

**Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
AOPA Sweepstakes
Official Rules**

NO PURCHASE OR CONTRIBUTION NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES.

A PURCHASE OR CONTRIBUTION WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

THE AOPA SWEEPSTAKES ("SWEEPSTAKES") BEGINS AT 9:00 AM Eastern Time ("ET") ON 7/15/2026 AND ENDS AT 11:59 PM ET ON 12/31/2027 ("ENTRY PERIOD"). IN ADDITION TO THE ENTRY PERIOD, YOUR SWEEPSTAKES OFFER MAY ALSO INCLUDE A FAST ENTRY PRIZE ENTRY PERIOD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF FOUR (4) ADDITIONAL PRIZES.

Fast Entry Periods: If your Sweepstakes offer includes a Fast Entry Period, follow all instructions provided in the solicitation you received to complete and submit your entry by the deadline date indicated for inclusion into the Fast Entry random drawing for which your entry qualifies. Online entries for any Fast Entry Prize entry period must be received by 11:59 PM ET on the last day of each respective Fast Entry Prize entry period; any entry submitted by mail must be postmarked by the last day of each respective Fast Entry Prize entry period & received within seven (7) days thereafter. Entries received during any Fast Entry period will not roll over into any subsequent Fast Entry Prize entry period (if any) but will be eligible for inclusion for the drawing for other prizes listed below. Entries received outside a specified Fast Entry Period will not qualify for the Fast Entry random drawing; however, such entries will be eligible for other prizes as listed below. In the event no entries are received during a Fast Entry Period, the corresponding Fast Entry prize(s) will be awarded from among all entries received during the Sweepstakes Entry Period. **All random drawings will be conducted as described below.**

ELIGIBILITY: Open only to legal residents of the 50 United States & District of Columbia, Canada (excluding residents of the Province of Quebec), Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, age 18 years or older (or at least the age of majority as legally mandated by the entrant's jurisdiction of residence if greater than 18) at date of entry. Grand Prize winner must be certificated by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Student, Recreational, Sport, Private, Commercial or Airline Transport pilot as of 12/31/2027. A current medical certificate is not required. Void outside of the aforementioned geographic areas and where prohibited by law. Sweepstakes governed by U.S. law. Trustees, officers, and employees of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association ("AOPA" or the "Sponsor"), Ventura Associates International LLC ("Sweepstakes Administrator"), their respective parent companies, affiliates, retailers, subsidiaries, advertising & promotion agencies, sales representatives and/or distributors (collectively, the "Sweepstakes Entities"), & their immediate families (parents, children, spouse, siblings) & those living in the same household, whether related or not), are not eligible to enter or win.

TO ENTER: There are multiple methods of entry. Members may use all Entry Methods. Non-members may use Entry Methods #1A, 2, 3 and 4. Members and non-members all have the same fair chance of winning. **Entry Method #1:** An individual who is a qualified member of AOPA as of 11:59 PM ET on 12/31/2027 (an "AOPA Member") will be awarded one (1) automatic membership entry ("**Automatic Membership Entry**"). If such AOPA Member is enrolled in AOPA's Automatic Annual Renewal Program or is an AOPA Life Member, (i.e., either one), as of 11:59 PM ET on 12/31/2027 then such member will receive five (5) additional Automatic Membership Entries. However, only one set of (5) five additional Automatic Membership Entries will occur per individual, not ten for both. If you are already a member, but want the (5) additional entries without an Automatic Renewal or Life Membership, see Method #1A. **Entry Method #1A:** To enter without becoming a member, Automatic Renewal or Life Member, you may enter via **Alternate Membership Method of Entry** by printing, completing and mailing the Alternate

