.698 thrown	0.694 thrown	0.759	0.711	0.771	0.656	0.615		0.593 thrown
2	<a href="#">WILLIAM WILSON</a> AMA#779024; IMAC#6515	964.099	0.768	0.659	0.606 thrown	0.762	0.727	0.634	0.594 thrown	0.654	0.588 thrown	0.595 thrown	0.609	0.689	0.713	0.785		0.643 thrown
3	<a href="#">WAYNE MATTHEWS</a> AMA#436725	950.227	0.642 thrown	0.667	0.599 thrown	0.696	0.813	0.646 thrown	0.682	0.667	0.653 thrown	0.714	0.712	0.696	0.654	0.508 thrown		0.597
4	<a href="#">RANDY FOSTER</a> AMA#828636; IMAC#5966	924.694	0.710	0.769	0.602	0.615	0.533 thrown	0.668	0.598 thrown	0.658	0.652	0.683	0.000 thrown	0.000 thrown	0.738	0.540 thrown		0.617
5	<a href="#">TOM BURNDRETT SR</a> AMA#57183; IMAC#3820	746.306	0.344 thrown	0.435	0.480	0.644	0.612	0.722	0.411 thrown	0.527	0.578	0.598	0.269 thrown	0.388 thrown	0.408	0.412		0.369 thrown

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## Unlimited

Final scores in Unlimited ranged from a low of 236.8 to a high of 9,997.9 (a range of 9,761.1)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known												Unknown <sup>[us]</sup>		
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
			Seq 1	Seq 1	Seq 1												
1	<a href="#">DAVID MOSER</a> AMA#654738; IMAC#3056	9,997.9	1,000.0	1,000.0	987.4 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	978.2 thrown	997.9	973.5 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	883.8 thrown	1,000.0	997.6 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<a href="#">KURT KOELLING</a> AMA#623811; IMAC#2819	9,873.5	954.9	943.2 thrown	1,000.0	998.5	945.6 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	920.6 thrown	954.4 thrown	1,000.0	997.2	1,000.0	922.9	895.5 thrown
3	<a href="#">WIL BERNINGER</a> AMA#491971; IMAC#3212	9,228.6	947.0	820.0 thrown	975.8	936.5	956.5	925.4	915.2	897.6 thrown	832.0 thrown	918.3	858.8 thrown	898.9	874.0	736.8 thrown	880.8
4	<a href="#">TY LYMAN</a> AMA#598352; IMAC#22375	8,992.5	857.5 thrown	907.4	930.0	932.6	910.4	907.9	913.4	894.8 thrown	841.5 thrown	916.5	866.1 thrown	902.3	821.0	779.3 thrown	851.1
5	<a href="#">TYLER MCCORMACK</a> AMA#908387; IMAC#6571	8,932.9	917.6	762.1 thrown	858.4 thrown	895.7	915.7	896.5	874.1	739.7 thrown	902.9	865.0	764.5 thrown	887.0	866.9	744.1 thrown	911.6
6	<a href="#">KAL REIFSNYDER</a> AMA#918522; IMAC#6844	8,882.9	841.2 thrown	844.4 thrown	882.9	854.5 thrown	915.9	880.1	858.7	885.8	891.5	916.9	796.6 thrown	906.4	831.5 thrown	844.6	900.2
7	<a href="#">ARTHUR MORTON</a> AMA#1407; IMAC#6378	8,573.5	826.2	763.9 thrown	906.0	899.8	910.8	818.4 thrown	872.3	817.2 thrown	846.6	879.8	771.0 thrown	896.2	817.9	717.8	717.7 thrown
8	<a href="#">CRAIG BAKER</a> AMA#8072; IMAC#4106	8,514.1	774.8 thrown	789.9 thrown	824.1	888.7	883.3	819.9 thrown	871.1	854.8	818.7 thrown	901.1	821.8	858.4	792.4	666.5 thrown	818.3
9	<a href="#">THOMAS MAHARIS</a> AMA#863667; IMAC#6395	8,426.2	921.0	656.8 thrown	938.1	874.8	895.2	851.2	835.9 thrown	847.7	681.3 thrown	842.4	829.5 thrown	871.9	676.6	634.3 thrown	707.4
10	<a href="#">WAYNE MATTHEWS</a> AMA#436725	8,124.9	730.4 thrown	790.6	726.2 thrown	840.8	911.3	766.1 thrown	830.5	780.5	796.1	827.3	772.1 thrown	809.5	815.1	593.1 thrown	723.1
11	<a href="#">PRIMO RIVERA</a> AMA#543651; IMAC#7712	8,014.7	695.5 thrown	273.7 thrown	829.3	830.8	893.7	719.7 thrown	794.2	801.6	752.8	788.0	735.9 thrown	826.4	792.1	705.8	691.2 thrown
12	<a href="#">LOUIS MATUSTIK III</a> AMA#L1900; IMAC#3592	8,010.9	857.8	648.3 thrown	856.9	838.3	307.7 thrown	779.8	774.6 thrown	829.4	775.7 thrown	885.3	811.6	796.5	665.8	689.6	579.1 thrown
13	<a href="#">DERYCK TAYLOR</a> AMA#606210; IMAC#2092	7,203.4	536.5 thrown	743.4	766.2	742.4	850.3	710.4	574.5 thrown	652.3 thrown	762.1	768.5	585.4 thrown	729.3	616.0	424.3 thrown	514.7
14	<a href="#">JOHN SCHRODER</a> AMA#893; IMAC#2046	236.8	236.8	0-0 thrown	0-0 thrown	0-0 thrown	0-0 thrown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0-0 thrown	0.0	0.0



