

2026 WSPA Seminar Registration Guide

This guide will take you through the steps necessary to register for the 2026 WSPA Seminar that will be held at the Soaring Club of Houston from July 12th through July 17th.

Step 1:

Go to [SSA.org](https://ssa.org) and scroll down to **RACING** and select **RESULTS**

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Soaring Society of America (SSA). At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: START FLYING, NEWS & EVENTS, SAFETY & TRAINING, SCHOLARSHIPS, MEMBERSHIP, BADGES & AWARDS, RACING, and SHOP. Below the menu is a large banner image of a person standing next to a white glider. The banner text reads "SOARING SOCIETY OF AMERICA" and "Seeing the World from a New Perspective". To the right of the banner are two buttons: "JOIN SSA TODAY" and "RENEW MEMBERSHIP". Below the banner is a sidebar with several sections:

- RECENT NEWS**: A list of news items with dates, including "2026 Rules Governing SSA National & Regional Competitions" (March 16th, 2026), "FAA Annual Survey (GA & Part 135)" (February 26th, 2026), "SSA Grant 2025 Interim Report" (February 11th, 2026), and "US Contest Pilots- Fall Pilot Survey Results".
- LEARN TO SOAR**: A button with a book icon.
- WHERE TO FLY**: A button with a location pin icon.
- ONLINE LEARNING**: A button with a computer monitor icon.
- WEGLIDE**: A button with a glider icon.
- RACING**: A button with a flag icon, circled in purple.
- LIVE TRACKING**: A button with a location pin icon.
- REGISTRATION**: A button with a checkmark icon.
- RESULTS**: A button with a bar chart icon, circled in purple.
- US TEAMS**: A button with a flag icon.

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Step 2:

Scroll down to **All Contests** then go to **Then choose a contest:** and use the drop down to go to the list of contests.



Active Contests

		Contest Dates	Last Updated
Senior Soaring Championship	Groveland, FL	Mar 13 - Mar 20	Mar 18 11:38

Recent Contests

		Contest Dates	Last Updated
Carolina Wave Project	Marion, NC	Mar 3 - Mar 12	
2025 SSA Region 4 South	New Castle, VA	Sep 14 - Sep 20	Sep 21 08:57
2025 SSA Region 9 Sports Club Moriarty	Moriarty, NM	Sep 5 - Sep 13	Sep 14 11:34
2025 Chilhowee Super Regionals	Benton, TN	Sep 1 - Sep 11	Sep 13 10:04
2025 Standard Class Nationals	Benton, TN	Sep 1 - Sep 11	Sep 13 10:03

Upcoming Contests

		Contest Dates	Last Updated
2026 20 Meter Nationals	Groveland, FL	Mar 24 - Apr 3	
SSA Region 5 North	Perry, SC	Apr 19 - Apr 25	
2026 1-26 National Championships	Hinckley, IL	May 11 - May 20	
2026 15-Meter and Sports Class Nationals	Reedsville, PA	May 14 - May 23	
2026 Region 7 Contest	Albert Lea, MN	May 17 - May 23	

All Contests

First choose a contest year:

2026 Contests ▾

Then choose a contest:

Please select a contest from this drop-down menu ▾

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Step 3:

Scroll down to the **2026 WSPA Seminar** and select it.

Recent Contests

Please select a contest from this drop-down menu

2026 Region 4 North | 10/4/2026 - 10/10/2026 (Fairfield, PA)

Region 4 South | 9/21/2026 - 9/26/2026 (New Castle, VA)

2026 SSA Region 9 Sports Moriarty | 9/6/2026 - 9/12/2026 (Moriarty, NM)

2026 Texas Soaring Assoc. SSA XC Development Camp | 9/6/2026 - 9/12/2026 (Midlothian, TX)

2026 Region 6 Sports | 8/16/2026 - 8/21/2026 (Waynesville, OH)

2026 Sky Soaring SSA XC Development Camp | 8/9/2026 - 8/15/2026 (Hampshire, IL)

2026 US Club Class Nationals | 8/4/2026 - 8/13/2026 (Yoder, KS)

2026 Region 10 TSA | 7/27/2026 - 7/31/2026 (Midlothian, TX)

2026 Truckee Region 11 Championship | 7/14/2026 - 7/19/2026 (Truckee, CA)

2026 Region 3 Harris Hilll Soaring Corporation | 7/13/2026 - 7/18/2026 (Elmira, NY)

2026 WSPA Seminar | 7/13/2026 - 7/17/2026 (Waller, TX)

2026 Hood River Soaring Cross-Country Academy | 6/28/2026 - 7/5/2026 (Ephrata, WA)

2026 Mid-Atlantic Soaring SSA XC Development Camp | 6/28/2026 - 7/4/2026 (Fairfield, PA)

2026 US 18 Meter Nationals at Nephi, UT | 6/23/2026 - 7/2/2026 (Nephi, UT)

2026 Region 8 Championships | 6/22/2026 - 6/27/2026 (Ephrata, WA)

2026 Region 9 Contest - Hobbs | 6/21/2026 - 6/26/2026 (Hobbs, NM)

2026 Standard Class Nationals | 6/17/2026 - 6/26/2026 (Hobbs, NM)

2026 SSA Region 11 - Shasta Valley Soaring | 6/14/2026 - 6/19/2026 (Montague, CA)

2026 Region 5 South | 6/1/2026 - 6/6/2026 (Cordele, GA)

Please select a contest from this drop-down menu

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Step 4:

