



2026 Canadian Drone Racing Nationals

Organized by [NiagaraFPV](#), [RatRace](#) & [Team Canada FPV](#)

Sanctioned by [MultiGP](#)

Saturday, August 1st to Monday, August 3rd 2026

[Niagara, Ontario](#)

teamcanadafpv.org/nats

Location & Organizers

For the second year, the **2026 Canadian Drone Racing Nationals** will take place in Southern Ontario, in the regional municipality of Niagara, just 15 kilometers from the iconic Niagara Falls.

The **NiagaraFPV** and **RatRace**, Ontario's top-tier MultiGP chapter organizers, are teaming up once again and bringing a double-header event to the province, by combining the Canadian National Finals and the official Canadian MultiGP Regional Finals.

Coordinate: 43.087472, -79.234775

Address: Steve Bauer Trail & Kottmeier Rd, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E6 ([Google maps](#))



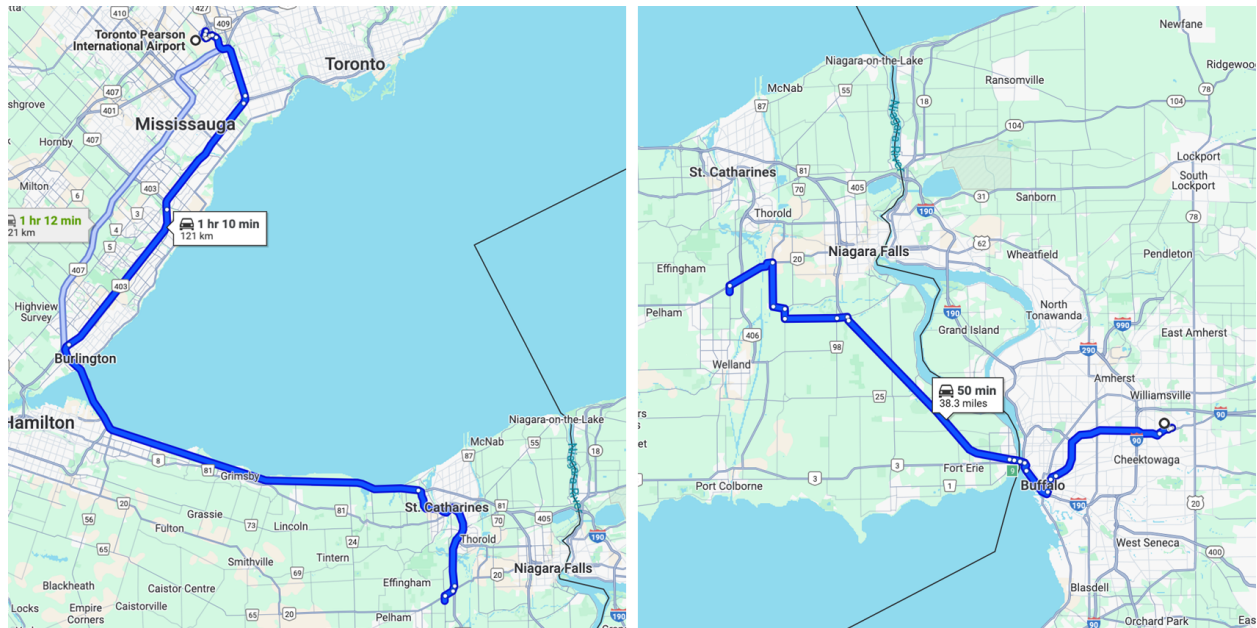
Please note that this event is closed to the public.

Rules & Sportsmanship

- The **2026 Canadian Nationals** will adhere to the [official 2026 MultiGP Rulebook](#)
- Maximum altitude: 30m. You are only allowed to fly in the designated areas.
- No flying under the influence permitted. If you do, you will be disqualified.
- No freestyle allowed. This is a controlled flying environment.

Transport

If you are traveling by air, there are two main international airports approximately 1-hour drive away from the venue: the Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and the Buffalo Niagara International Airport (BUF).



Amenities

- Electrical power will be provided in a designated area in the pilots pit. No need to bring your own generator.
- Washrooms are available on site.
- Camping and small RV will be accepted. See sections below for more details.
- Free parking available.

Camping

Camping at the venue is available, between Saturday to Monday. Small RVs and tents are allowed. No water or sewage hookups available.

