

Welcome to the 6th Aerobatic Seminar
Moorabbin 5 July 2026



How to enjoy First Aerobatics Comp

About:

UPRT Aerobatic Spinning Flight Instructor at CAE

Casually at OzAeros

Membership Director at AACVC

1600+hrs total, of which 500+ of Spins, Aerobatics

Competing Aerobatics in Sportsman since 2021

Future plans: Intermediate in a more capable aircraft



It's not what you think !

Common misconceptions:

“I need to be exceptional” → false

“I need an Extra or Edge” → false

“I'll be judged harshly” → false



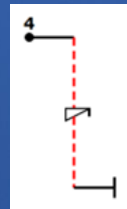
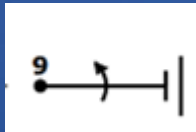
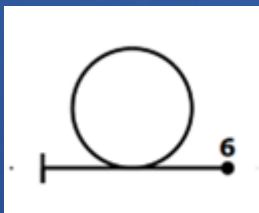
Instead:

If you can loop, roll, and recover safely - you can compete !



Basic Spin/Aero endorsement:

Loop, Roll, Hammerhead, Spin



Get additional coaching

- Additional elements for Entry: Wing-Over

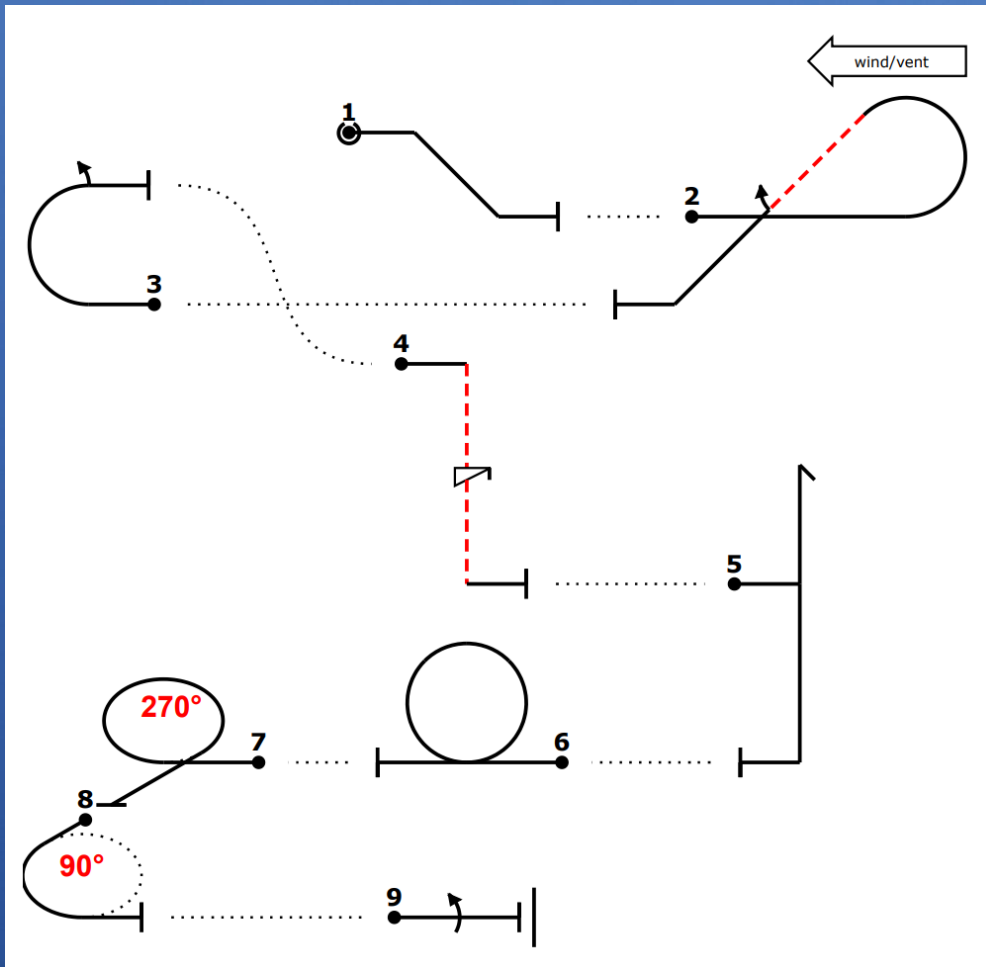
- Additional elements for Graduate: Half-Cuban, Immelmann, 2-point Roll (optional safety maneuver)



