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TRIBU RACES Events Overview V1.4  
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**Type of Event:** Pro-Class, Head to head, Double elimination.

**Exit Altitude:** 13,500 feet

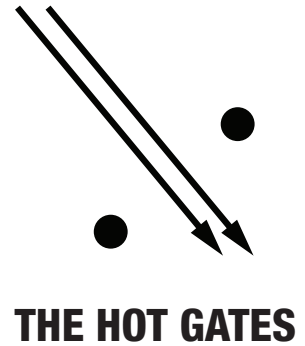
**Aircraft:** Rocket-Van

**Pylons<sup>1</sup>:** 2 belly

**Racers:** 2

**Judging Cameras:** 2 Pylons, 1 on airplane door

**Prize Money:** 1st. \$2,000 / 2nd. \$1,000 / 3rd. \$600



## **RACE OVERVIEW:**

*“With speeds over 210 mph, The Hot Gates is the fastest unpowered race in history.”*

- Racers will flip a coin to decide their exit positions (Left or Right)
- Two pylons will exit the airplane as a 2-way belly, release grips after exit, and separate approximately 40 ft facing each other. Forming a *finish gate* that faces the jump-run.
- Racers will be given a GO signal 7 seconds after the pylons leave the plane.
- Flyers will exit the airplane and race to the *finish gate*.

## **Judging Criteria:**

- The winner is the racer who crosses the *finish gate* first.
- To cross the *finish gate*, a racer must appear completely (head, full body, and legs) on both of the pylon videos, crossing an imaginary vertical line that is dictated by the streamer on screen.
- **Automatic loss:**
  - Leaving the plane before the GO signal.
  - Obvious pushing/tackling to the other racer.
  - Missing the gate.
  - Aborting the race due to inability to keep the gate on sight.

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<sup>1</sup> **Pylon:** A flyer that wears a bright colored fabric streamer attached to his shoe, used by racers as a reference. Pylons also carry a camera, and capture the footage needed to declare the winners.

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**Exit Altitude:** 13,500 feet

**Race Ends @** 6,000 feet

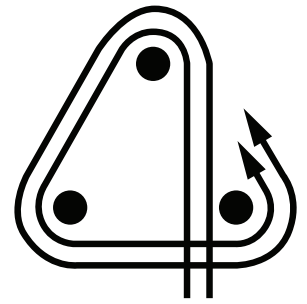
**Aircraft:** Rocket-Van

**Pylons:** (2 yellow, 1 orange) 3 head-down pylons form a triangle shape

**Racers:** 2

**Judging Cameras:** 3 Pylons, 1 on airplane door

**Prize Money:** 1st. \$2,000 / 2nd. \$1,000 / 3rd. \$600



**ORBITAL**

### **RACE OVERVIEW:**

- Exit positions and race direction (Left or Right) will be decided in the following way: Racers will flip a coin once, the winner can choose between deciding exit positions or race direction.
- The person who flies the orange pylon slot is the *Race Master*, and is in charge of setting the course speed, verticality, and end of the race.
- The three pylons will exit the airplane in a 3-way open-accordion, with the orange pylon in the center facing out, and both yellow pylons facing in.
- At the moment of exit, the pylons will setup at the edge of the door, while racers will wait behind a colored line until they leave the plane.
- Racers will cross the colored line on the floor as soon as the pylons leave the plane, running a couple of steps to the door, and diving out towards the *entry gate*.
- The *entry gate* is formed by both yellow streamers which should be closer to the racers right after exit.
- Racers must fly through the *entry gate*, then around the orange pylon to race outside of the triangle in the direction that was previously decided.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- Race ends when the Race Master waves off at his camera.
- The winner is the flyer who can collect more points. Points are collected by making the *entry gate*, flying on level with the streamers, and being ahead at the end of the race.
- To make the *entry gate* and be considered on-level with a streamer, the flyer's head must appear eclipsed by the streamer in at least one of the judging camera views.
- Counting Points:
  - *Entry gate*: 2 points
  - Streamers: 2 points each
  - Finishing the race ahead: 1 point
- **Automatic loss:**
  - Crossing the colored line on the floor before the pylons leave the airplane.
  - Flying in front of a streamer instead of behind.
  - Touching a pylon flyer.
  - Obvious pushing/tackling to the other racer.



