

2009 POWERED PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

For Wharton, TX Airport

Wednesday, Oct 14th - Sunday Oct 18th

Please note that weather & procrastination may prevent or re-arrange some activities!

SUNRISE/SUNSET Chart is for October 2009 at Wharton Airport

The following highlighted sections indicate flying days. And a detail schedule is below this Sunrise/Sunset chart.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Twilight: 6:56</i>	<i>Twilight: 6:57</i>	<i>Twilight: 6:57</i>	<i>Twilight: 6:58</i>	<i>Twilight: 6:59</i>	<i>Twilight: 6:59</i>	<i>Twilight: 7:00</i>
Sunrise: 7:20	Sunrise: 7:21	Sunrise: 7:21	Sunrise: 7:22	Sunrise: 7:23	Sunrise: 7:23	Sunrise: 7:24
Sunset: 18:56	Sunset: 18:55	Sunset: 18:53	Sunset: 18:52	Sunset: 18:51	Sunset: 18:50	Sunset: 18:49
<i>Twilight: 19:20</i>	<i>Twilight: 19:19</i>	<i>Twilight: 19:17</i>	<i>Twilight: 19:16</i>	<i>Twilight: 19:15</i>	<i>Twilight: 19:14</i>	<i>Twilight: 19:13</i>

Powered Parachute Championship - SUMMARY of Competition Times

Date	Item	Times
Monday, Oct 12 th	<i>Briefing for those who want to come early and practice</i>	1530 (3:30pm)
Tuesday, Oct 13 th	Championship Practice flying all day - but ONLY after a Briefing	Briefings: 0630 1530 (3:30pm)
Wednesday, Oct 14 th	Initial (Formal) Championship Briefing <i>(a mandatory attend)</i> 1 st Qualification Round	Briefing 1430 (2:30pm) 1630 (4:30pm)
Thursday, Oct 15 th	Briefing 2 nd Qualification Round Briefing 3 rd Qualification Round	0700 0730 1530 1630
Friday, Oct 16 th	Briefing 1 st Final Round Briefing 2 nd Final Round	0700 0730 1530 1630
Saturday, Oct 17 th	Briefing 3 rd Final Round Dinner & Award Presentation	0700 0730 1930
Sunday, Oct 18 th	<i>As needed (per weather complications) to complete competitions</i>	

Powered Parachute Championship - DETAILS of Competition Times

TUESDAY, October 13th

Arrivals, Registration, Open-Competition Practice Day

~30-minutes <i>BEFORE</i> Sunrise 0700	General Briefing
Sunrise	Update/Live Pilot Briefing: <i>Note that the General Briefing is a Prerequisite</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	Flight Field OPENS for Competition Practice as per the Flight/Field Directors
Sunset ~1900	All Event fields CLOSE

WEDNESDAY, October 14th

Open-Competition Practice in AM; **QUALIFICATION ROUNDS BEGIN**

~30-minutes <i>BEFORE</i> Sunrise; 0700	General Briefing
Sunrise ~0720	Update/Live Pilot Briefing: <i>Note that the General Briefing is a Prerequisite</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	Flight Field OPENS for Competition Practice as per the Flight/Field Directors
1400	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i>
1430	Pilot Competition Setup meeting: Competition Updates; Pilot starting Position drawing; Questions/Clarifications MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR COMPETING PILOTS
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i> QUALIFICATION COMPETITIONS begins
Sunset ~1900	All Event fields CLOSE
"sometime" after Sunset	<i>Results of the Qualification Rounds will be posted at the Primary Championship Assembly area</i>

THURSDAY, October 15th

QUALIFICATION ROUNDS continue

0700	MANDATORY BRIEFING FOR COMPETING PILOTS <i>Miss this Briefing and miss the next competing Round</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i> QUALIFICATION COMPETITIONS continue
Task field CLOSES after final competitor lands so that the field can be setup for the next Round of events Pilots can ONLY fly outside of the competition field - when Field Directors are present!	
1100 to 1600	PILOT SEMINARS <i>Please see the Seminar schedule, posted at the Information Desk</i> <i>Pilot HOURLY Seminars <> Registered Pilots are FREE;</i>

	<i>A donation (~\$3) is requested per seminar from Visitor's & NON-registered Pilots</i>
1530	Pilot Competition meeting: Competition Updates MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR COMPETING PILOTS <i>Miss this Briefing and miss the next competing Round</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i> QUALIFICATION COMPETITIONS continue
Sunset ~1900	All Event fields CLOSE
<i>"sometime" after Sunset</i>	<i>Results of the Qualification Rounds will be posted at the Primary Championship Assembly area</i>

FRIDAY, October 16th
CHAMPIONSHIP (FINAL) ROUNDS begin

0700	MANDATORY BRIEFING FOR COMPETING PILOTS <i>Miss this Briefing and miss the next competing Round</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i> CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS begin
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1530	Pilot Competition meeting: Competition Updates MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR COMPETING PILOTS <i>Miss this Briefing and miss the next competing Round</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i> CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS continue
Sunset ~1900	All Event fields CLOSE
<i>"sometime" after Sunset</i>	<i>Results of the Championship Rounds will be posted at the Primary Championship Assembly area</i>

SATURDAY, October 17th
CHAMPIONSHIP (FINAL) ROUNDS continue

0700	MANDATORY BRIEFING FOR COMPETING PILOTS <i>Miss this Briefing and miss the next competing Round</i>
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for competitions <i>All Pilots need to be on the ground!</i> CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS continue
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Main field CLOSES after final competitor lands so that the field can be setup for * Kid's Candy & Toy drop *	
1200	KIDS: Candy & Toy drop
1530	TEAM Competition meeting: Competition Updates MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR TEAM PILOTS Miss this Briefing and miss the TEAM competitions
Immediately after the Briefing	ALL Event fields CLOSE for TEAM competitions All Pilots need to be on the ground! TEAM COMPETITIONS
Sunset ~1900	All Event fields CLOSE
1930	PILOT'S DINNER Auction - Some great items, from great Sponsors, to bid on. Results of the Championship Rounds will be announced during the Pilot's Dinner