AOPA PILOT Bingo– Pilot Passport Challenge Sweepstakes Fall 2022 Official Rules

WHO MAY ENTER:

Open to all individuals who legally reside in the 50 United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia 18 years of age or older who are the holders of a current FAA-issued student, sport, recreational, private, commercial, or ATP airman certificate. Employees of AOPA, its subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and the trustees, officers, directors, interns, advertising or promotion agencies of each, are not eligible to win. Any person in the immediate family of an employee (including the spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters of any employee) living in the same household of any such employee is not eligible to win. Individuals who have won a total of two or more prizes (grand prize, second prize, or third prize) in 2021 and/or 2022 Pilot Passport monthly challenges are not eligible to win this challenge.

NO ENTRY OR OTHER FEES:

No membership, purchase, payment, or consideration of any kind is necessary to enter or win this challenge. No payment, compensation of any kind, or consideration of any kind will be accepted by AOPA concerning this challenge.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

The challenge begins at 12:00 AM Eastern Time on October 17, 2022, and ends 11:59:59 PM Eastern Time on December 31, 2022 (the “Entry Period”). All entries must be completed during the Entry Period. Mail-in Entries as described below (See How To Enter, Method #2) must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 and received by January 6, 2023.

HOW TO ENTER:

Method #1: To enter the PILOT Bingo, use the Pilot Passport feature of the AOPA App to complete at least five airport check-ins at airports of your choosing (that are listed in the AOPA App) during the Entry Period. To locate airports in the App, select the App’s “Airport Directory” tab and choose “Find an Airport.”

Once a participant checks-in to an airport during the Entry Period, any subsequent check-ins at the same airport within 24 hours will not be counted.

Each participant will receive one (1) entry into this challenge upon completing five airport check-ins (as described above) during the Entry Period. Each participant may complete up to 20 airport check-ins during the Entry Period for a total of four entries. Additionally, a participant will earn one (1) additional sweepstakes entry for each PILOT bingo they achieve on their bingo card (as described below).

This challenge is not a race; time between airport check-ins is not a consideration for winning this sweepstakes challenge.
Method #2: To enter via mail (“mail-in entry”), hand print your name, complete address, city, state, zip code, daytime phone number, email, and birth date on a 3” x 5” card and place in a hand-addressed #10 envelope and mail to: AOPA PILOT Bingo– Pilot Passport Challenge Sweepstakes Fall 2022, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701. An eligible entrant who submits a valid mail-in entry in accordance with these Official Rules that is postmarked by 12/31/2022 and received by 01/06/2023 will be granted one (1) entry for each mail-in entry received. Limit: one Mail-in Entry Form per envelope. Entries that are incomplete or not prepared as stated herein will be disqualified. Deadline: Must be postmarked by 12/31/2022 and received by 01/06/2023.

HOW THE CHALLENGE WORKS:

When a participant first checks in to a qualifying airport using the Pilot Passport feature of the AOPA App during the Entry Period, the App will generate a virtual 75-ball PILOT bingo card for the participant. The participant will retain this same card for the duration of the challenge.

Each PILOT bingo card will have five columns labeled with P-I-L-O-T instead of B-I-N-G-O like traditional bingo cards. Each column on the PILOT bingo card will contain five squares (for a total of 25 squares per card).

With the exception of the card’s middle square (which is designated as a “Free Space”), each square will contain one randomly generated number from ranges as follows:
- 'P' column, 1 through 15;
- 'I' column, 16 through 30;
- 'L' column, 31 through 45;
- 'O' column, 46 through 60; and
- 'T' column, 61 through 75.

At the participant’s first check in, the App will assign the participant their own electronic bingo ball cage containing 75 balls numbered 1 through 75. The same numbered ball will not be drawn more than once for each participant.

For each qualifying check-in to an airport using the Pilot Passport feature of the AOPA App (see “How to Enter”, above), the App will draw one of the numbered balls for the participant.

If a numbered square on the participant’s PILOT bingo card matches the number on the ball drawn, the App will automatically mark the numbered square. The center “Free Space” square on the card is automatically marked.

Each participant must complete at least five qualifying check-ins to have a total of five numbered balls drawn. Only a participant with at least five qualifying check-ins/numbered balls drawn during the Entry Period will receive an entry.

For each additional set of 5 qualifying airport check-ins, participants will receive one (1) entry, up to a maximum of 20 airport check-ins per participant (for a total of four entries). Additionally, each participant will earn an additional entry for each PILOT bingo they achieve on their bingo card. A participant achieves a PILOT bingo when a total of five numbered balls
drawn during from 5 qualifying airport check-ins during the Entry Period result in a five square line being completed in a column, row, or diagonally on the participant’s PILOT bingo card. A participant can achieve up to 6 PILOT bingos during the Entry Period for 6 entries.

NOTE: AOPA App functionality is dependent upon an internet connection which may not be available at all locations.

WINNER SELECTION:

After the end of the Entry Period, AOPA will conduct a random drawing of three (3) Grand Prize winners from among all eligible entries received during the Entry Period. AOPA reserves the right to: (a) disqualify any individual entry that appears in AOPA’s sole discretion not to conform to the technical letter or spirit of these rules; and/or (b) disqualify any individual participant that appears in AOPA’s sole discretion not to conform to the technical letter or spirit of these rules. Grand Prize winners will be notified via email, mail, courier service, or phone.

PRIZES:

There will be three (3) Grand Prize winners. The 1st Grand Prize winner will receive a Bose A20 Headset and AOPA Prize Pack. AOPA Prize Pack includes 1 Year AOPA Membership + Pilot Protection Services Plus and $100 AOPA Pilot Gear gift card. Approximate retail value (“ARV”) of the 1st Grand Prize is $1,389. The 2nd Grand Prize winner will receive a Garmin D2 Air Watch and AOPA Prize Pack. Approximate retail value (“ARV”) of the 2nd Grand Prize is $838. The 3rd Grand Prize winner will receive a Garmin inReach Explorer+ Satellite Communicator & AOPA Prize Pack. Approximate retail value (“ARV”) of the 3rd Grand Prize is $738. ARV of all Prizes is $2,965.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Each participant agrees that any and all disputes and causes of action arising out of this sweepstakes challenge shall be resolved individually and any judicial proceeding shall take place in a federal or state court within the State of Maryland. 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 challenge, 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. All federal, state and local taxes, fees and other expenses are winner’s responsibility. By entering the sweepstakes challenge, participants grant the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association a non-exclusive license to publish, display and otherwise use the names and likenesses of the winners, in print or electronic form on AOPA electronic media and/or in a future issue or issues of print publications, for advertising and promotion of AOPA. By entering this sweepstakes challenge, each participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of AOPA and its judges, whose decisions regarding all aspects of the sweepstakes challenge shall be final.
CONSUMER DISCLOSURE. NO MEMBERSHIP, PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES CHALLENGE.

Void wherever prohibited by law. No responsibility will be assumed for lost, misdirected or late mail, including electronic mail. Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. This sweepstakes is sponsored by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701. You may request a list of the winners by submitting a written request to “AOPA PILOT Bingo–Pilot Passport Challenge Sweepstakes Fall 2022”, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701, that is received by December 31, 2022. You may request that your name be excluded from all lists of names and addresses used by AOPA for sweepstakes or skill contest promotions by submitting a written request to AOPA “AOPA PILOT Bingo–Pilot Passport Challenge Sweepstakes Fall 2022”, 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 challenge.

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