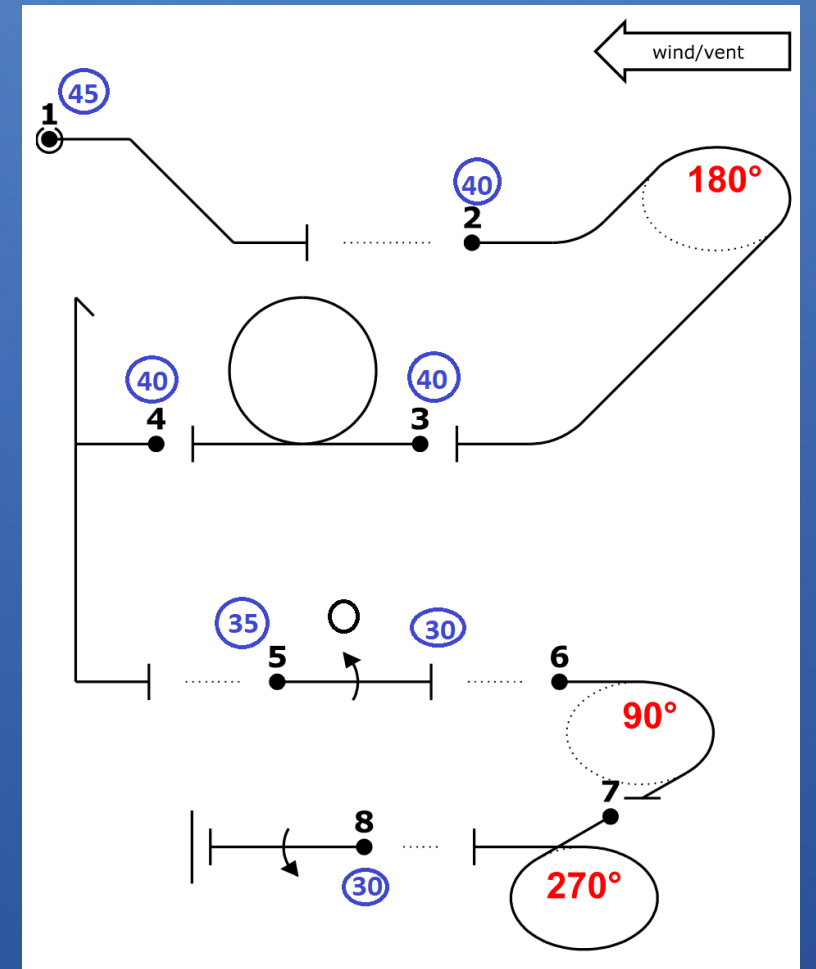
- Practice-practice-practice, including “Aerobatic Dance”

- Sequences (<https://aerobicsaustralia.com.au/competitions/sequences/>)

