

Association of Experimental Rocketry of the Pacific, Inc.
COVID-19 LAUNCH ADJUSTMENTS
AUGUST 4, 2020

The Aeropac COVID-19 Operations Plan and 50 attendee limit remains in effect.

We continue to monitor the State of Nevada and CDC guidelines and abide by those guidelines, as well as any national, state, or local restrictions in effect.

Launch participation may be modified or launches cancelled at very short notice.

You may only attend ARLISS or XPRS but not both. (Launch administrators are exempt)

DO NOT COME TO THE LAUNCH SITE UNLESS YOU PRE-REGISTER AND YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THE ATTENDEE LIST.

ARLISS LAUNCH CHANGES

The following changes will be in effect for ARLISS 2020 to address COVID-19 concerns:

1. ARLISS attendance is prioritized for existing ARLISS fliers (members with certified ARLISS rockets) and registered student teams.
2. ARLISS pre-registration will be conducted privately by the ARLISS Committee.
3. General participants can sign up for an ARLISS waiting list in the event space becomes available. The ARLISS committee will notify those general fliers if they may attend.
4. All ARLISS attendees must have left the launch site by 6:00 PM Thursday, September 17th.

XPRS LAUNCH CHANGES

The following changes will be in effect for XPRS 2020 to address COVID-19 concerns:

1. Those who wish to attend XPRS must be pre-registered via the Aeropac website subject to the 50 Attendee limit. There will also be a waiting list once the limit is reached which will be used on a first come, first served basis if a space opens up.
2. Pre-registered XPRS attendees should not arrive at the launch site until after 6:00 PM Thursday, September 17th.

3. NO PLACEHOLDING - Please do not sign up unless you plan to attend. If you thereafter can't attend, please let us know as soon as possible so a waiting list participant can attend.
4. SPECIAL NOTE: Fliers who submit forms and are approved for a High-Altitude flight are not automatically pre-registered for the launch. They must still fill out the pre-registration sign- up form.
5. Due to the limited venue XPRS's competitions will not be held this year.

FOR ATTENDEES OF EITHER LAUNCH

Please be considerate of your fellow rocketeers and limit your party to only those who will fly rockets or science payloads.

Please take our restrictions seriously as failure to do so could impact our ability to hold future launches.

Anyone who attempts to attend the launch without prior registration will be asked to leave the area. A refusal to leave would ultimately be enforced by the BLM ranger or county Sheriff's deputies.

XPRS MEMORIAL FLIGHTS

Accommodation will be made for family members attending the memorial launches on Saturday, September 19th. XPRS attendees may be asked to voluntarily leave the camp area temporarily to make room.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors normally holds their annual meeting on the Saturday of XPRS. Because of COVID-19 considerations, the board has resolved to hold the 2020 Annual meeting via a Zoom videoconference. Members are encouraged to attend. The date of the meeting is set for the Wednesday after XPRS. Details will be posted shortly.