

July 9 & 10 ALES Tournament Report — by Chris Staats

Great flying weather was enjoyed both days at the 2022 PASS ALES Tournament. This was actually two one day contests where 14 flyers arrived on Saturday and 12 on Sunday.

We flew in three flight groups each day, with 7 rounds on Saturday and 5 rounds on Sunday. In Round 1 flight groups were assigned by random selection, with the remaining rounds assigned in order of the pilot's running contest score. Launch height for both days was set to 150 meters.

We tried a new format on Saturday, in which flyers with the highest scores were required to fly the longest task times. I received many positive comments about this format and will use it again in a future contest. Task times for Sunday were 3,5,7,9, and 11, flown in that order.

The landing task was our usual 5-meter radius, 50-point spot landing, with single point increments.

Both days saw good lift, even if it was not easy to find in all rounds.

This was a successful event and I want to thank all who were able to participate.

Saturday Results

Pilot	Score	Pct
Tom Culmsee	7243	100.00%
Jason Hood	6922	95.57%
Ken Eton	6912	95.43%
Mike Skeen	6768	93.44%
Terry Erickson	6726	92.86%
Sandy Pugh	6646	91.76%
Martin Baumer	6586	90.93%
Rex Grace	6568	90.68%
Tracy E	6549	90.42%
Richard Van Dijk	6539	90.28%
Sherrell Steinhauer	6533	90.20%
Jim Pugh	6485	89.53%
Bill Keenan	6392	88.25%
Chris Staats	6019	83.10%

Sunday Results

Pilot	Score	Pct
Chris Staats	5208	100.00%
Jim Gibson	5153	98.94%
Bill Keenan	5051	96.99%
Robin Robinson	5027	96.52%
Tracy E	4969	95.41%
Tom Culmsee	4921	94.49%
Dan Fielder	4717	90.57%
Rex Grace	4684	89.94%
Ken Eaton	4683	89.92%
Steve Owen	4591	88.15%
Richard Van Dijk	4588	88.10%
Terry Erickson	4527	86.92%

