

Running a contest using *taskPilot*

Short term, e.g. a week or weekend, contests can be run using *taskPilot* with little effort.

The existing task, flight and classes schema is used, with some additional filtering of the displays.

Steps to run a contest.

1. Nominate a Contest Director
2. Set up the Contest name and date span
3. Create new or existing tasks, and associate these with the contest

That's it!

Pilots post flights against tasks associated with the contest, and if these fall within the date range of the contest, they will be scored as part of the contest.

1. Nominating the Contest Director

The Club Administrator has access to the controls for the contest, or can nominate an existing member (or more members) of the club to be Contest Directors by setting the appropriate option in the Pilot profile.

Opt in All Flights	Opt in Emails	Contest Dir.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit

2. The Contest Director then creates the contest and date span from the Contest admin button on their menu. This button isn't available to non- Contest Directors.

Contest tables

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2017 Regionals ▼ Select class ▼

Class	Pilot	Score
Gold	alex boyes	591.77
Gold	Brian Savage	459.29

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Click the Add new contest button to create a new contest

Contests			
Return to menu	Add new contest		
Contest name	Start date	End date	
2017 x-country	2017-11-12	2017-11-18	Edit Contest tasks
2017 Regionals	2017-11-19	2017-11-25	Edit Contest tasks

Create contests

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Contest name

Start date

End date

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Use the downward arrow to display the date picker, don't type the date in directly.

Now select Contest tasks, then Add new task to associate tasks to the contest.

Contests			
Return to menu	Add new contest		
Contest name	Start date	End date	
2017 x-country	2017-11-12	2017-11-18	Edit Contest tasks
2017 Regionals	2017-11-19	2017-11-25	Edit Contest tasks
The new contest	2017-12-02	2017-12-09	Edit Contest tasks

Contest tasks for contest: The new contest			
Return to contest list	Add new task		
Task name	Task class	Task creator	
13Novtask1	Silver	Club	Delete

Task list

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[Select creator](#) ▼
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[Select weather](#) ▼

Creator	Name	Class	Type	Distance	AAT max	AAT Mins	Weather	
Club	13Novtask1	Silver	Racing	138.95	0.00	0	Thermals 8000ft	Add to contest
Club	13Novtask2	Gold	Racing	184.50	0.00	0	Thermals 8000ft	Add to contest
Club	13Novtask3	Gold	Racing	204.73	0.00	0	Thermals 8000ft	Add to contest
Brian Savage	Brian day 1	Gold	Racing	159.75	0.00	0	Thermals 8000ft	Add to contest
Club	Day 1 regionals	Gold	Racing	224.05	0.00	0	Thermals 8000ft	Add to contest

Contest tasks for contest: The new contest

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[Add new task](#)

Task added OK

Task name	Task class	Task creator	
13Novtask1	Silver	Club	Delete
13Novtask2	Gold	Club	Delete

Pilots fly the tasks and load their flights as normal. There are Contest filters on the Task, flights and igc file upload pages to help assign the correct task.

When flights have been posted, summary results can be viewed using the Contest table option.

Contest tables

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