

Score Board

November HLG Results

Ron Scharck, CD

Naton edges out Clarkson

Paul Naton and Tom Clarkson flew flawlessly at the November HLG contest with Paul winning with a score of 4994.87 out of a possible 5000 points. Tom followed in hot pursuit with a raw score of 4992.96. Who says a second doesn't count?

Are we spoiled or what? HLG competition in 74 degree weather in November. And if that's not good enough, we have our last contest in DECEMBER. I love this place.

Mark Navarre, the leader to date in the season standings, placed third followed by Steve (I can't get out of the house very often) Condon and Paul (the whiz kid) Anderson finished out the top five.

With one contest left, the final standings are anything but set at this point. If all the "horses" show up it will be a real race for the top three places with Mark Navarre, Tom Clarkson, Paul Naton and Paul Anderson poised to take the hardware.

The rest of us will have a great time flying for the fun of it. Join us! ✈

YTD HLG Scores

Pilot	Nov	Con-tests	Best 4	Rank
Paul Naton	1000.00	3	2905.44	4
Tom Clarkson	999.62	5	3698.36	2
Mark Navarre	929.88	5	3733.84	1
Steve Condon	923.07	2	1812.07	11
Paul Anderson	900.63	3	2622.48	7
Garth Warner	823.54	2	1729.14	14
Mark Gumprecht	811.25	3	2573.92	9
Ron Scharck	807.66	4	3336.30	3
Larry Jolly	792.07	2	1740.57	13
Bill West	763.22	2	1335.97	15
Phillipe Bataille	687.47	1	687.47	23
Chris Jolly	529.64	1	529.64	26
Terry Trimble	398.41	1	398.41	29
Don Richmond	361.77	5	2579.62	8
George Joy		3	2702.82	5
John Roe		3	2645.50	6
Number of Entries	14			

November SC2 Results

Keith Finkenbiner

ISS hosted the final SC2 contest for 1997. Forty-two pilots competed, 17 of whom flew under the TPG flag.

The weather was perfect but, with a few exceptions, the lift was light and low. With a called flight order, more than a couple of guys got caught in a down cycle which cost them dearly. The landing task was a 2' x 10' rectangle with five equally spaced boxes worth 10-50 points which proved to be a challenge for even the best pilots.

7 of the 10 ten spots went to TPG including a win by Arthur Markiewicz. Mike Smith and George Joy, who were competing for the SC2 Championship, finished 3rd and 4th. Jon Colton finished 5th and won Expert Class. John Roe finished 8th overall and won Sportsman Class. Newcomer Chris Schafer took 3rd place Sportsman and finished 20th competing in only his 2nd SC2 contest.. Great flying guys! ✈

ISS SC2 Scores

Place	Pilots	Club	Class	Nov
1	A. Markiewicz	TPG	M	1000.0
2	K. Kindrick	PSS	M	998.6
3	M. Smith	TPG	M	992.4
4	G. Joy	TPG	M	987.5
5	J. Colton	TPG	E	987.1
6	P. Dionisio	TPG	M	983.2
7	M. Reagan	PSS	M	982.6
8	J. Roe	TPG	S	980.2
9	A. McNamee	TOSS	E	973.9
10	R. Scharck	TPG	E	969.6
13	M. Ziaskas	TPG	E	962.3
15	M. Navarre	SULA	E	956.9
20	C. Schafer	TPG	S	948.7
21	R. Fry	TPG	S	944.2
26	J. Fry	TPG	E	885.1
30	D. Clark	TPG	S	851.4
31	T. Throop	SULA	S	828.7
32	K. Raymond	TPG	E	823.2
33	K. Finkenbiner	TPG	60+	814.7
39	B. Lugo	TPG	M	743.9
40	F. Sage	TPG	M	740.2
37	D. Richmond	TPG	60+	705.5

1997 Final SC2 Standings

Keith Finkenbiner

TPG dominates '97 SC2

For the third straight year, TPG has won the SC2 Team Championship and we did it in style this year with Mike Smith and George Joy leading the way. The secret to TPG's dominance is that we average 15 pilots per SC2 contest.

Mike Smith is SC2 Champion

In a hard fought campaign, Mike Smith kept his lead and won the SC2 Championship by outscoring George Joy a mere 12 points or 1/4 inch. That's how far George missed a 50 point landing at ISS that would have changed the order.

Patrick Dioniso (5th), Fred Sage (6th), Arthur Markiewicz (8th) and Keith Finkenbiner (9th) completed TPG's presence in the top ten. Bren Lugo saw his top ten finish disappear when the wings on his ship folded on launch at the ISS contest. Sorry Bren! ✈

Final 1997 SC2 Results

Place	Pilot	Club	Class	Best 6
1	M. Smith	TPG	M	5992.6
2	G. Joy	TPG	M	5980.4
3	M. Reagan	PSS	M	5965.6
4	J. Rodriguez	HSS	M	5951.3
5	P. Dionisio	TPG	M	5947.6
6	F. Sage	TPG	M	5902.4
7	J. Skinner	EDSF	E	5881.9
8	A. Markiewicz	TPG	M	5802.3
9	K. Finkenbiner	TPG	60+	5749.9
10	B. Swet	TOSS	E	5703.1
14	J. Colton	TPG	E	5581.4
15	R. Scharck	TPG	E	5567.1
16	B. Lugo	TPG	M	5555.9
20	M. Navarre	SULA	E	5240.1
22	K. Raymond	TPG	E	5120.9
24	D. Richmond	TPG	60+	4883.0
25	T. Throop	SULA	S	4868.1
34	J. Roe	TPG	S	3505.2
43	M. Ziaskas	TPG	E	2895.6