

Events

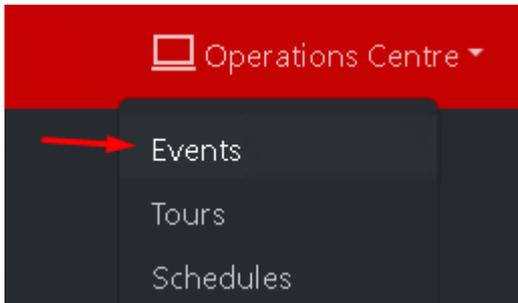
Learn about our events such as group flights and how you can participate.

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Finding New Events

Our events calendar

Our events are always listed on the Events page on our website, accessible via the Operations Centre menu.



Events Calendar



The events calendar will display all events in a familiar calendar layout. Each event's start and end times are listed below its image in your local timezone.

Click on any event image to view the Event Details.

IFRidays - Dundee

Flying from London Heathrow (EGLL) to Dundee Airport (EGPN) offers pilots a scenic and varied journey. Shortly after takeoff, pilots ascend over the bustling cityscape of London, with iconic landmarks like the Thames River, the Shard, and the London Eye visible on clear days. As the aircraft climbs, the urban sprawl gives way to the picturesque English countryside, characterized by patchwork fields, quaint villages, and winding rivers. The route typically takes the aircraft over the Midlands, where pilots might spot the Peak District's rolling hills and lush greenery.

As the flight progresses northward, the landscape transitions into the rugged beauty of Scotland. Pilots can enjoy views of the Scottish Lowlands, with their expansive forests and lochs. Approaching Dundee, the aircraft descends over the River Tay, offering a stunning view of the Tay Rail Bridge and the city of Dundee nestled along the riverbanks. The final approach to Dundee Airport provides a unique perspective of the surrounding countryside and the North Sea coastline, making for a visually rewarding end to the journey.

Note that Dundee has a pretty short runway, so most airliners will not be able to land here.

Recommended scenery:

- **EGLL:** Inibuilds (payware)
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Event Details

Start: 11/29/2024 18:00:00 PST
End: 11/29/2024 21:00:00 PST

Departure: EGLL
Arrival: EGPN

Flight Number: CANFR43

Suggested Flight Level: Pilot's Choice
Suggested Route: UMLAT1 F UMLAT T418
WELIN T420 TNT N57
POL N601 TLA DCT EDN
DCT

Suggested Aircraft:

Dispatch

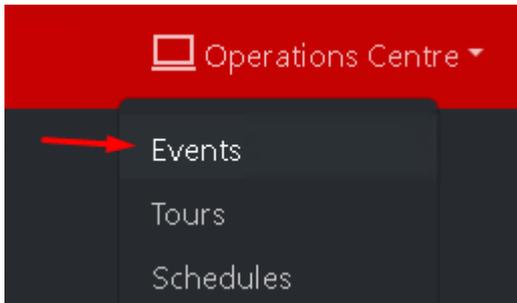
Dispatch only available while event is active.

Flight Map



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IFRidays

"IFRidays" is a weekly group flight event held every Friday evening, dedicated to instrument flight rules (IFR) flying for larger aircraft enthusiasts. This event brings pilots together to tackle some of the most challenging and captivating approaches and departures at major airports worldwide. From threading through mountainous terrain to navigating busy airspaces, each flight offers a unique experience that combines technical flying skills with the thrill of high-traffic airports. Perfect for pilots who enjoy structured, IFR-focused operations, IFRidays is a blend of precision, teamwork, and the excitement of complex aviation routes.

IFRidays	IFRidays	IFRidays	IFRidays
 MADEIRA	 SAMUI	 SAINT-TROPEZ	 EGLL TLSL MORL TJZ EGPN
Madeira 11/01/2024 17:00 - 20:00 PST Flying a business jet from Lisbon Portela Airport (LPPT) to Madeira Airport (LPPMA) offers pilots a...	Samui 11/08/2024 17:00 - 20:00 PST Flying from Samui International Airport (VTSM) in Thailand to Singapore Changi Airport (WSSS) offers...	Saint-Tropez 11/22/2024 18:00 - 21:00 PST Flying from Florence's Peretola Airport (LIRQ) to La Môle – Saint-Tropez Airport (LFTZ)...	Dundee 11/29/2024 18:00 - 21:00 PST Flying from London Heathrow (EGLL) to Dundee Airport (EGPN) offers pilots a scenic and varied...