Membership Entry Form in a #10 envelope to the address indicated on the form. That form can be found at: <https://download.aopa.org/sweeps/2026-2027/2026-2027AltEntry1.pdf>. An eligible entrant who submits a valid Alternate Membership Entry in accordance with these Official Rules that is postmarked by 12/31/2027 & received by 1/7/2028 will be granted a total of six (6) entries ONE TIME ONLY during the Sweepstakes Entry Period. **EQUAL LIMIT: Methods #1 & #1A Entries are limited to a combined one-time accumulation of six (6) during the Entry Period.** (Note: If a member already earned one Automatic Membership Entry, that entry will be absorbed into the equal limit of six.) **Entry Method #2:** Personalized direct mail offers may be sent from time to time during the Entry Period. These may be sent to members or non-members. The offers may either be for membership, renewal, automatic annual renewal, lifetime membership, or simply to request a donation. If you receive any of these options to enter via personalized direct mail ("Personalized direct mail entry"), complete & return the Official Entry Form per instructions stated in the offer by the deadline stated in the offer. If you are replying to an offer that mentions membership, please see the description of **EQUAL LIMIT** previously mentioned. **Entry Method #3:** Whether you are a member or not, if the option to enter online ("online entry") is offered to you, visit: <https://www.aopa.org/sweeps> (or if applicable click on the link provided in the email you received, the online ad you saw or any other sweepstakes announcement inviting you to enter) & follow all online entry instructions to enter the Sweepstakes by the deadline indicated. Online entries will require a donation, and in some instances (but only if indicated in the sweepstakes message/email you received or online sweepstakes announcement/ad you saw), online entry is automatic when making an online contribution. (To enter without making an online contribution, see Method #4 below.) There is a limit of one (1) online entry per person per day. All online entry notices posted at website apply, including but not limited to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy. **Entry Method #4:** Whether you are a member or not, you may enter via mail ("mail-in entry"). To do so print, complete and mail (to the address indicated) the Mail-In Entry Form found at: <https://download.aopa.org/sweeps/2026-2027/2026-2027AltEntry2.pdf>. This Mail-In Entry represents one chance to win and can be used at any time. An eligible entrant who submits a valid mail-in entry in accordance with these Official Rules that is postmarked by 12/31/2027 & received by 1/7/2028 will be granted one (1) entry for each mail-in entry received. Limit: one Mail-in Entry Form per envelope. Mail-in Entry Form must be completely hand-written and mailed to the address on the form in a hand-addressed #10 envelope. Entries that are incomplete or not prepared as stated herein will be disqualified.

For all entry methods: With the exception of a maximum of six (6) entries via Method #1 & #1A, there is no limit of the amount of entries an entrant can accumulate as long as entries received via Methods #2 and #4 are submitted per the instructions in these Official Rules and/or the offer promoting this Sweepstakes. Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, damaged, garbled, incomplete, unreceived, illegible, misdirected or postage due mail/entries. Sponsor will not assume responsibility for any third party's failure to act in accordance with its instructions pertaining to Sweepstakes implementation. Regardless of entry method, incomplete and/or mechanical reproductions of entries will be considered void. All entries become Sponsor's property and will not be returned or acknowledged. **Deadlines:** For Methods #1 and #3: Automatic entries & online entries must be received by 11:59 PM ET on 12/31/2027. For Methods #2 and #4: Must be postmarked by 12/31/2027 & received by 1/7/2028.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURES: No purchase or contribution of any kind necessary to enter or win. You have not yet won. Begins 7/15/2026; ends 12/31/2027. Prizes/Verifiable Retail Values ("VRV"): **One (1) Grand Prize:** A used Piper Archer II aircraft modernized and updated in accordance with the Sponsor's specifications, VRV: \$150,000.00. In addition, the Grand Prize Winner will receive a complimentary Life Membership to AOPA (VRV: \$1,999.00) + one year of Pilot Protection Services Plus (VRV: \$100.00). Total VRV of Grand Prize: \$152,099.00. **One (1) First Prize** A Redbird TD2 Flight Simulator, VRV: \$16,878.00. **One (1) Second Prize:** A Breitling Professional Endurance Pro 44 Watch, VRV: \$3,700.00.

