

# PLANE PULL - COMPETITION RULES

- ➔ Maximum number of team members in competition is 20, no minimum.
- ➔ Each participant may ONLY pull for one team. Team Captain is held responsible for ensuring all participants who pull for their team have not/will not pull for any other team.
- ➔ If any individual is found to have pulled for more than one team, ALL teams for whom this individual pulled will be disqualified.

**WRISTBANDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY ALL TEAM MEMBERS** in order to participate.  
**TEAM CAPTAIN MUST WEAR THE CAPTAIN'S BIB AT ALL TIMES** during competition.

**AFTER CHECK-IN:** The entire team must stay together. You will be called and escorted as a group to the On-Deck and Staging Areas when it's your turn to compete. If your team is not ready when called, the next team will be called and you may have to wait until the end of the day to compete. Family and friends **MUST** stay within the spectator areas as marked.

**TEAM PHOTOS:** Each team will have their photo taken prior to the first Pull. Be sure Team Name Sign OR Captain's Bib number is visible so photos may be identified at a later date.

## COMPETITION:

- 1) FASTEST PULL (timed)** ➔ An Official starts the clock. ➔ Entire team pulls aircraft to the 12 foot mark.
- 2) LOWEST COMBINED WEIGHT PULL (2-minute limit)**
  - ➔ Start with fewest members you choose, add members until the 12 foot pull is completed or the 2-minute limit is reached, whichever comes first.
  - ➔ All members who participate the Lowest Combined Weight Pull will immediately be escorted to the scale to be weighed. **PULLERS MAY NOT REMOVE ANYTHING** from their person; they must be weighed "as-is".
  - ➔ After LCW team is weighed, all wristbands will be removed by officials.
  - ➔ Team will be escorted out of the competition area.

Each team will be allowed up to 1 false start per pull without penalty (fastest and lowest combined weight categories). If an Event Referee declares a false start the team will be notified to cease pulling. The team will then be allowed to reset and attempt a second pull in that category. If an Event Referee determines a false start has also occurred on the second pull attempt in any category, the team will be allowed to complete that pull, however the referee will notify the team captain upon completion of that pull that the second false start was declared and the team will have a 2-second penalty added to their pull time.

If a Team wishes to register any dispute over the conduct of any element of the competition, the Team Captain must personally present the dispute to either an Event Referee or the Event Director. The Event Director and Referees will then meet to discuss the dispute and will report back to the Team Captain. This decision will be considered final - no appeals will be entertained.

**RESULTS:** posted on the "Results Boards" after each team finishes their competition.

**TROPHIES:** awarded at approximately 2:00pm for the top three teams:

➔ FASTEST PULL      ➔ LOWEST COMBINED WEIGHT PULL

➔ **TOP FUNDRAISING** teams will be recognized at the Pull. Winners will be announced at a later date when all money is received at SONJ. Trophies will be presented at that time.



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