

General Contest Rules

These are the rules we will use for contests held at Fentress during our regular SEVRA launches. They will be used for all SEVRA contests. **Current as of 2/14/2011.**

1. Only flights made during official SEVRA launches can be entered in the contest.
2. Each flight will be RSO'd and approved by one other SEVRA member.
3. The altimeter used to record the altitude must be returned to the contest director/LCO the same day as the launch. The altimeter must NOT be turned off until the altitude is verified. You must use an altimeter that provides audible or visual, immediate altitude verification. We don't have the software for verifying every altimeter.
4. The contest director will be the LCO for all qualifying launches. Flights not launched by the contest director or approved alternate **will not count!** If the contest director is not available, an alternate will be appointed.
5. You must stay within the Fentress altitude waiver or the flight **will not count.**
6. The altitude must be within 15% of the target altitude or the flight **will not count.** If the 15% window exceeds the waiver, the waiver takes precedence.
7. In the event that no flight qualifies, all entry fees for that contest will be held in the SEVRA treasury until the next contest of the same altitude. This contest will be held as soon as possible so that all prizes can be distributed.
8. The contest director will keep track of all flight altitudes and report them at the end of the last day of the contest. There is no penalty for reporting your altitude to another flyer if you wish. However, **do not** report another flyer's altitude without that flyer's permission.

Contest 2

Target altitude = 9000 ft. (Qualifying Window = 7650 ft to 10000ft)

Launch fee = \$5 per attempt.

Prize = ½ total launch fee. The other half of the fee goes to the club treasury.

1. Please read and understand the rules before entering the contest.
2. The launch fee is payable any time PRIOR to the individual's launch.
3. This contest will run for 10 consecutive launches starting with the first launch in March. The duration of this contest is 10 launches for safety reasons. High altitude winds are more of a factor in launch safety and successful recovery. Contestants may want to delay their launch date several times until more favorable conditions exist. Remember - (rule 3) You must submit your altitude on the same day as you launch.
4. The contest director will be responsible for all prize distribution and fee collection. Final results will be announced after the last contest flight on July 16.
5. Each flyer may enter multiple times, however, the flyer must pay the entry fee for each launch.
6. Winner will be the flyer with the closest absolute altitude to the target altitude of 9000 ft. In case of a tie, the prize will be split.