Scroll down to **Online Registration** and Click **here** to register

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Contest Information

Contest Name:	2026 WSPA Seminar
Contest Location:	Waller, TX
Description:	<p>The 48th Annual Women Soaring Pilots Seminar will be held at the Soaring Club of Houston in Waller, TX and will be a fun filled event with learning sessions, flying, and awesome socializing. We will have four tracks of learning and flying depending on the pilot's skill level: - Track 1 is for Pre-Solo students that will focus on getting the student to their first glider solo. These flights will be conducted in one of the clubs two seat trainers (2-33's or Blanik L-23). - Track 2 is for Post-Solo students that will focus on preparation for the Private ticket check ride. These flights will be conducted in one of the clubs two seat trainers (2-33's or Blanik L-23). - Track 3 is for Private rated pilots who want to learn XC skills and begin XC flying. These flights will be conducted in the club ASK-21's with an experienced XC coach providing coaching for improving XC skills. - Track 4 is for intermediate or above XC pilots who have flown at least 100KM XC flights. This track will focus on Task and Competition flying and will be flown with an experienced XC coach in either an Arcus T or Duo Discus T. Pilots who want to bring and fly their own glider are welcome to do so and we will place you in either Track 3 or Track 4 depending on experience level. Entry Fees: 750 for those registered to fly SCOH gliders (this includes one week membership in SCOH, 150 glider use credits, 250 tow credits, a T-Shirt, and meals for 5 days, M-F). 475 for those registered to fly their own gliders (this includes one week membership in SCOH, 250 tow credits, a T-Shirt, and meals for 5 days, M-F). 250 for those registering as non-flying (this includes one week membership in SCOH, a T-Shirt, and meals for 5 days, M-F). Requirements: Must have a flight logging device that produces an IGC file (cell phone running SeeYou Navigator works great) and a WeGlide account for posting all flights. We need a minimum of 20 registrations to make this a viable event. The cut-off date for registering is 6/14/26.</p>
Dates:	Practice: 7/12/2026 - 7/12/2026 Contest: 7/13/2026 - 7/17/2026
Classes:	WSPA
Fees:	Deposit: \$75 Entry: Variable depending on registration category. See fees in Description above Checks to: Soaring Club of Houston or Zelle to: club.scoh(at) gmail.com
Host Organization:	Soaring Club of Houston
Contest Web Site:	
Control Point Site:	https://soaringweb.org/TP/SCOH/HomePage.html
Contest Manager:	Tony Smolder Phone: 3462443681 Fax:
Contest Status	Sanction Staus: Approved
Online Registration	Registration is open. Click here to register for this contest.

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Step 5:

Login using your **Member ID:** and **Password:** then click on **Log In**

SSA
Soaring Society of America

Member Login

This area is restricted to SSA members only. Please log in first.

[Join the SSA Today!](#)

Member ID:

Password:

Please Note: You must have cookies enabled in your browser to log in.

[Log In](#) [Login help](#) [About cookies](#)

Step 6:

Go to **CHOOSE WHICH CONTEST TO ENTER:** and using the drop down select the **2026 WSPA Seminar** then click the button **Next – Step 2 >>**

SSA
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SSA Home Member Home The SSA News & Resources Soaring Safety Sailplane Racing Soaring

Log Out

SSA Contest Registration

Step 1 of 3 - Select your contest

Register for upcoming SSA Sanctioned contests. Start your entry by selecting the contest you wish to enter from the pull down list of contests then click NEXT to go to Step 2.

CHOOSE WHICH CONTEST TO ENTER:
2026 WSPA Seminar (7/13/2026 - 7/17/2026)

Check here to automatically fill out your entry using your most recent information.

[Next - Step 2 >>](#)

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Step 7:

You should now be on the SSA Contest Registration page. Scroll down to the start of the entry form starting with **Additional Pilot Information**.

