



SOSA 2021

Pre-Season Information

<https://www.sosaglidingclub.co>

What to expect for 2021: SOSA succeeded in 2020 to run a vibrant, effective and very fun flying operation. 2021 has every reason to be even better. Of course, we will continue to monitor the shifting pandemic and to respond responsibly to public health and government directives. We will continue to implement all infection control protocols as we did in 2020. Masking and distancing are very likely to remain in effect throughout the season. Members may have access to vaccines as the season unfolds, which may have a positive impact on operations. Solo flight will begin as soon as ground conditions permit. Licensed pilots will submit flying currency details online for consideration to be exempt from spring check rides. Dual flight will likely start earlier than in 2020, possibly right away, with attention to masking and possibly additional safety of vaccinated instructors and students. Gliders will be insured more quickly this year. Glider rental discounts are available to those becoming a member by March 3 2021, and non-flying member rates are decreased to \$50, allowing those who are uncertain to join early, then convert to flying later in the season if they wish.

see 3 pages of tables below for important steps you should take in the coming weeks.

<p>Become a Member</p> <p><i>You are a member when you have filled out the form AND payed membership fees.</i></p>	<p>Membership form: https://www.sosaglidingclub.com/online-membership-form.html. You will have to login to the member section of SOSA. Your username is the email you receive your statements with. If you don't know your password, fill in your email address at http://www.sosaglidingclub.com/apps/member/reset_password and check your mail for instructions. If you cannot login, or are a new member, contact Mo Attia for help. moattia@gmail.com</p> <p>Fee schedule: https://www.sosaglidingclub.com/fee-schedule.html Note that unlimited block is discounted \$100 and 12 hour block \$50 for people signing up by Mar 3 2021. You may purchase your block later.</p> <p>Email money to your account: treasurer@sosaglidingclub.com</p>
<p>Click n Glide and Slack</p>	<p>Our flight line organizing software CnG was essential for following COVID regulations last year, and also turned out to be very effective in making flying days run smoothly. Same this year. When you become a member you will be added to CnG. If you do not become a member by June 1 you will no longer be in</p>

	CnG. Anyone may join Slack to stay up to date. Contact any member, or Rob Russell, to receive a Slack invitation. Robert.russell@gmail.com
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<p>Attend the virtual Annual General Meeting March 6 2021 12-4 <i>If you are or have ever been a member.</i></p>	<p>Register here by March 3 2021 https://www.eventbrite.com/e/140122449017 <i>You cannot attend this virtual ZOOM AGM without registering in advance at this site. You will receive automatic email with Zoom link for the meeting—Check your junk mail too.</i></p>
<p>Vote at the AGM <i>Detailed financial report and voting at end of meeting, non-members asked to leave.</i></p>	<p>You may attend as observer if you have ever been a SOSA member. You may attend and contribute to discussion if you are a 2021 member. You may vote if you are a 2021 sustaining member. You may select a proxy to vote on your behalf if you cannot attend, by informing your proxy AND informing Andrew Corrigan by March 3. secretary@sosaglidingclub.com</p>
<p>Annual Report for 2020 Read it BEFORE your come to the meeting</p>	<p>Loads of great stuff! https://www.sosaglidingclub.com/sosa-2020-annual-report.html</p>

<p>AGM Agenda</p>	<p>We have decided that everyone who is attending the AGM may remain for the entire meeting (initially said that non-members would have to leave for financials review).</p> <p>As usual, 4 board terms end this year (details below), and 4 members will need to be elected. In light of the heightened need for club stability during the pandemic, all 4 whose terms end will allow their names to stand for re-election. Anyone else is welcome to be nominated as well.</p> <p><i>Board members term ending</i> <i>Dale Guenter, Andrew Corrigan, Tom Coulson, Angelo Quattrociochi</i></p> <p><i>Board members with 1 more year</i> <i>Sergio Correia, Mo Attia, Joerg Stieber, Chris Kamarianakis (appointed by board as replacement for Marian Rakusan, members will need to ratify decision with a vote)</i></p>
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Declare your flying currency for 2021	No time like the present to start getting your currency assessed to be exempt from the spring check ride. Submit your information here: https://forms.gle/51xDPtCJBGaqZRwT8
Get your papers in order	Aviation Document Renewal Form http://wwwapps.tc.gc.ca/wwwdocs/Forms/26-0726E_1502-06_E_X.pdf Get your cat 3 or 4 medical up to date: http://wwwapps.tc.gc.ca/wwwdocs/Forms/26-0726E_1502-06_E_X.pdf Fulfill recency requirements http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-96-433/FullText.html#s-401.05)
Attend Hangar Talks	Every other Sunday afternoon from 1-3 PM, keep your brain flying! Link to the live schedule: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GgulhqYkY_BIZIPA_UHz8X810HFCerNEBPT5ZC1Fmdo/edit?usp=sharing Zoom log-in: https://conestogac.zoom.us/j/92654282298?pwd=dGhkWC9tNnJySTY0SzAwcHA0Yzlodz09
Attend Ground School	Four evenings in April, this is a great way to get an introduction to flying at SOSA and half of the required ground school hours for license. https://www.sosaglidingclub.com/spring-2021-ground-school.html
Do some reading	<i>The Windsock</i> SOSA newsletter issues can be found here https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=3237dfbea23eaf43f3cbde3a6&id=f485bbd5fc TC Aviation Safety Newsletter https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/civilaviation/publications/tp185-menu-5395.htm
Complete the Student Survey	If you joined SOSA after January 2018 AND you flew in 2020, you will have received an important questionnaire from Joerg. Find it, complete it (please) before February 21. It will help us to make SOSA even better.
Take a look at Rob Russel's amazing Winter Homework page	https://sites.google.com/site/sosafightline/winter-homework