Wednesday Wings

"Wednesday Wings" is a weekly mid-day group flight catering to sim pilots who enjoy both general aviation and airliner flights. Taking place every Wednesday, this event offers a blend of relaxed GA routes and airliner-friendly flights, appealing to a diverse range of pilots with varied schedules. Each week explores scenic routes and iconic destinations, bringing together pilots who are free to fly mid-week and eager to experience new horizons in a fun, community-oriented environment. Whether flying low and slow or at cruising altitude, Wednesday Wings is a perfect mid-week aviation escape.

WED Wings	WED Wings	WED Wings	WED Wings
 HEATHROW	 GRAND FORKS CZGF KAMLOOPS CYKA SCENIC BC	 JORGE CHAVEZ	 CAMPBELL RIVER
Heathrow 11/06/2024 08:00 - 11:00 PST	Scenic BC 11/13/2024 08:00 - 11:00 PST	Jorge Chávez 11/20/2024 08:00 - 11:00 PST	BC Float Plane Adventure 11/27/2024 08:00 - 11:00 PST

Underneath the events calendar, you'll see a list of all events grouped by their type.

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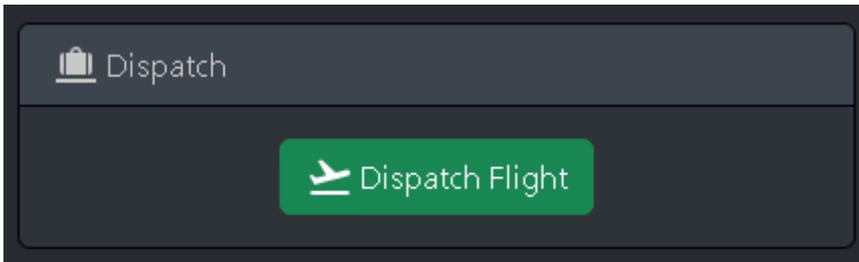
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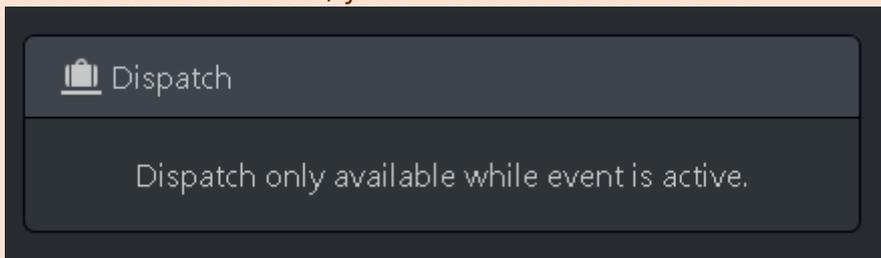
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Dispatching events

From an Event Details page, click on the green Dispatch button to dispatch the event flight and make it available in smartCARS 3.



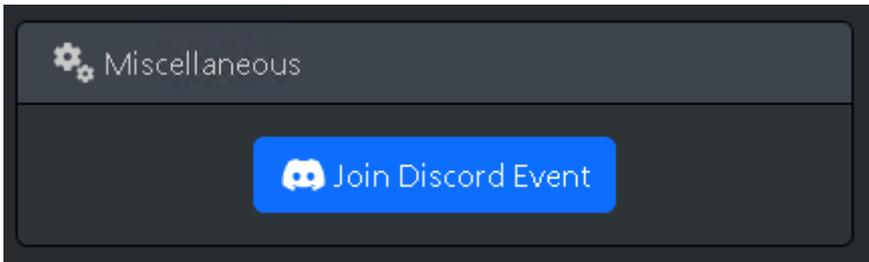
An event flight can only be dispatched after the event start time and before the event ends. Outside of those hours, you will see a notice like this:



