

Flour Drop Proposal for University Flying Club

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Taylor Airport

Flour Drop Rules

1. Spectators shall remain on the opposite side of the taxiway from where the dropping is taking place.
2. Each airplane shall make a normal take-off and climb to a normal traffic pattern altitude.
3. Power shall be reduced on the downwind leg and the turn onto final approach shall be completed above 300 feet AGL. At no time during the drop run shall the altitude be less than 200 feet above the level of the airport. The drop run shall be made generally into the wind at normal cruising speed. Flaps and landing gear (if applicable) must be fully retracted.
4. Scoring:
 - (a) The total distance from the drop container to the target will be measured in feet. The lowest total distance for the two containers will determine the winner.
 - (b) The following maneuvers will result in disqualification:
 - (1) Failure to drop two flour bags on drop run.
 - (2) Low or high airspeed or unusual attitude on drop run.
 - (3) Altitude less than 200 feet AGL during the drop run.
 - (4) Irregular pattern, unsafe slow flight, or diving during a run.
 - (5) Any action deemed by the judges to be careless or reckless flying.

Flour Drop Specifications

1. One target, located at the approach end of the runway, will be utilized for flour bombing runs.
2. The target will be made of temporary chalk, similar to that used for sporting events. It will be approximately 30 feet in diameter, located on the grass adjacent to the approach end of the runway. This location will be far from any buildings or property.
3. All paper from flour bags will be disposed of properly. We will gather as much flour as we can and dispose of it properly while scattering the remaining flour with rakes and brooms.

We invite you to add your input and suggestions for how we may execute a better and safer flour drop. We also encourage your participation in the fun and good food. We will leave no impact on the field...you will not be able to tell we were there at the end of the day.

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