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## Intermediate

Final scores in Intermediate ranged from a low of 7,217.6 to a high of 9,999.6 (a range of 2,782.0)

Rank	Pilot	Final Score	Known												Unknown <sup>[us]</sup>		
			Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
			Seq 1														
1	<a href="#">JOSEPH THIBODEAU</a> AMA#11718; IMAC#7249	9,999.6	1,000.0	964.0 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0	1,000.0	999.6	943.4 thrown	1,000.0	938.4 thrown	1,000.0	976.9 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0 thrown	1,000.0	1,000.0
2	<a href="#">CARLOS BONACHEA</a> AMA#833085 ; IMAC#5885	9,702.7	893.2 thrown	1,000.0	956.7	957.9	850.0 thrown	847.5 thrown	1,000.0	492.9 thrown	1,000.0	997.0	1,000.0	936.0	944.4	910.7	886.6 thrown
3	<a href="#">DAVID HERRON</a> AMA#582686; IMAC#7350	9,427.3	653.4 thrown	840.0 thrown	923.6	970.6	944.7 thrown	1,000.0	921.6	860.7 thrown	925.0	970.9	986.7	963.8	867.8	897.3	753.4 thrown
4	<a href="#">JACOB RAMSEY</a> AMA#842482; IMAC#7618	8,998.0	806.7 thrown	737.4 thrown	730.6 thrown	826.5 thrown	841.4	937.0	931.1	856.6	932.6	997.2	929.3	920.0	794.9	857.8	473.4 thrown
5	<a href="#">A.J. JAFFE</a> AMA#680760; IMAC#7430	8,969.6	882.5	748.4 thrown	880.1	973.8	750.2 thrown	918.2	886.7	858.0 thrown	982.1	922.1	873.7	830.6 thrown	882.5	767.9	596.2 thrown
6	<a href="#">TOBY SILHAVY</a> AMA#213009; IMAC#3276	8,913.6	914.1	764.3 thrown	870.5	910.4	926.4	873.8	862.0	916.2	870.7	840.6 thrown	824.8 thrown	845.6 thrown	894.9	874.6	720.5 thrown
7	<a href="#">JEFF MARUSCHEK</a> AMA#934563; IMAC#7458	8,707.9	773.6 thrown	697.0 thrown	846.7	854.6	903.5	900.2	843.0	828.5 thrown	834.2 thrown	941.8	900.2	909.2	734.2	874.6	705.8 thrown
8	<a href="#">RON GRAHAM</a> AMA#5469; IMAC#5344	8,588.9	741.8	846.6	905.5	979.0	909.1	949.1	669.8 thrown	722.8 thrown	0.0 thrown	836.4	639.9 thrown	840.2	731.7	849.6	206.8 thrown
9	<a href="#">KEVIN TURNER</a> AMA#937387; IMAC#7022	7,217.6	698.4	684.7 thrown	734.0	725.0	754.5	772.6	597.4 thrown	697.6 thrown	744.2	792.2	695.7 thrown	756.0	825.3	409.7 thrown	415.5

<sup>[us]</sup> - Unknown rounds were scaled to ~1000 max points each. (Sum of Unknowns weighted as 20% of the total score.)

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