



Regional Qualifier 25th July 2026

Pilot Pack

Where

Oxford Rugby Football Club
North Hinksey Park,
End of North Hinksey Lane
North Hinksey Village
Oxford,
OX2 0NA

Parking is in the grass field:
<https://w3w.co/love.gears.span>

Schedule

Pilots Arrival From 09:00
Pilots Check-In 09:15
Pilot Briefing 09:40
Qualifying Heats Begin 10:00
Finals Begin 15:00
Race Day End 19:00

All Timings are approximate.

Event Staff

Race Director – JRo

Event Director / Safety Officer / First Aider – DerpyHooves

Track Manager - MrE

Track Team - Clive, Rossco

Rules And Format

Open Class:

- Frame Maximum Size: 305mm (farthest distance diagonal between motors)
- Electronics: No Limits
- Firmware: No Limits
- Motors: No limits
- Propellers: No Limits
- Battery: Max Charge of 4.35v per cell
- Weight :800g AUW Max Weight

When you arrive and register, the details above will be checked together with a failsafe check. Please also have your Operator ID shown on your quadcopter.

Insurance will be checked ahead of the event. You may receive an email if your insurance details are not on iFPV. Please be prepared to show the documents if asked.

We will also have a power meter and scanner to check VTX power. Please make sure you are transmitting at no more than 25mW power.

After successful check-in you will be issued a red wrist band this ***must*** be worn or attached to your transmitter throughout the day

We will be spot checking battery voltages on the blocks during the day. Infringements will result in deleted rounds or exclusion from the event.

Format:

- MultiGP Open class
- X No. Qualifier Rounds.2 minute heats. Fastest 2 consecutive laps.
- Double Elimination Knockout 16 Pilots - 3 Lap Race - 3 Min race time cap.
- Chase the Ace Finals – First Pilot to 2 wins

During Qualifying, if any part of the track fails then a re-run of that round will take place.

After Qualifying there will be a shoot out between ranks 15-20+ to decide on the Seed 15 and Seed 16 spots for the DE. After each race, the winner will take the next available spot. For this shootout you will need 2 batteries and be prepared to fly 2 races in quick succession.

For Double Elimination you may be asked to change your VTX Frequency between from race to race, please make sure you are ready to do this with minimal delay.

The time between your races is not regular depending on where you are in the knockout. Please stay ahead of and be aware of the race schedule. We will have the knockout graphic on the TV monitor.

If there is a crash between 2 quadcopters before the first gate, then the round will be re-run once only. Please make sure you have 2 batteries ready to go. You will not be given extra time to get a new battery and will have to use your existing battery.

For the Chase the Ace finals, these will run in succession so you will need to have at most 5 batteries ready to go. We will allow an additional minute between rounds since this will involve both a collect quad and place quad on the line.

Adjustable launch stands will be provided - please treat them with care

You will be required to spot the heat ahead of yours, and for you to be ready before your pilot returns to their seat. Have your gear with you as you will need to enter the field as soon as the previous race has finished and the track has been announced as safe. We want to get as much flying in as possible so please do not hold up proceedings.

If you miss your spotting round (without arranging a replacement spotter) you will miss your next round, whether that be a Qualifier or Elimination Round.

Race Results

Race results will be available on a local wifi webpage - QR codes will be provided on the day

Race results will only be provided via screens and through this webpage. Do not ask Race Control for your results.

Health and Safety

All pilots must follow the Race Directors and Event Staffs instructions at all times

- Flying is restricted to the designated area – If you crash out of the designated area you are to disarm immediately and are not permitted to attempt to take off
- No powering up of the quads in the pits
- Please do not leave your batteries unattended whilst charging. This will be spot checked.
- Your transmitter should remain with you at all times when your quad is powered. We would advise keeping the throttle up to prevent accidental arming when collecting your quad
- The track will be declared "Closed" and "Open" by the Race Director, please check the state before entering the Track.
- No walking in front of the starting blocks.
- You may "test arm" only once all quads are on the starting blocks and all pilots are standing 2m behind the line. Otherwise quads should only be armed at race staging tones.

- Once your race is done please fly directly to the landing zone, land and disarm your quad.
- Listen out for the following self explanatory instructions when flying - "Pilots, Hover in place" , "Pilots, Land your quads now" , "Pilots, Race Cancelled, please land". These messages may or may not be preceded by a single air horn blast.
- Test hover may be granted through request of the Race Director only in between heats. This is a hover only, no LOS flying
- Battery Disposal - you are responsible to take home your batteries, failure to do so will lead to a disposal fee of £40
- Sand, welders gloves and a fire extinguisher will be on hand in the event of a fire
- A First Aid Kit will be held near Race Control

As we are guests at Oxford RFC and the pitch is highly used for many sporting activities we operate a "Leave No Trace" Policy

And the end of the day all pilots are expected to help comb the track area of any drone related items

A&E The John Radcliffe Hospital Headley Way, Headington, **Oxford**, Oxfordshire, OX3 9DU

Minor Injuries Abingdon Community Hospital Marcham Rd, Abingdon OX14 1AG

Site Facilities

- Power- Some limited power will be available. Feel free to bring your own generator
- No outdoor shelter - Please bring gazebos/tents or arrange to share with fellow pilots.
- Toilets in the club house will be open
- No Food or Drinks available on site. Please bring your own or we can organise a delivery.
- Wash.Me Washing Machine and Tumble drier

Useful Links

DROx Discord <https://discord.gg/gzwHX2GkGD>

MultiGP Regional Leaderboard <https://www.multigp.com/multigp-series/?seriesId=1022>

16 Pilot Double Elimination Format: [2026 MultiGP Full Rules and Regulations - Google Docs](#)

Youtube <https://www.youtube.com/@DroneRacingOxford> Please give us a Sub

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/droneracingoxford/> Give us a Follow

Virtual Track Walk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thdBa3NmCXY>

Local Hotels

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/W75Wgb6pbZgszrLE7> Premier Inn

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/TbAf95jrtHA9BQQv5> Westgate Hotel

Transport links

Oxford Railway Station, Park End St, Oxford OX1 1HS

Club Mission

- *Run FPV race events in Oxford, open to all*
- *A culture where everyone helps each other out*
- *Grow awareness of the Sport and the club*
- *Have fun*