



Preserve Women's Air Racing!



Help us preserve the legacy of pioneering women in aviation by encouraging and educating current and future women pilots, increasing public awareness of general aviation, demonstrating women's roles in aviation, and promoting the tradition of women's air racing!

Save the Dates!

March 17-19 - Women in Aviation, Nashville! We'll be there; will you? Stop by and say hello at booth 723. We'll plan to take a group photo on Friday afternoon and again on Saturday. Times to be posted on social media.

March 31, 23:59EDT - Racer Registration Deadline

Are you planning to race this year? 98 racers have registered so far! Will you be #100? You'll need copies of your pilot certificate, medical certificate or BasicMed documents, and a government-issued photo ID. Have you registered as a racer but haven't finished your team registration? Don't forget to upload a photo showing the pilot on the left side and the copilot on the right, with a separate photo for teammates. *For best results, the photo should be 300 pixels by 300 pixels and not smaller than 200 megabytes.* The fee paid at registration includes the entry fee, as well as the Start and Terminus fees. Questions? Email entryadmin@airraceclassic.org.

May 15 23:59EDT - Airplane Registration Deadline

Once you've registered as a team, the next step is to register your airplane. The complete online airplane registration form and complete AD list must be submitted before Airplane Registration Closing date. Email airplane@airraceclassic.org with questions.

Upcoming Handicap training:

To race in Competition Class, a team must be assigned a handicap. Three webinars are scheduled to review handicapping procedures for both the handicap and team pilots. Select the best option for you and mark your calendars! Zoom invite will be sent out later. Contact hcppilots@airraceclassic.org for more information.

March 31, 8pm

April 13, 8pm

April 23, 12pm

Ray Foundation Matching Grant

The Ray Foundation, Inc. is a private aviation foundation that supports educational organizations whose programs develop life skills such as self-discipline, self-confidence and ownership of one's own decisions. The skills that are developed during flight training can enable students to achieve success throughout their life.

The Air Race Classic is deeply honored to announce that we have been awarded a restricted matching grant by the Ray Foundation for the purpose of developing and operating our educational program. All funds raised and received by the ARC during the calendar year of 2022 and *identified for Education* will be matched dollar for dollar up to **\$25,000!**

The main mission of the Air Race Classic is to encourage and educate current and future women pilots, as well as increase public awareness of general aviation, demonstrate women's roles in aviation, and preserve and promote the tradition of pioneering women in aviation.

Upholding the legacy of the first women air racers in 1929, the ARC is the longest-running, all-women air race. At the Start and Terminus of each race, one-day youth events are held for elementary through high school students. We introduce the participants to the world of aviation using the application of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and provide an opportunity to explore professional possibilities related to the field of aviation.

When the traditional air race was grounded by the pandemic in 2020, the ARC created the first Virtual Race Camp week, which allowed students from all around the world to learn, via Zoom, about airplanes, weather, navigation, communications, mechanics, and aviation careers. In 2021, the ARC Board of Directors created the ARC Air Derby, a Twist on Tradition! This new addition allows teams across the United States and around the world to create their own route; challenges the teams' piloting skills; tests their flight planning and navigation skills; and shares the love of flying with other women pilots.

This new grant will allow us to re-imagine and expand our curriculum, teaching materials, training aids, student handbooks and similar items. Would you please consider donating to this fundraising effort to help us expand our reach and continue to give back to the aviation community by encouraging women of all ages to reach their dreams? Make donations here <https://www.airraceclassic.org/forms/donations/> and mark it for Education. Thank you! Email finance@airraceclassic.org with questions.

Have questions? Looking for a race partner?

Check out the Racers blog at arcracers.blogspot.com!

Continue the Tradition

Support The Air Race Classic and Make 2022 The Best Race Ever!

June 21-24, 2022

