



National Intercollegiate Flying Association

National SAFECON 2021

NIFA Membership:

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent survey and for providing feedback to your Region Representatives. The information has been very valuable in helping the NIFA Council come up with solutions to the current challenges we face.

The results of the survey indicate that most schools would like to participate in the National SAFECON, but many do not believe they would be able to participate in person. With that in mind, the NIFA Council will move forward with a virtual competition. There is ongoing discussion of the possibility of also adding a flight events component, run for teams who are willing and able to travel. Regardless of a team's travel status, ALL ground events will be conducted virtually. Based on your feedback, NIFA anticipates a small turn out for any in-person flying events. We are evaluating its feasibility, taking into account judging needs, resources, and finances. The NIFA Council plans to make a decision on an in-person, flying portion of SAFECON 2021 no later than March 15, 2021.

Please plan on competing in the following events:

Aircraft Recognition

SCAN

Computer Accuracy

CFI Event

Coach of the Year Award

Loening Trophy

Men's and Women's Achievement Awards

Ground Trainer*

Preflight Inspection*

*Pending our ability to deliver and score these events virtually.

These events will be at your school, just as the Regionals' events are being presently conducted.

Thank you for your understanding. Given the circumstances, the NIFA Council is working hard to deliver the best SAFECON event possible at this time.

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