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## 2021 Eastern Mass Invitational

**MATT STAS, JOE FUSTOLO AND NEIL SIMPSON  
ARE THE TOP THREE**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021- KINGSTON, MA ó The weather was warm and sunny with a strong breeze. The grounds at the Silver Lake High School were green and plush. We had six entries for this Formula GX event.

Rick Clark got off to the best start posting a 725 point round one win over Neil Simpson. Matt Stas and Joe Fustolo were in close pursuit Matt earning a one cut win over Jeff Vader and Joe posting an airtime win over Brian Stas. In round two Matt got past Rick with a one cut win while Neil and Joe flew to a one cut apiece draw. In round three Matt and Joe and then Brian and Neil flew to one cut apiece draws. In the round four semi-final Joe and Jeff flew to an action packed low scoring draw. The final match would be Matt and Neil. This match featured plenty of twisting and turning and ended in a one cut apiece draw. The final order of finish was Matt, Joe and Neil.

Thank you to Brian for securing permission to use the Silver Lake facility.

2021 Eastern Mass Invitational  
September 12, 2021  
Formula GX Combat  
6 contestants (5 from MA)(1 from NH)  
12 matches - no mid airs

Matt Stas-Kingston, MA	2260pts
Joe Fustolo-Stoughton, MA	1950pts
Neil Simpson-E.Brookfield, MA	1930pts
Brian Stas-Kingston, MA	1740pts
Jeff Vader-Franklin, NH	1740pts
Rick Clark-Hull, MA	1425pts

Left to Right the top three  
Matt Stas, Joe Fustolo  
and Neil Simpson



## Proposed 2021 Schedule

This is tentative, several of the permissions are not totally in place and there may be changes and adjustments.

16-May	Sunday	Spring Championships	GX	Kingston, MA
6-Jun	Sunday	GX Shootout	GX	Saugus, MA
19-26	June	2021 Nats CL Combat		Muncie, Indiana
11-July	Sunday	Summer Sizzler	GX	Kingston, MA
1-Aug	Sunday	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
22-Aug	Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
12-Sep	Sunday	Eastern Mass Invitational	GX	Kingston, MA
26-Sep	Sunday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Saugus, MA
10-Oct	Sunday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	Kingston, MA
24-Oct	Sunday	Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
7-Nov	Sunday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA

## *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**2021 SCHEDULE:** Permissions and Sanctions are now in place for the final five contests. Thank You Brian and Chris !!!

**CONTEST FUND:** Received donations from Brian Stas, Rick Clark and Jeff Vader . . . Thank You Guys !!!

**HOG HEAVEN HOBBIES:** John Glennon owner of Hog Heaven Hobbies has been very supportive of our group for many years now. As you know last season we went to gift certificates from Hog Heaven as prizes. Please know John has seen fit to give our group a discount on those gift certificates that is substantial. That money goes into the contest fund labeled as a donation from John. He obviously is losing money on these transactions both out of pocket and in lost profit so please support his shop for your hobby needs whenever possible.

**NEMESIS ONLY CONTEST:** Will be flown single elimination (75mph speed limit) following the GX event on September 26th in Saugus. Rules on page six. Any airplane 1970 or older vintage can be used ( Voodoos, Sneekers, Demons etc)

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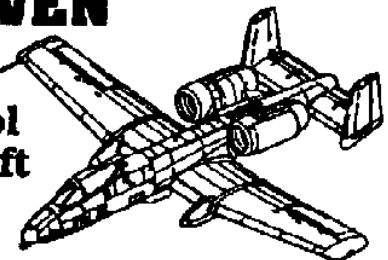
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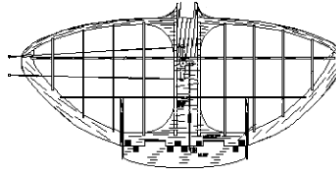
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*September 26th . . . Formula GX Combat  
107th RC Flyers Field . . . Saugus, MA*



*AMA Sanctioned . . . First Match 10:00am*

## Shootout Rules-Kill Version

These rules, minus a few tweaks, were conceived by Gene Pape. Gene may or may not approve of the tweaks, however, in the interest of giving credit, where credit is due, Gene is the gentleman who is the inspiration behind this concept.

Each match will have a 1 minute starting period where the pilot will start his own engine, get to the pilots circle, and be ready for his plane to be launched. At the end of that one minute period, pilots not ready to launch will forfeit the round. If both pilots are ready to launch, the signal to start will be given. Both planes will be launched from 180 degrees apart, and combat will begin immediately for a 3 minute match period. The match will be scored with 1 point for the first cut, 2 points for the second cut and 3 points for each additional cut. A kill wins the match if the pilot executing the kill completes the three minute match period. In the event 1 airplane crashes, or lands for any other reason before the end of the 3 minute period, the other will win the match. If both pilots land before the end of the 3 minute period both forfeit the round. Ties will be re-flown. Can be flown single, double or triple elimination

*Formula GX Combat . . . Four Rounds  
Silver Lake Regional High School . . . Kingston, MA  
October 10th . . . First Match 10:00am . . . AMA Sanctioned*



*2021 Eastern Mass Championships*

# New England Contest Fund

5/1/2021 through 9/20/2021

9/22/2021

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 4/30/2021</b>			<b>551.00</b>
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
5/16/2021	Spring Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
5/16/2021	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	35.00
6/6/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	20.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Entry Fees	70.00
6/6/2021	GX Shootout	Trophy Expense	-63.00
6/6/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
6/6/2021	Mark Kudarauskas	Contribution	30.00
6/8/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd S...	Contribution	130.00
7/11/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	30.00
7/11/2021	Summer Sizzler	Entry Fees	60.00
7/11/2021	Summer Sizzler	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
7/11/2021	Summer Sizzler	Trophy Expense	-63.00
7/11/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd S...	Contribution	10.00
7/11/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	10.00
7/11/2021	Brian Stas	Contribution	10.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Trophy Expense	-63.00
8/1/2021	Central Mass Championships	Entry Fees	60.00
8/1/2021	Proceeds From Auction Lloyd &...		226.00
8/1/2021	Len Thibault	Contribution	75.00
8/22/2021	Canceled Contest-Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
9/3/2021	Brian Stas	Contribution	100.00
9/12/2021	Rick Clark	Contribution	40.00
9/12/2021	Jeff Vader	Contribution	10.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Entry Fees	60.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
9/12/2021	Eastern Mass Invitational	Trophy Expense	-63.00
9/12/2021	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Gle...	Contribution	30.00
<b>5/1/2021 - 9/20/2021</b>			<b>701.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 9/20/2021</b>			<b>1,252.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>1,286.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-585.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>701.00</b>