



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Aviation  
Administration**

April 14, 2025

Kevin Quinn  
President  
STOL Drag Events LLC,  
PO BOX 868  
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Dear President Quinn:

Thank you and the members of STOL Drag Events LLC for your request for reaccreditation. The STOL Drag Events LLC Letter of Intent states your plan to conduct the STOL Drag Racing Class competitions around the country. One of the events being the Dead Cow Dry Lake event.

During the period June 15 to June 16, 2024, a team representing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) met with representatives of the STOL Drag Events LLC organization. We have reviewed the STOL Drag Events LLC Operations Manual addressing the air race rules, air racecourse design (Columbus, OH), aircraft qualification and inspection, and air race pilot qualification, training, testing and currency program for the STOL Drag Racing Class. We accept the STOL Drag Events LLC Policies and Procedures (January 2023), 2025 STOL Drag NCAR OPS (January 2025) and 2025 STOL Drag Course TCO (January 2025). Any revisions to the STOL Drag Events LLC Policies and Procedures, NCAR OPS and TCO must be submitted to the FAA for acceptance prior to implementation.

At the conclusion of the validation, the FAA has made the following determinations:

- The STOL Drag Events LLC organization is qualified to be the responsible person of a STOL Drag race event and may apply for a Certificate of Waiver (CoW) using FAA Form 7711-2, Application for a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization of an Aviation Event.
- STOL Drag Events LLC is accredited to act as an air race organization for the purpose stated above. Race Class accreditation for the STOL Drag Racing Class is issued to the above organization.
- STOL Drag Events LLC has the authority to issue and sign air race pilot certificates for the STOL Drag Racing Class to pilots that comply with the qualification and currency requirements of your program.

Additionally, the FAA has approved the air racecourse design for Dead Cow Dry Lake (no FAA identifier) near Reno, NV, Wayne, NE and Flanigan, NV. Each additional air racecourse location is required to be submitted to this office for review and acceptance prior to operation.

**This STOL Drag Events LLC reaccreditation and air racecourse letter will be effective as of April 01, 2025.**

Unless sooner superseded or rescinded, the STOL Drag Events LLC reaccreditation and air racecourse will remain valid until April 30, 2027. The current and valid STOL Drag Events LLC - STOL Drag Racing Class certificates issued by your organization shall be accepted by all FAA Flight Standards Offices as meeting the qualification required by FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 3, Chapter 6, Section 2.

We appreciate the cooperation you have extended to the FAA in the past and look forward to continue working with you and your entire team in assuring aviation safety. Please contact David Menzimer, Manager, General Aviation Operations Section (AFS-830), with any questions at (206) 231-3770 or via email at [david.menzimer@faa.gov](mailto:david.menzimer@faa.gov).

Sincerely,

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