## THE GLIDER

**Type of Event:** Head to head,  
Pro-Class: Single elimination  
Open-Class: Double elimination

**Exit Altitude:** 10,500 feet

**Race Ends @** 5,000 feet

**Aircraft:** Twin Otter, PAC, and Rocket-Van

**Jump Master:** Main and auxiliary (optional)

**Number of Racers:** 2

**Judging Cameras:** 1 or 2

**Prize Money (Pro-Class):** 1st. \$2,000 / 2nd. \$1,000 / 3rd. \$600

**Prizes (Open-Class):** Medals and gifts from sponsors.

### RACE OVERVIEW:

- A maximum of 3 races will be held per load, with a special pass at 10,500 feet. All racers and *race masters* will brief winds, jump run, exit points, track direction, and ground references.
- Racers will flip a coin to decide exit positions. These are OUT or IN if jumping from the PAC or TwinOtter; LEFT or RIGHT if jumping from the RocketVan.
- The *race master* will position himself in the middle of the 2 racers on the door. Both racers and the *race master* will exit the plane and fly a 3 way belly track *setup formation* into the direction of the race led by the *race master*.
- The *race master* will lead the *setup formation* at a comfortable speed, while racers have the chance to setup on-level at each side of the race master, facing each other.
- At 9,500 feet, the *race master* will give a start signal with his hand.
- Racers will track as hard as they can in order to fly far, fast, and for as long as possible.
- At 5,000 feet, the racer that is ahead wins the race.

### Judging Criteria:

- The *race master* will follow the racers as close as possible while keeping the racers on video.
- At 5,000 feet, the *race master* will make a signal in front of his camera to indicate the end of the race.
- The racer that is ahead at the end of the race wins. If the race appears to be too close to choose a winner, then the higher racer may be chosen as the winner.
- Semis and finals will count with an auxiliary *race master* who will fly ahead of the race from exit and will capture a second video to be used in the judging process.
- **Automatic loss:**
  - Tracking in the wrong direction.
  - *Starting* before the *race master's* start signal, or flying higher / ahead of the *race master* during the *setup formation*.

**Type of Event:** Pro-Class / Open-Class  
3-way team, single judging round.

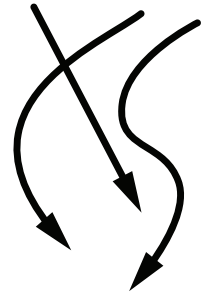
**Exit Altitude:** 13,500 feet

**Max. Flight length:** 40 seconds

**Aircraft:** Twin Otter, PAC, and Rocket-Van

**Prize Money (Pro-Class):** 1st. \$2,000 / 2nd. \$1,000 / 3rd. \$600

**Prizes (Open-Class):** Medals and gifts from sponsors.



## **XPRESION SESSION**

### **EVENT OVERVIEW:**

- Each registered participant of the TRIBU RACES may form as many teams as he desires along members of his class. Teams must differ from each other by at least one member.
- Teams will be composed by two performers and one camera-flyer.
- Each team can do as many jumps as desired, and must submit the video from a single skydive.

### **Judging Criteria:**

#### *Pro-Class:*

- Sensation of Speed
- Use of Space
- Performance Complexity & Flow
- Performance Quality / Form
- Camera-man Interaction
- Video Quality
- Spontaneity

#### *Open-Class:*

- Performance Complexity
- Performance Quality / Form
- Flow between moves
- Camera-man Interaction
- Video Quality
- Spontaneity

## **About judges and the judging process**

***Xpresion Session:*** Winners will be selected on Friday, October 31st, by a panel of judges. This panel will be formed by representatives from GoTV, UPT Vector, Performance Designs, Larsen&Brusgaard, Tonfly, Vigil, and other sponsors.

### ***The Hot Gates, Orbital, and The Glider:***

These races will be judged using the following sequence:

1. The two competitors will watch the videos from their race and attempt to agree on a winner without the need of judges.
2. If racers can't agree, each of them will select 1 registered competitor to judge for them. The two designated judges will pick the winner using the videos.

## **About safety, logistics, and other**

The skydives, rules, safety guidelines, tips, etc. will all be covered in briefings throughout the event, starting with the mandatory Opening Briefing which will take place on Friday, October 24th at 5:00p.m.

## **Schedule of Events**

Friday 24th (after sunset load): Opening Briefing

25th, 26th, 27th: HotGates & Orbital

28th: Glider y XS

29th: XS

30th: Weather Day

31st: XS video submission, award ceremony, and party.