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## 2022 Spring Championships

**BRIAN STAS, BILL BISHOP & NEIL SIMPSON  
TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS**

MAY 15, 2022 – KINGSTON, MA – The Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, Massachusetts was the location for the Spring Championships, opening day of the 2022 control line combat season in New England. The weather was partly sunny and warm with a steady breeze. The grass at the Kingston facility was very green. Conditions were ideal for a good day of Formula GX action. Seven pilots were on hand to enjoy the day.

Slow starts in round one left Bill Bishop leading with 725 points while Brian Stas and Joe Fustolo, were sitting with 620 points each. In round two Bill earned a one cut win over Joe while Brian was posting a two cut win over Cody Bishop. Next, Neil tried to get in the hunt with two cut win over RickClark. Round three started with Brian and Bill flying to a one cut apiece draw. After that Jeff Vader and Neil also flew to a one cut apiece draw. In the round four semi-final Brian got past Joe with a two cut win, In the final Bill and Neil faced off. After some good action early the match ended in a line tangle crash Some good flying on this day however several ugly matches were proof that there was some winter rust as well.

Thank you to Brian Stas for securing the permit at this great location.

2022 Spring Championships/Formula GX Combat  
7 contestants (6from MA)(1 from NH)  
14 matches - one mid-air

Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	2575pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	2375pts
Neil Simpson/E.Brookfield, MA	1635pts
Joe Fustolo/Stoughton, MA	1420pts
Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1430pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1410pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1210pts

## 2022 Summer Fly-Off

**RICK CLARK, BRIAN STAS &  
CHRIS SARNOWSKI  
TAKE THE TOP THREE SPOTS**

JUNE 5, 2022 – SAUGUS, MA – Scoring summary below . . . Thank You to the 107<sup>th</sup> RC Flyers for allowing us to use their control line facility.

2022 Summer Fly-Off/Formula GX Combat  
6 contestants (5from MA)(1 from NH)  
14 matches - two mid-air

Rick Clark/Hull, MA	1530pts
Brian Stas/Kingston, MA	1445pts
Chris Sarnowski/Bedford, MA	1440pts
Jeff Vader/Franklin, NH	1330pts
Bill Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1420pts
Cody Bishop/Pembroke, MA	1420pts



The pits at the Summer Fly-Off



**The top three at the Spring Championships were Brian Stas, Bill Bishop and Neil Simpson**



**The top three at the Summer Fly-Off (Right to Left) were Rick Clark, Brian Stas and Chris Sarnowski**

## Proposed 2022 Schedule

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

7 May	Saturday	Icebreaker	GX	Saugus, MA
15-May	Sunday	Spring Championships	GX	Kingston, MA
5-Jun	Sunday	Summer Fly-Off	GX	Saugus, MA
26-Jun	Sunday	Summer Sizzler	GX	Kingston, MA
17-23	July	2022 Nats CL Combat		Muncie, Indiana
7-Aug	Sunday	Central Mass Championships	GX	E. Brookfield, MA
21-Aug	Sunday	Silver Lake Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA
11-Sep	Sunday	Eastern Mass Invitational	GX	Kingston, MA
25-Sep	Sunday	Fall Finale Combat Tournament	GX	Saugus, MA
9-Oct	Sunday	Eastern Mass Championship	GX	Kingston, MA
23-Oct	Sunday	Fall Championship	GX	Saugus, MA
6-Nov	Sunday	Turkey Day Shootout	GX	Kingston, MA

### *Rumors, Facts Etc.*

**2022 SCHEDULE:** Most of the events will be GX as listed however if turnout warrants we will try to do an F2D Fast in the Fall.

**CONTEST FUND:** Since the last issue Mark Kudarauskas and Joe Fustolo have given us generous donations to the contest fund. Thank You both !

**HOG HEAVEN HOBBIES:** John Glennon owner of Hog Heaven Hobbies has been very supportive of our group for many years now. As you know we have gone 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

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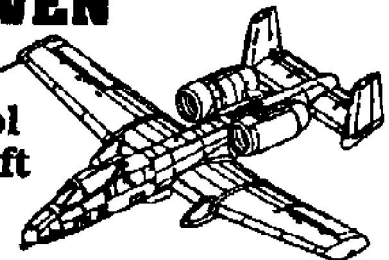
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Please rate your preference of flying 1 through 10 with 1 being most preferred.

Combat: 1/2A [  ], Fast [  ], Slow [  ], Super Slow [  ], FAI [  ]; Stunt [  ]; Racing [  ]; Carrier [  ];  
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**DONATIONS** F2D Pitman Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to include your forum login name so that you can be granted access to the members section.**

# 2022 Control Line Combat

## AMA Nationals

Muncie, Indiana July 16-21

Note we are back to our usual July dates!



NATS Registrations - <http://nats.modelaircraft.org/register/>

6 days of combat!

F2D followed by AMA Events

All Events Full Double Elimination

AMA Fast Moved up to Tuesday!

Sat Jul 16	Sun Jul 17	Mon Jul 18	Tue Jul 19	Wed Jul 20	Thu Jul 21
AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats	AMA Nats
F2D <sup>1</sup> Double Elim – Full F2D Rules	F2D <sup>1</sup> Double Elim – Full F2D Rules	Event 328A: F2D <sup>2</sup> Fast	Event 328: Fast <sup>5</sup>	Event 329: Speed Limit <sup>3</sup>	Event 330: ½ A <sup>4</sup>
Day 1	Day 2	Full Double Elim – F2D Style Match Drawing			

<sup>1</sup> F2D – current FAI rules

<sup>2</sup> F2D Fast – AMA 328 with 2010 or later F2D equipment

<sup>3</sup> Speed Limit – AMA 329, 75mph speed limit, no airframe restrictions

<sup>4</sup> 1/2A – AMA 330 on 42' lines

<sup>5</sup> Fast – AMA 328 “big block” fast combat

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All AMA Events Double Elimination this year!

Volunteers Needed! Contact CD: Dave Edwards [davee19348@gmail.com](mailto:davee19348@gmail.com) 612 747 7636

# New England Contest Fund

1/1/2022 through 6/10/2022

6/7/2022

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Date	Description	Category	Amount
<b>BALANCE 12/31/2021</b>			<b>425.13</b>
5/7/2022	Canceled Contest - Sanction Cost	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
5/15/2022	Spring Championships	Prize Structure Expense	-63.00
5/15/2022	Spring Championships	Entry Fees	70.00
5/15/2022	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
5/15/2022	Mark Kudarauskas	Contribution	50.00
5/15/2022	Joe Fustolo	Contribution	100.00
5/16/2022	Spring Championships	Permit-Sanction Expense	-55.00
6/5/2022	Summer Fly-Off	Permit-Sanction Expense	-25.00
6/5/2022	Summer Fly-Off	Prize Structure Expense	-63.00
6/5/2022	Hog Heaven Hobbies (John Glennon)	Contribution	30.00
6/5/2022	Summer Fly-Off	Entry Fees	60.00
<b>1/1/2022 - 6/10/2022</b>			<b>109.00</b>
<b>BALANCE 6/10/2022</b>			<b>534.13</b>
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>			<b>340.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>			<b>-231.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL</b>			<b>109.00</b>