



NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE
FLYING ASSOCIATION

NIFA Announces National SAFECON 2024 Dates, Location, & Invitations

Chattanooga, TN - November 6, 2023 - The National Intercollegiate Flying Association is pleased to announce the National SAFECON 2024 will take place in Janesville, WI at the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport (KJVL) from May 13-18, 2024.

Throughout the month of October, 602 contestants, representing 45 member schools, competed in 9 Regional SAFECONS throughout the U.S. As per Section 11 of the NIFA Bylaws, NIFA officially extends invitations for the National SAFECON 2024 to the following teams and Regional Top Pilot:

	Regional SAFECON Champion	Additional Invitations		
Region 1	US Air Force Academy	Metro State University - Denver	Utah State University	Rocky Mountain College
Region 2	Embry Riddle Aero. Univ. - Prescott	San Jose State University	California Aeronautical University	
Region 3	Western Michigan University	Kent State University	The Ohio State University	
Region 4	LeTourneau University	Oklahoma State University	Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.	Louisiana Tech University
Region 6	University of North Dakota	University of Nebraska-Omaha	St. Louis Univ.-Parks College	Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato
Region 7	Bridgewater State University	US Military Academy		
Region 8	Southern Illinois University	Purdue University	Lewis University	
Region 9	Embry Riddle Aero. Univ. - Daytona	Auburn University	Jacksonville University	Polk State College
Region 10	Liberty University	Averett University	US Naval Academy	Elizabeth City State Univ.

Michael Einwich, Kansas State University - Salina - Region VI Top Pilot

Per *The Rules for Intercollegiate SAFECONS* Section I.E.1, the NIFA Executive Committee has set a deadline of February 13, 2024 for qualifying teams to confirm their intent to attend and compete in SAFECON 2024. A registration deposit of \$500 is due by this date to retain an invitation. The deposit will be applied to the final total cost of each team's registration fees.

Should a qualifying team decline their invitation, the next ranked team in that region will be offered the opportunity. If no teams remain in the region, alternate invitation(s) will be extended based on the attached ranking sheet, as calculated per NIFA bylaw 11.12. The Executive Director has a deadline of April 13, 2024 to extend invitations, in order, to the following alternate teams. All efforts will be made to notify an alternate team of their invitation, as soon as possible, should a slot be vacated by a qualifying team sooner than the deadline.

List of Alternate Schools (NIFA Bylaw 11.12)

1. *Bowling Green State University*
2. *Kansas State University - Salina*
3. *Florida Institute of Technology*
4. *University of Central Missouri*
5. *Aims Community College*
6. *University of Oklahoma*
7. *Ohio University*
8. *University of Dubuque*
9. *Hesston College*
10. *Mt. San Antonio College*
11. *Colorado Northwestern Comm. College*
12. *Texas State Technical College*
13. *Hampton University*
14. *Broward University*

NIFA would like to thank all schools, hosts, and volunteers for a safe Regional SAFECON 2023 season. Details on National SAFECON 2024, including registration process, accommodations group rates, arrival briefing, and Chief Judge updates are forthcoming. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Media inquires may be directed to media@nifa.aero

Bylaw 11.12 Rank for determining Alternate Invitations

Rank	School	AC REC	CA	SCAN	Total
1	Embry Riddle Aero. Univ. - Prescott	1096	1117	1099	3312
2	University of North Dakota	1069	1090	1066	3225
3	Embry Riddle Aero. Univ. - Daytona	891	1016	1045	2952
4	Southern Illinois University	983	1014	903	2900
5	United States Air Force Academy	988	962	945	2895
6	Auburn University	988	957	948	2893
7	Western Michigan University	937	844	914	2695
8	The Ohio State University	885	987	763	2635
9	Purdue University	795	738	860	2393
10	LeTourneau University	863	694	802	2359
11	Oklahoma State University	910	753	609	2272
12	Liberty University	635	833	755	2223
13	University of Nebraska - Omaha	596	831	723	2150
14	Kent State University	736	602	755	2093
15	Minnesota State Univ. - Mankato	609	921	535	2065
16	St. Louis Univ. - Parks College	571	669	726	1966
17	Bridgewater State University	513	463	790	1766
18	San Jose State University	758	292	648	1698
19	Bowling Green State University	703	639	286	1628
20	Kansas State University Polytechnic	567	556	440	1563
21	Utah State University	654	632	254	1540
22	Lewis University	459	657	423	1539
23	Jacksonville University	327	413	772	1512
24	Florida Institute of Technology	462	512	498	1472
25	University of Central Missouri	450	430	583	1463
26	Aims Community College	443	445	556	1444
27	University of Oklahoma	461	372	601	1434
28	Ohio University	506	462	459	1427
29	Rocky Mountain College	373	516	494	1383
30	Averett University	678	237	463	1378
31	Polk State College	501	401	433	1335
32	Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver	462	292	579	1333
33	United States Naval Academy	359	533	419	1311
34	California Aeronautical University	399	521	387	1307
35	Louisiana Tech University	468	364	432	1264
36	University of Dubuque	283	416	511	1210
37	Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ	366	467	366	1199
38	Elizabeth City State University	392	385	389	1166
39	Hesston College	145	335	633	1113
40	Mt. San Antonio College	358	310	335	1003
41	Colorado Northwestern Comm. Col.	189	327	461	977
42	Texas State Technical College	240	207	453	900
43	Hampton University	319	224	173	716
44	United States Military Academy	273	235	194	702
45	Broward College	218	207	85	510

*Highlighted schools have not received invitations but are on the alternate list according to their ranking here