Graduate



Entry

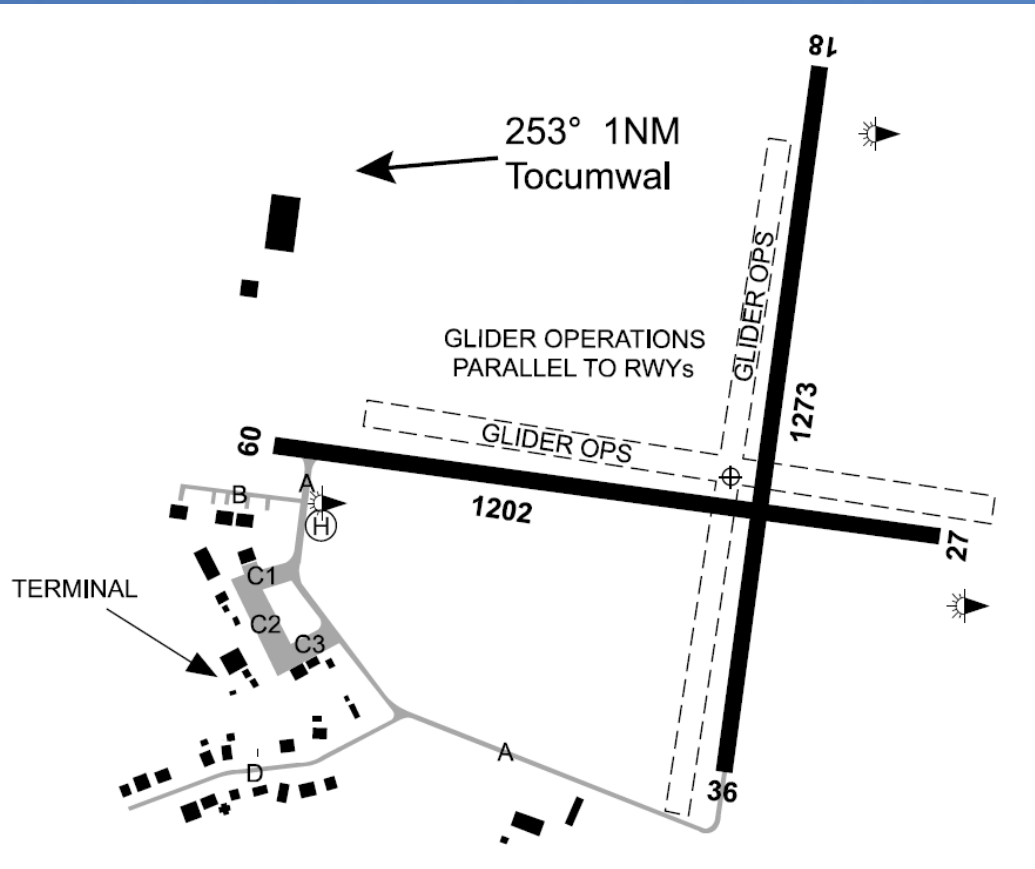


What's What at the Contest?

- Registration – upload documents (<https://members.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au/>)
- Practice/coaching in days prior
- Local landmarks and “the box”
 - Runways
 - Town and river
- Daily Briefings
 - for your safety
 - including practice days
- Jobs – penciller, radio, starter ...



