

WRCS Wings Award Checklist

Congratulations on being awarded your Wings! You have been able to demonstrate control over your aircraft and can perform a range of manoeuvres required to be awarded your Wings.

As part of WRCS it is important to fly safely and be aware of the Club Rules and Procedures to keep you, other members and visitors safe. This simple checklist is an opportunity to ensure you are aware of these key rules and give you a chance to ask questions of your Instructor.

Flying

- ☐ Flying Circuits – Up the strip and down the ridge this keeps a separation between upwind and downwind legs.
- ☐ Check the circuit direction and ask for permission before take-off.
- ☐ Always fly the prevailing circuits. If you are not sure, ask at the Flight Line.
- ☐ You must fly from the Pilots Box if other pilots are flying.
- ☐ Call if you have a Dead-stick. You will then have priority when landing.
- ☐ When retrieving an aircraft from the strip, ask for permission and recover the aircraft quickly. Advise pilots when the strip is clear again.
- ☐ The flight ceiling is 600ft AGL at the Pilots box or 400ft above the Ridge.

Safety

- ☐ It is prohibited to Arm any electric models in the sheds. The only exception is if the prop is removed.
- ☐ Open the Pound when you arrive. This provides quick access in an emergency.
- ☐ Know where the Defib and First Aid Kits are located inside the Pound
- ☐ If you go into the bush looking for a model take a phone and tell someone where you are going. If you are alone, write your name, phone number, direction you have gone and time you left on the whiteboard in the Eastern shed.
- ☐ WRCS field is closed during TOBAN in Greater Sydney.

Housekeeping

- ☐ Never leave the Main Gate unlocked and unattended. (The gate is only left open on Club days these are well published)
- ☐ Lock the Pound if you are the last to leave.
- ☐ Know the hours of Operation Monday to Saturday (8am to Sunset) - Sunday (9am to Sunset)
- ☐ Take all your rubbish, water bottles, coffee cups, etc with you when you go home.
- ☐ You are responsible for the safety of the visitors you bring to the field. This includes keeping children safe and out of the Pits unless under close supervision. Dogs must be always kept on a lead.
- ☐ Visiting pilots must be current MAAA Members. If you bring someone from a different Club you are responsible to ensure they sign the visitors' book, located in the Pound, and are briefed on Club height limits and safety guidelines.

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Instructor:

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