Two (2) Third Prizes: Garmin GDL 52 (ADS-B & SIRIUSXM) Receiver, VRV: \$1,425.00 each. **Two (2) Fourth Prizes:** Lightspeed Zulu 4 Headset, VRV: \$1,099.00 each. **Four (4) Fifth Prizes:** AOPA-Edition MyGoFlight Flight Bag PLC Pro, VRV: \$429.00 each. **Five (5) Sixth Prizes:** Sporty's PJ2 GPS Radio, VRV: \$399.00 each. **Ten (10) Seventh Prizes:** \$250 Gift Card to Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co., VRV: \$250.00 each. **One (1) Fast Entry Prize #1:** 2 pairs of Method Seven Ascent SKY18 Sunglasses & 1 AOPA Life Membership, VRV: \$2,549.00. **One (1) Fast Entry Prize #2:** Dahon K9 Folding Bike & 1 Zizzo Via Folding Bike & 1 AOPA Life Membership, VRV: \$3,468.00. **One (1) Fast Entry Prize #3:** ForeFlight Premium 1-Year Subscription Plan & 1 AOPA Life Membership, VRV: \$2,389.00. **One (1) Fast Entry Prize #4:** Flight Flix \$500 Gift Card & 1 AOPA Life Membership, VRV: \$2,499.00. Total VRV of all prizes: \$194,841.00. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received, estimated at: 1:1,610,104 for Grand through 2nd prize; 1:805,052 for a 3rd or 4th Prize; 1:402,526 for a 5th Prize; 1:322,021 for a 6th Prize; 1:161,010 for a 7th Prize; & 1: 1,610,104 for a Fast Entry Prize. **Limit:** One (1) prize per household with the exception of a Fast Entry Prize which may be won in addition to any other prize. **SPONSOR:** Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701.

For Aircraft prize: Grand Prize Winner must be certificated by the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a Student, Recreational, Sport, Private, Commercial or Airline Transport pilot as of 12/31/2027 and provide such proof as requested. In the event the selected winner does not meet the certificated criteria as determined by verification through the FAA's Airmen Inquiry website (<https://amsrvs.registry.faa.gov/airmeninquiry/>) or by proof as requested, the entry will be disqualified, and the prize will be awarded in a random drawing to an alternate winner. Grand Prize will be delivered to the general aviation airport in the lower 48 states nearest to the Grand Prize winner's home or other mutually agreeable airport. Delivery date will depend upon airport availability. Winner is solely responsible for obtaining all required licenses, certifications, permits and insurance as well as for all applicable taxes (including, without limitation, sales tax and income tax), insurance costs, surcharges, registration, title, license fees, storage, and any other costs incurred in claiming, registering or using the aircraft not specified herein as being awarded. Failure to accept possession of the aircraft within thirty (30) days of notification of availability may result in prize forfeiture. The aircraft displayed or pictured in promotional/advertising materials may not be the actual aircraft awarded.

For all prizes: All prize details are at Sponsor's sole discretion. Each VRV is in U.S. currency. Each VRV stated herein is what the prize is currently known to be selling for at the time the Official Rules were published and is subject to change. If the prize value is lower than the stated value at time of award, the difference will not be awarded. Each winner acknowledges that neither AOPA nor its Sweepstakes Administrator nor Sweepstakes Entities has made nor is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation or guarantee, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize described herein, including, but not limited to, its quality, merchantability, mechanical condition or fitness for use. Any subscription or membership prize is subject to the provider's terms and conditions for that prize. All warranties are hereby disclaimed by AOPA and each winner will accept the prize "as is." No substitutions are permitted except by Sponsor who reserves the right to award a prize of equal or greater value if a prize is unavailable as determined by Sponsor at its sole discretion. Prizes are not redeemable for cash or exchange and are not transferable or assignable, except at Sponsor's sole discretion. All federal, state, provincial, local and other tax liabilities, including but not limited to sales and use taxes, goods and services taxes, excise taxes, income and U.S. withholding taxes, customs, duties, fees and like amounts in connection with a winner's award, acceptance, or use of a prize arising from this Sweepstakes will be the sole responsibility of each winner. Winners are solely responsible for all fees and expenses not specifically set forth herein associated with claiming, registering and/or using any prize.

WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION: Random drawings will be conducted by an independent judging organization whose decisions are final & binding in all respects. Random drawings for all prizes (including the Fast Entry Prizes) will be conducted on or about 1/21/2028 at the offices of the

Sweepstakes Administrator, an independent judging organization located at 494 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10001.

Sponsor is not responsible for any change in Entrant's (or winner's) email account or other contact information after entering the Sweepstakes. Sweepstakes Administrator's decisions are final & binding in all respects. Potential winners will be notified within ten (10) days by email, mail, commercial courier, phone or in-person. Three attempts will be made to contact potential prize winners within the ten (10) day period. In order to receive a prize, each potential winner may be required to complete an Affidavit or Declaration of Eligibility & Release of Liability and an IRS W-9 Form which must be signed & returned (along with any other documentation the Sponsor reasonably requires for prize fulfillment within ten (10) days of date printed on notification or prize will be considered forfeited. If a potential winner is a resident of Canada, in order to win, must first correctly answer unaided a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question administered by phone. Sponsor is not responsible for failed mail or commercial courier delivery attempts due to potential winner's unavailability. If an email notification is returned as undeliverable or if any winner fails to execute and return any document required by the Sweepstakes Administrator within the time allocated, or if a winner cannot accept prize for any reason (including but not limited to regulations specified by his/her employer), or failed to correctly answered the time-limited mathematical skill-testing question or if he or she is not in compliance with these Official Rules, the corresponding winner will be disqualified and the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, award or not award the forfeited or disqualified prize to an alternate winner in a separate random drawing from among all non-winning eligible entries from which the disqualified entry originated from. Prize awarded within approximately 30 days of winner verification, except in cases of delay of availability. Sponsor is not responsible for such delays. For all applicable US winners, an IRS form 1099 will be filed in the name of each winner for any prize valued at \$2,000.00 or greater. EACH POTENTIAL WINNER IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY THE SPONSOR AND ITS ADMINISTRATOR. AN ENTRANT IS NOT A WINNER UNLESS AND UNTIL HE/SHE HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND NOTIFIED THAT THE VERIFICATION IS COMPLETE.

SWEEPSTAKES CONDITIONS: By entering, each entrant agrees: (a) to be bound by these Official Rules and any other documents required by Sponsor herein and by the decisions of the Sponsor and Sweepstakes Administrator, and to waive any right to claim ambiguity in this Sweepstakes, the Official Rules or any other documents required by Sponsor herein, (b) to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sweepstakes Entities and their respective trustees, officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any and all liability, claims, losses, damages, demands, causes of action, penalties and expenses arising out of or related to any statement, action or failure to act by entrant during or in connection with his/her participation herein and/or any breach or alleged breach of these Official Rules or of any other documents required by Sponsor and, (c) not to sue and to hereby irrevocably and unconditionally release, waive and forever discharge the Released Parties, from any and all liabilities, claims and demands of any kind or nature whatsoever, in law or equity, whether known or unknown, which entrant (or entrant's successors-in-interest, heirs and/or agents) ever had, now have, or in the future may have against the Released Parties, including, but not limited to claims arising out of or related to personal injury (including death) and/or damage, theft, loss or any other harm resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from (i) participation in the Sweepstakes or any Sweepstakes related activity, (ii) the acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prizes, (iii) the use of any of the rights granted herein (including, without limitation, the use and exploitation of the entrant's and/or any winner's name, address [city and state], biographical information, statements, voice, video-taped recording, photograph and/or other likeness), (iv) any malfunction or other problem with the Sweepstakes website, (v) any error in the collection or retention of entry information, and (vi) any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any prize. Furthermore, Sponsor and/or its agents have the right to film, record and/or take photographs

of Grand Prize Winner upon presentation of the aircraft prize and may use the resulting footage, recordings, or photographs for a range of purposes in any manner or media, including, without limitation, for marketing and promoting Sponsor and/or its products and services. No right of approval or additional compensation will be provided for any resulting footage, recordings, or photographs or derivative works. All other winners agree (except where prohibited by law) to use of name, likeness, hometown and prize won for marketing and publicity purposes in any and all media.

