



## **2017/2018 DBF Contest Fly-off Information**

The DBF Fly-Off weekend, hosted by Textron Aviation, will be held at Cessna Pawnee East Field in Wichita, KS. Maps of the facility are included at the end of this document.

Local information for visitors, including hotels, can be obtained from

<http://www.myvirtualpaper.com/doc/MaddenMedia/kswovg16/2015120302/#0>

**Date:** 19-22 April 2018

**Location:** Cessna Pawnee East Field, 7751 E. Pawnee, Wichita, KS.

**Emergency Communication:** In case of urgent or emergency communication needs during the contest weekend, the DBF committee will send an email to the official team email on record. Please assure that your contact email for your team is up to date. In addition, all urgent or emergency communications will be posted to the AIAA DBF Facebook page. Team members are encouraged to “Like” and “Follow” the page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/Aiaadbf>

**Schedule:** A preliminary schedule for the 2018 Fly-Off weekend is listed below. The schedule is subject to revision based on the number of reports received and teams eligible to attend the fly-off phase. Schedule listed is for the 2018 fly-off only and may be different for future contest years.

### **Security/Visitor Access**

Although this is not a secured facility, the contest flyoff site is private property and participants must follow all posted rules. The contest is not a public event and we would prefer to keep the number of outside visitors to a minimum.

### **Cameras:**

Personal cameras will be allowed at the contest site.

### **Facility:**

We will have access to the Cessna hanger including electric power stations for battery charging for the teams. **Parking will be limited, like 2016.** Please see information below.

If you plan on leaving trailers or tents overnight, you must obtain permission. Please email [director@aiaadbf.org](mailto:director@aiaadbf.org).

### **Food:**

On-site food availability is planned, via “food-truck” type vendor, probably burgers and hot-dogs, but still TBD. Teams are responsible for paying for their own food. There are no vending machines on-site.

## DBF 2018 Tentative Flyoff Schedule

### Thursday, April 19

- 1200 Teams will be given access to the facility.
- 1300 Tech inspection opens. Tech Order will be in the same sequence as the Flight Order which will be e-mailed to teams as outlined in the rules. See the rules regarding how Flight Order is determined.

Be sure your *Pre-Tech and First-Flight Certification* form (available on the website) is completed, signed, and with you as you will need to present it to enter Tech inspection. You should also bring an in-flight photo with you as in prior years.

- 1800 All students/advisors/guests must be off the premises
- 1830 Gate secured for the night

### Friday, April 20

- 0800 Gates opened to teams and judges
- 0900 Mandatory Pilot Briefing. Final details on flight mission procedures and rules will be presented during the briefing. It is essential that all teams attend the briefing so they are aware of all procedures and requirements **before** they come to the flight line for their flight(s).
- 0930 (Approx) Flight Line will open following the Pilot Briefing. Flight Order will be determined according to the rules.
- 0930 (Approx) Tech inspection will re-open following the Pilot Briefing. Tech Order will continue from prior day.
- 1800 Flight line closes (you must be IN THE AIR by this time for the flight to be counted)
- 1900 All students/advisors/guests must be off of the facility
- 1930 Gate secured for the night

### Saturday, April 21

- 0700 Gates opened to teams and judges
- 0800 Mandatory Pilot Briefing. Final details on flight mission procedures and rules will be presented during the briefing. It is essential that all teams attend the briefing so they are aware of all procedures and requirements **before** they come to the flight line for their flight(s).
- 0830 (Approx) Flight Line will open following the Pilot Briefing. Flight Order will continue from prior day.
- 0830 (Approx) Tech inspection will re-open following the Pilot Briefing. Tech Order will continue from prior day.
- 1800 Field closed for contest flights (you must be IN THE AIR by this time for the flight to be counted)
- 1900 All students/advisors/guests must be off the premises
- 1930 Gate secured for the night

### Sunday, April 22

- 0700 Gates opened to teams and judges
- 0800 Mandatory Pilot Briefing. Final details on flight mission procedures and rules will be presented during the briefing. It is essential that all teams attend the briefing so they are aware of all procedures and requirements **before** they come to the flight line for their flight(s).

