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USA Team Competition

September 7 – 8, 2010



Pictured above is the United States Remote Control Jet Team that competed in Ireland, July, 2007 at the World Jet Masters Competition. The US Team placed 3rd in the World at this competition behind Germany in 1st place and Switzerland in 2nd place. This US team was selected in September, 2006 in competition at Litchfield Municipal Airport.

This year the Litchfield Municipal Airport is again hosting the USA - Jet Masters Team Competition. The event will start at noon on September 7 and should be completed by the end of the next day weather permitting. Ten pilots will be competing for one of the six positions on the USA Jet Masters Team. The team that is selected will represent the United States at the World Jet Masters Competition in Dayton, Ohio at the Air Force Museum July 24 – August 6, 2011.

This competition is divided into two parts. The first part is the “Static” judging of the model. Pilots are graded on the how accurate their model represents the real jet. In the second part “Flying”, the pilot is graded on how well they can fly their model at scale model speeds.

The flying during the competition is less exciting than the regular RC Jet Rally (which will be Sept 9 – Sept 12) because only one airplane will be in the air a time and there may be a time lag between pilots. Also, each pilot will be doing the same set of basic maneuvers which can be somewhat boring to spectators. If you want to see a lot of fun exciting flying then you should attend the regular RC Jet Rally that starts Thursday Sept 9. If you want to see some of the best scale RC Jet models in the world then plan on attending this event.

The public is invited to attend this event from 12:00 Noon on Tuesday September 7 through Wednesday September 8. Adult admission is \$5 and is good for both days of the event. Children 15 years of age and younger are admitted “Free”. Free Parking. Bring your lawn chairs for seating. Food concessions are available or bring your own food and tailgate in the parking lot. Access to the event will be along US Route 66 South. Turn right at “Airport Trail” which is the road immediately south of the airport entrance. Look for signs. Visit the airport website for more detailed information and maps at <http://www.Litchfieldil.com/airport>.

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