PROMOTION CANCELLATION: Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, suspend and/or terminate this Sweepstakes in whole or in part at any time during the Entry Period for any reason whatsoever, including without limitation, in the event that the Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned or as intended by these Official Rules due to causes beyond the Sponsor's control (including but not limited to delays or interruptions caused by acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, pandemics, medical outbreaks, weather, utility outages or acts of terrorism) which corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Sweepstakes. In the event of suspension and/or cancellation, Sponsor will conduct the Sweepstakes drawing from eligible entries received to date and determine the winners in a manner determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion to be fair, appropriate and consistent with the spirit of these Official Rules. Notice of any such action shall be posted at www.aopa.org. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical errors in the advertising of any prize included in the Sweepstakes or the Official Rules or other promotional materials.

By participating in this Sweepstakes, each entrant expressly waives and relinquishes all rights and benefits afforded by California Civil Code 1542 and does so understanding and acknowledging the significance of this waiver. Section 1542 states as follows: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DID NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN, BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR THE RELEASED PARTIES.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Each entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this Sweepstakes, or any prize awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and any judicial proceeding shall take place in a federal or state court within the State of Maryland; (2) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event shall such damages include attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will an entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and each entrant hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, or any other damages other than actual out-of-pocket expenses. Entrant shall not claim or receive any damages subject to being multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of participants and AOPA in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland.

DATA PRIVACY: Information participants provide to AOPA will be used to communicate with participants regarding this Sweepstakes and otherwise as set forth in AOPA's Privacy Policy as it appears at www.aopa.org. Each winner's name, age, city and state of residence and photograph may be posted on the AOPA web site and printed in the AOPA Pilot and AOPA Flight Training magazines, and AOPA ePilot newsletter, among others, at Sponsor's sole discretion. Except where prohibited by law, entry and acceptance of prize constitute permission to use each winner's name, statements, voice, video-taped

recording, photograph and/or other likeness for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity without additional compensation.

WINNERS' LIST: For a copy of the winners' list (available after 3/21/2028), send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by 1/7/2028 to: AOPA Sweepstakes Winners List Request, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701.

OPT-OUT: To opt-out of Sponsor's future Sweepstakes mailings, write to: AOPA, Attn: Membership Division (Opt-out), 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701.

Please see our privacy notice at www.aopa.org which explains how AOPA will use any personal information collected for the Sweepstakes.

This Sweepstakes is in no way promoted, endorsed or administered by sponsored by, or associated with any social media entity, including but not limited to: Facebook, YouTube, X (formerly known as Twitter) or Instagram®. Entrants and Sponsor release the aforementioned from any and all liability related to this Sweepstakes. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the Sweepstakes must be directed to Sponsor.

NOTICE TO ONLINE ENTRANTS

In the event of a dispute over the identity of an online entrant, entry will be deemed submitted by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the email address submitted at time of entry. Authorized Account Holder means the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization that is responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted email address. Entry materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries or entries generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. The Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged or illegible entries or postage due mail; or (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you (i) agree to be bound by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor and the independent judging organization, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes. Failure to comply with these official rules may result in disqualification from the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any Sweepstakes it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these official rules; and (ii) withdraw the online method of entry if it becomes technically corrupted (including if a computer virus or system malfunction inalterably impairs its ability to conduct the Sweepstakes), and to select winners from among all eligible entries received prior to withdrawal.

LEGAL WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT AN ENTRANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER WITH OR VANDALIZE THIS WEBSITE OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.