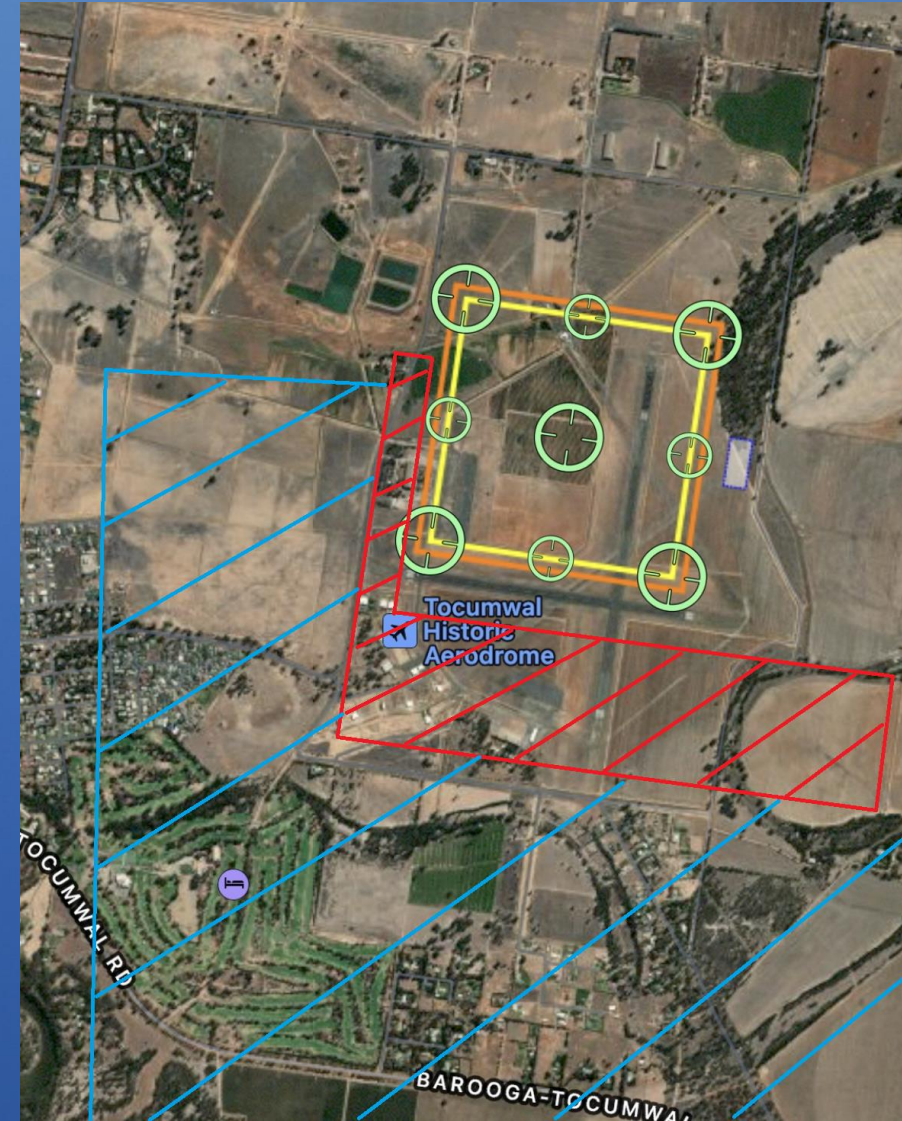
Tocumwal, Aerobatic Box