No campfires allowed. No partying and loud noise/music after dusk.

Hardware & Class Requirements

General

All registered drones need to go through technical inspection and adhere to the following general hardware requirements:

- 5.8Ghz FPV Analog or HDZero only
- 25mW VTX power max. No HDZero mW offset allowed.
- Need to be able to easily switch to Raceband 1-8.
- Must display VTX channel/band/power on the OSD.
- Antenna polarization must be easily switchable. Even channels use RHCP, and odd channels use LHCP.
- Any RC link protocol as long as between 2.4GHz and 900MHz. 100mw output power, non dynamic.
- Any ESC firmware.
- LEDs are not mandatory but encouraged

Open Class

- AUW a maximum of 800g
- Any LiPo battery
- Any prop size / motor size / frame size

Event Registration

Any pilot can register to the **2026 Canadian Nationals**, as long as the following criterias are met:

- You have a multigp.com account
- You have a [Basic or Advanced Transport Canada RPAS Certification](#)

To register for the event, visit teamcanadafpv.org/nats and join the race with your MultiGP account. You can purchase your ticket on the race page, by clicking "Pay" and using PayPal. All ticket proceeds will go directly to the organizers to help fund the event.

Early bird : CA\$90 / US\$65 (start May 6th - June 30th)

Full Price: CA\$120 / US\$90 (July 15th)

Make sure to use the promo code 'EARLYBIRD' before June 30th for a 25% discount!

MultiGP's PayPal integration currently supports USD only.

The registration is limited to 48 pilots.

Event Schedule

Day 1: Nats Qualifications

- **8:00 AM** Pilot registration and Tech inspection
- **9:00 AM** Pilot meeting + Track walkthrough
- **10:00 AM** Qualifications Rounds (10 packs min)
- **7:00 PM** End of day

Day 2: Nats Finals

- **8:00 AM** Practice: Open Class (Sport)
- **9:00 AM** Sport Mains
- **1:00 PM** End of Sport Mains
- **1:00 PM** Practice: Open Class (Pro)
- **2:00 PM** Pro Mains
- **6:00 PM** End of Pro Mains + Podium Ceremony

Day 3: MultiGP Regional Finals

- **8:00 AM** Open Practice (3 packs max)
- **11:00 AM** Regional Finals: Double Elimination
- **5:00 PM** End of Regional Finals + Podium Ceremony

Qualifications

MultiGP's ZippyQ will be used: with the help of a kiosk tablet, you will scan your pilot badge's QR code to register for the qualifying round and/or use the MultiGP mobile apps to register. 10 packs minimum for Open class qualification rounds for the Nats Finals.

For the **Canadian Nationals** race, your best 3 consecutive lap times from day 1 will be used to determine your seeding into either the Sport or Pro category for the finals on day 2.

For the **MultiGP Canadian Regional Finals** race on day 3, you must have competed in at least one (1) MultiGP Regional Qualifiers (RQ) event, hosted across the country by Canadian chapters.

[Click here to see the full list of RQ events](#)

All qualifying rounds will be staggered start, with a max of 4 drones per heat, depending on the amount of registered pilots.

Racing Format

Double Elimination Bracket. 4 pilots up

Finals: Chase the Ace + Ironman

Race Track

The race track will feature MultiGP Championship-sized gates, flags, and other unique elements. Both Nats and Regional Finals will be flown on the same field, with a different track.

The release of the track design on Velocidrone will be announced 2 weeks prior to the event, on multigp.com, teamcanadafpv.org/nats2026 and [Team Canada FPV social media](#) accounts.

Lodging

Hotel room reservation may be made directly via online platforms such as booking.com, trivago.ca, expedia.ca and more. All rooms being subject to availability, it is recommended to make the reservation as early as possible. Please note that while there are many hotel options in the area, we recommend the Four Points by Sheraton in Thorold and Holiday Inn Express in Welland, both only 5-8 minutes drive to the venue.

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Four Points by Sheraton St. Catharines Niagara Suites

3530 Schmon Parkway, L2V 4Y6 Thorold, Canada – [Great location](#) – [show map](#)



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Travelodge by Wyndham Welland

870 Niagara Street, ON L3C 1M3 Welland, Canada – [Good location](#) – [show map](#)



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Holiday Inn Express & Suites - Welland

224 Power Drive, L3B 5N4 Welland, Canada – [Great location](#) – [show map](#)



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