SSA Contest Registration

Step 2 of 3 - Enter your information

Additional Pilot Information

Do you hold a US FAA pilot certificate of private or better:

Yes No [?](#)

Pilot Certificate #:

3474423

This is required. If no cert just enter 7 random digits

IGC Pilot ID Number:

US Citizen or Resident Alien:

Yes No

If not a US citizen or Resident Alien then county of citizenship:

Entry type:

Regular Guest

Is this a team entry:

Yes No [?](#)

If yes, then name the other pilot(s):

If you are a junior pilot (25th birthday this year, or later) then birthdate:

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Contribution to US Team Fund:

[?](#)

Contribution to US Team Endowment Fund:

[?](#)

Pilot Experience

Number of off field landings:

0

Highest FAI Badge:

Diamond [?](#)

Most recent SSA-sanctioned contest flown: The 2025 Sports Class Nationals from the 2025 contest year. [?](#)

Pilot Rank:

87.54869 [?](#)

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Enter everything exactly as below if not flying or will be flying a Soaring Club of Houston glider

Aircraft Information

Manufacturer:	<input type="text"/>
Model:	<input type="text"/>
Registration number ("N" number):	<input type="text" value="N12SC"/>
Contest ID:	<input type="text" value="TS1"/>
Competition Class (in which you will compete):	<input type="text" value="WSPA"/>
Colors:	<input type="text" value="White"/>
Wingspan (m):	<input type="text" value="18"/>
Max Gross (lbs):	<input type="text"/>
Insurance carrier:	<input type="text"/>
Policy number:	<input type="text"/>
Policy Expiration Date:	<input type="text"/> (mm/dd/yyyy)
Are you the aircraft owner:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is this a motorized sailplane:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Will this sailplane be flown with an enabled motor:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Is this a multiplace sailplane:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Will this sailplane be shared with another contestant:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this sailplane ELT equipped:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Will you be flying with a satellite tracking device:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Is this sailplane Flarm equipped:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Additional Aircraft Information (required for handicapped classes ONLY)

Weight at first contest takeoff (aircraft, pilot and all equipment):	<input type="text"/> lbs
Has wingspan changed since manufacture:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Any change to wingtips since manufacture:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Was this sailplane supplied by the manufacturer with winglets:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Will the sailplane be flown with winglets:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Has the sailplane been fitted with non-factory wing root fairings:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Any major modifications affecting performance:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
If you answered yes to 'major modifications' then please describe:	<input type="text"/>

Based on the above information your contest handicap is n/a.

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If you have a Ground Crew enter their information. Enter Emergency Contact Information.

In Additional Information enter the type of Registration:

Flying Soaring Club of Houston Gliders (SCOH), Flying own glider, or not flying

Check the box to agree to the conditions and then click on **SUBMIT MY INFORMATION**

Ground Crew Information

Name:

Contest Address:

Mobile Phone:

Vehicle: Year: Make: Model:

Color: State: License Number:

Emergency Contact Information

Person to notify: On-site at contest

Relationship:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Day Phone:

Eve Phone:

Additional Information

Please type any comments, questions, suggestions, guests you may be bringing, or any other information below.

Flying SCOH gliders

Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the following conditions to enter an SSA sanctioned contest:

- I certify that all the above information provided is complete and correct, that the sailplane above meets all applicable FAA regulations, and that no conditions exist that would prevent its legal operation in the locale of the contest.
- I understand and will abide by all applicable Federal Regulations and SSA Contest Rules.
- I agree to read and follow all field regulations and retrieve/communication procedures.
- I have read and I accept the [Waiver and Assumption of Liability](#)

SUBMIT MY INFORMATION

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You should immediately receive an acknowledgement that your registration was successfully submitted. If you are flying SCOH gliders or not flying, then there is no need to provide proof of insurance. Mail or Zelle your \$75 deposit.

SSA Contest Registration

Step 3 of 3 - Submit Additional Required Information

Thank you for entering the 2026 WSPA Seminar! You will receive an automated email from the registration system shortly.

Your entry has been emailed to [Tony Smolder](#), the contest organizer for the 2026 WSPA Seminar.

Your entry is Pending. You should receive a confirmation email directly from the organizer shortly. If you don't receive this email, please contact the contest organizer to make certain your entry was received. Official confirmation of your entry must come from the contest organizer.

To be considered for preferential entry, send a check for the deposit amount to the contest mailing address (below) so it is ~~received no later than the preferential date of .~~

Deposit check for \$75 made payable to: Soaring Club of Houston or Zelle to: club.scoh(at) gmail.com

~~In addition to the deposit check, contest management will appreciate your providing these documents before arriving at the contest site preferably with your entry:~~

~~[Signed Pilot Registration Form.](#)~~

The following must be provided prior to or during on-site contest registration. Again, contest management will appreciate your providing these documents as soon as you are able :

Pilots License (copy of both sides)

SSA Membership (copy of membership card)

Insurance (copy of main policy page, showing coverage and dates)

Please include current documents only. These documents must be valid through the final scheduled day of the contest. If not available at the time you submit this form, please send copies of current documents when they become available as this will really help to make on-site registration go smoothly. The contest mailing address is:

Tony Smolder
16330 Southampton Drive Spring, TX 77379

IMPORTANT!

- Please verify your email address on your application. You will not receive important briefing materials without your email.
- PLEASE BRING A COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT WITH YOU TO THE CONTEST SITE.

We look forward to seeing you at the airport!

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You can see who all are registered by going to the **Contestants** link on the right.

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