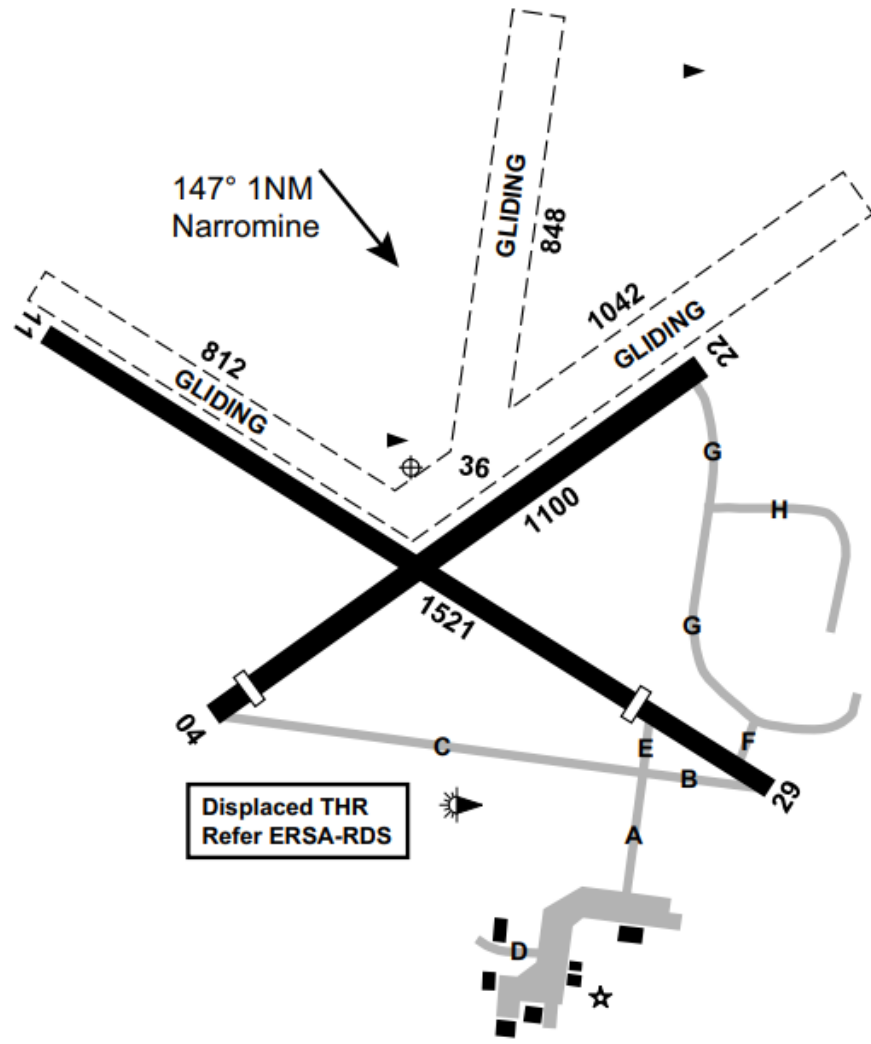
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ALT -100ft