- 0830 (Approx) Flight Line will open following the Pilot Briefing. Flight Order will continue from prior day.
- 0830 (Approx) Tech inspection will re-open following the Pilot Briefing. Tech Order will continue from prior day.
- 1700 Field closed for contest flights (you must be IN THE AIR by this time for the flight to be counted).
- 1730 Awards presentation
- 1900 All students/advisors/guests must be off the premises
- 1930 Gate secured

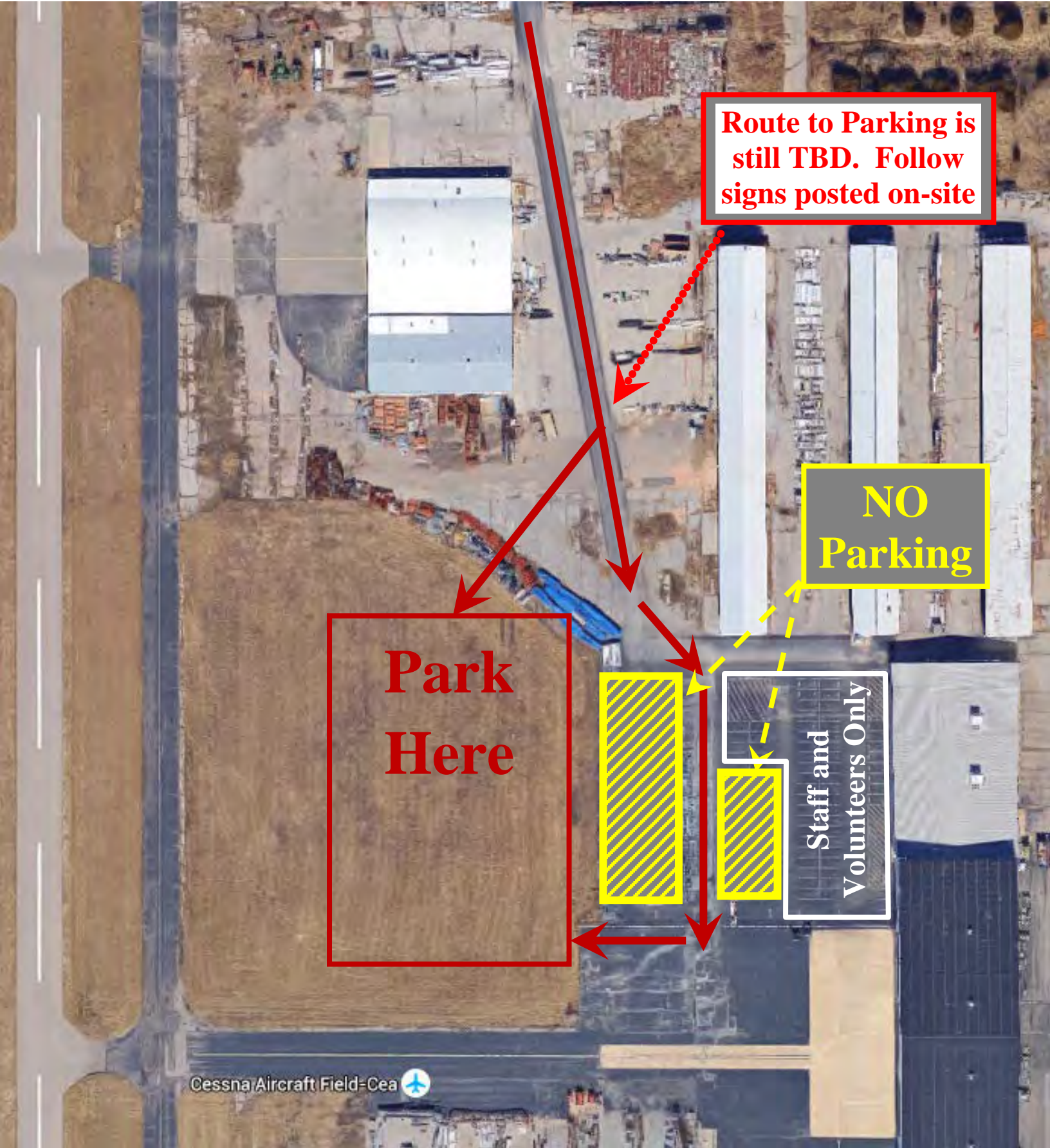
# DBF 2018 Flyoff Location

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Cessna+Aircraft/@37.6541008,-97.2523282,7117m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x0000000000000000:0x9b3330245d79eacb?hl=en>





**DBF 2018 Parking Information**



**Route to Parking is still TBD. Follow signs posted on-site**

**NO Parking**

**Park Here**

**Staff and Volunteers Only**

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