



## Red Flag 2018 *Event Overview*

### 50 Pilots Invited Overall

#### ***Aerobat Category: 50 Pilots Invited***

The Aerobat Category will be the foundation of the event with a total of 50 pilots split into two groups. You may choose to fly in the Scale Jet Class or the Sport Jet Class with our goal of accommodating 25 pilots in each class. This category features competitive precision sequence flying similar to “ole school” pattern.

#### ***Objective:***

- To create an event which presents a challenge for participants by judging precision and flow, all while emphasizing spectator appeal.
- Use of a predetermined list of maneuvers with various levels of difficulty and reward helps encourage individuality by participants.
- Maneuver selection which allows for a variety of aircraft (combined length and wingspan greater than 120”) being used which does not favor any particular type of airplane.
- Graduated levels of difficulty to allow pilots to operate within their comfort range while rewarding those selecting a more difficult sequence of maneuvers.
- An airshow presentation to minimize “dead time” yet proves challenging and rewarding for participants, while enhancing spectator appeal.

#### ***Individual Freestyle Category: 10 - 15 Pilots Invited***

The Individual Freestyle Category allows for pilots to “strut their stuff” as part of a highly competitive class of Jet flying. The objective is to promote choreography & individuality, with showmanship and entertainment being paramount. This class may be viewed as the “best of the best” pilots attending Red Flag 2017.

#### ***Team Demo Category: 4 – 8 Teams Invited***

The Team Demo Category provides for a competitive class of Team Jet flying, using a minimum of two, maximum of six, pilots flying a choreographed routine for the sake of spectator appeal. The goal is to get the crowd involved by using them as the judging panel that will ultimately select the winning team.

#### ***Additional Information: [www.franktiano.com](http://www.franktiano.com)***

More detailed information regarding each of the competitive categories listed above are available by email to [rplabonte727@gmail.com](mailto:rplabonte727@gmail.com) . If you’re interested in participating in this second year event please return the attached ***Invitation Request*** form ASAP. We intend to send out formal invitations to those interested shortly.