CTAF 125.5
BOX FREQUENCY 125.05

APRON AREA



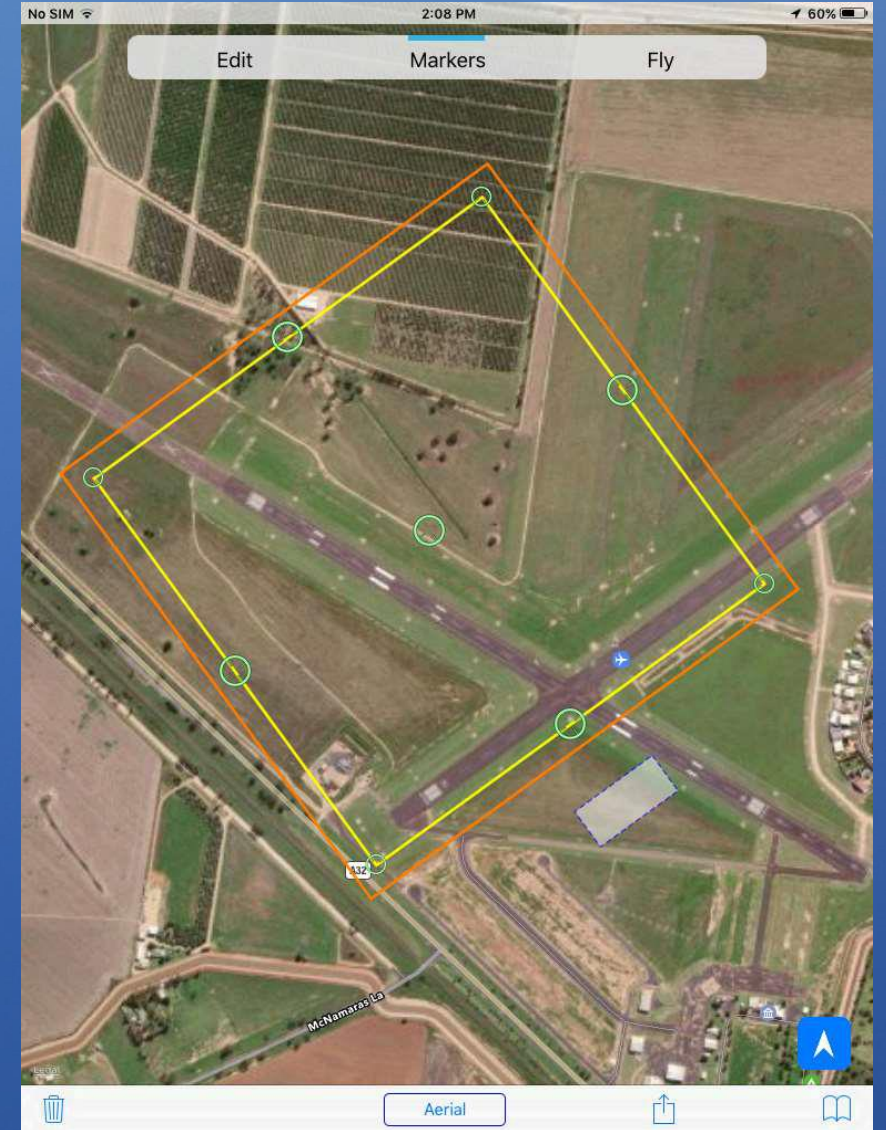
Narromine, Aerobatic Box



ELE 782
ALT -100ft

CTAF 126.7
BOX FREQUENCY 125.05

APRON AREA





**AERO
BOX**

**HOLD
AREA**

Starter's Checklist

- 1 FUEL & OIL SUFFICIENT**
- 2 NO LOOSE ARTICLES**
- 3 VACANT SEATBELT SECURE**
- 4 LOCKER DOORS FASTENED**
- 5 ALTIMETER**
- 6 HARNESS SECURE**
- 7 OFFICIAL WIND DIRECTION**
- 8 RADIO FREQUENCIES**
- 9 PILOT ID**
- 10 CLEARED TO HOLDING AREA, or
CONTACT CJ DIRECTLY AFTER TAKE-OFF**



