

WELCOME TO THE 2006 WSIKF/NAFKA FIGHTER KITE CHALLENGE

This is a fun spirited competition for all fighter kite flyers that aren't highly experienced flyers. The competition consists of four separate flying challenges, each providing contestants the opportunity to have fun, learn and earn points that will accumulate to win award ribbons.

At the end of the final challenge, each contestant's score will be tallied and the 5 contestants with the highest scores will be identified as the top flyers and will receive ribbons. All contestants will be given a participation award.

CHALLENGE ONE – 5, 10 or 15 points

There is a rope on the sand. The judge will ask you to fly your kite above the area on the **RIGHT** side of the rope for 10 seconds without allowing your kite to pass over the rope and fly in the area to the left of the rope; accomplishing this will earn **5 points**. At the end of 10 seconds the judge will ask you to fly your kite only on the **LEFT** of the rope for an additional 10 seconds. Accomplishing this part of the challenge will earn you **10 points**. If your kite touches the ground during any of this challenge, you will be finished with this challenge at that point and will keep whatever points you earned at the time of grounding your kite.

CHALLENGE TWO – 5 or 10 points

There are 2 rope circles on the beach. After flying your kite for 5 seconds, the judge will ask you to land your kite in one of the circles of your choice. Landing your kite in the circle to your **RIGHT** will earn **5 points**; landing your kite in the circle to your **LEFT** will earn **10 points**. Landing your kite outside of both circles earns zero points.

CHALLENGE THREE – 5 or 10 points

After flying your kite for 5 seconds, the judge will ask you to fly your kite beyond the rope on the right and make your kite spin 4 times in succession; accomplishing this will earn **5 POINTS**. Then the judge will ask you to fly your kite beyond the rope on the left and make your kite spin 4 times in succession; accomplishing this will earn **5 POINTS**. If your kite touches the ground during any of this challenge, you will be finished with this challenge at that point and will keep whatever points you earned at the time of grounding your kite.

CHALLENGE FOUR – 10 points

There is a 7' tall white PVC plastic pole stuck in the sand. After you fly your kite for 5 seconds, the judge will ask you to touch or hit the pole with your kite or your flying line. Accomplishing this will earn you **10 points**. If your kite touches the ground before accomplishing this, your score for this challenge is zero.