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AERO BOX

HOLD

Warren Rd

Warren R

Narromine Airport

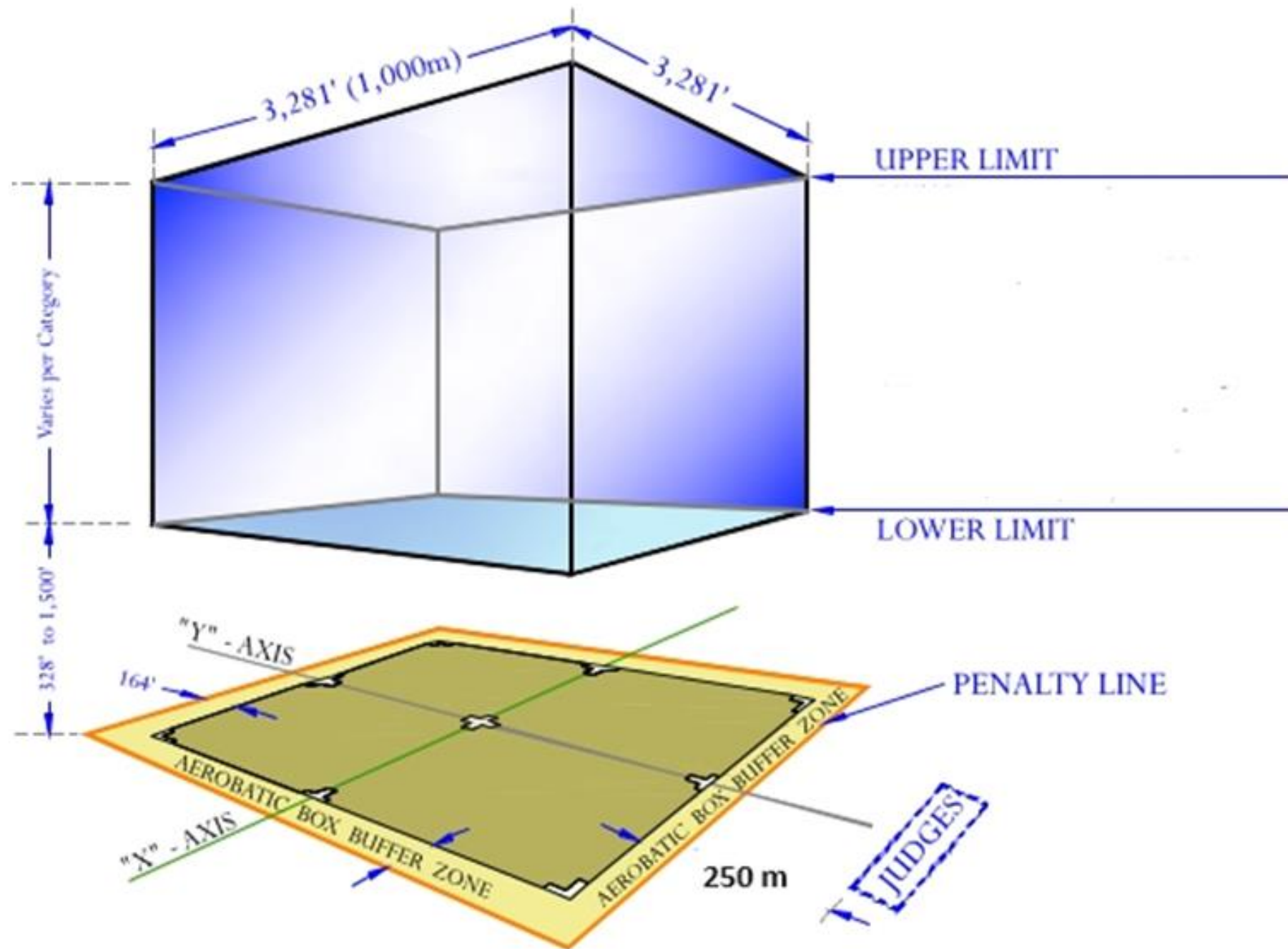
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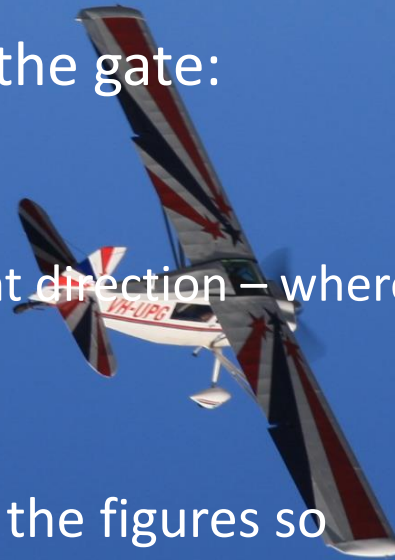
Dandaloo Rd

THE AEROBATIC BOX



Flying an Aerobatic Sequence

- Safeties – HASSELL, HHELLL, Loop + 2point Roll
- 3 Wing-Waggles
- Before each and every figure check the gate:
 - Whats my Altitude
 - Whats my Airspeed
 - Am I in the right place going in the right direction – where are the judges – where should they be?
- Think of the next figures
- You don't have time to think how to fly the figures so
 - Muscle memory
- Mistakes – 3 Wing Waggles, exit the box, don't rush - think, return to box



Key tips

- Fly The Contest Like The Practice!
 - Walk Through It
 - Fly for the Judges
 - Relax & Enjoy



Yes, we need your help !

- As Judge
- As Penciller
- As Starter
- As Radio Operator
- As Bus Driver
- ...



Social Aspect, Dinners, Presentation Night



Join Australian Aerobatics Club, Enrol the Comps

- <https://members.aerobaticsaustralia.com.au/>
- <https://aerobaticsaustralia.com.au/competitions/>
- Read the “Info-pack”
- Read Contest Rules
- Learn Aresti notation :
 - Google “Student Notes Common Aerobatic Figures pdf”,
and “Aresti Made Simple pdf”)
- Categories: Entry, Graduate, Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Unlimited



Enjoy the comps !
Questions?