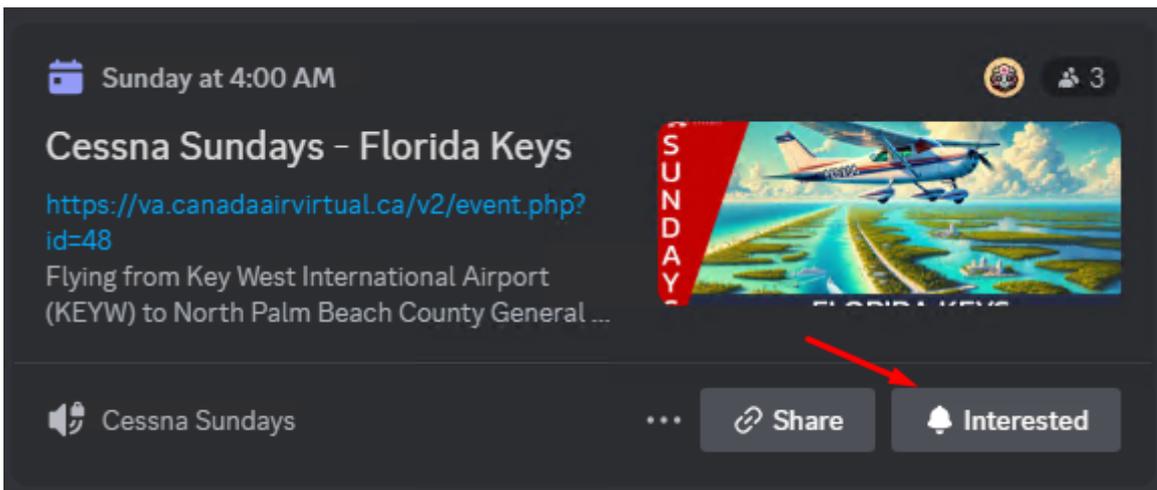
You can also [dispatch an event directly in smartCARS 3](#).

Participating in Discord

We invite all pilots to join the event in our Discord server to socialize with other Canada Air pilots while flying.



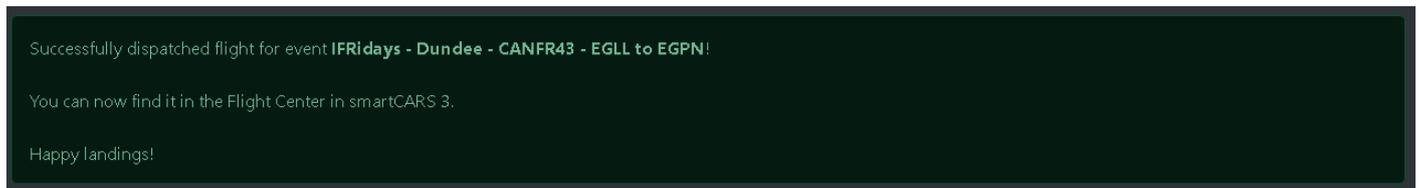
For convenience, we've added a **Join Discord Event** button to each event detail page. Click it to be taken to the event in Discord, where you can add a reminder for yourself to join the voice channel when the event starts.



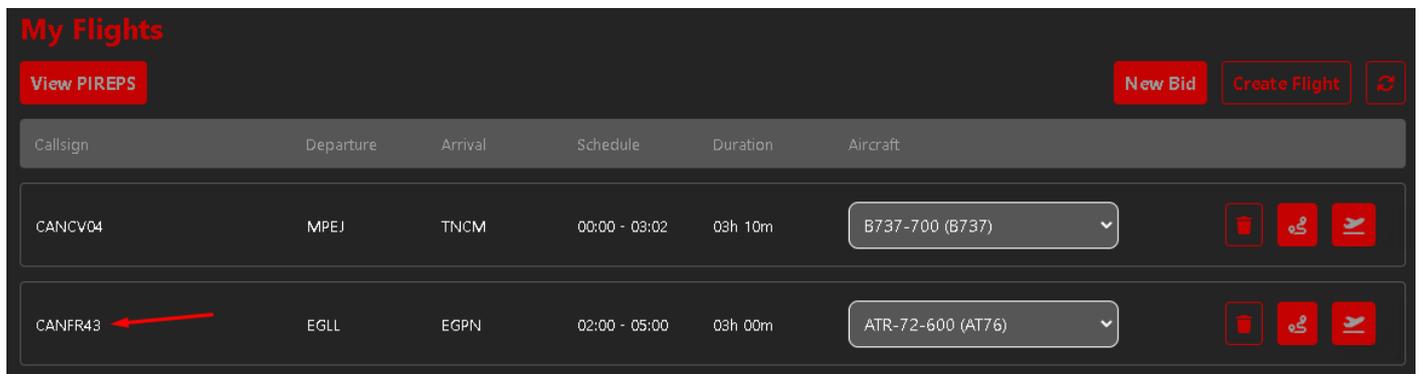
Please practice proper microphone discipline while participating in an event flight in Discord. While we do not always fly on online networks, we highly encourage you to configure your microphone settings to Push-To-Talk mode, or ensure you mute Discord appropriately when you speak to ATC or your wife and pets.

Finding your dispatched event in smartCARS 3

First, ensure you dispatched the event flight on the website. You should see a message like this after clicking the green Dispatch button.



Then, open smartCARS 3 and visit the Flight Centre. You should see the tour leg as a bid near the bottom of the list. Look for the flight number and ensure it matches the tour leg's flight number.



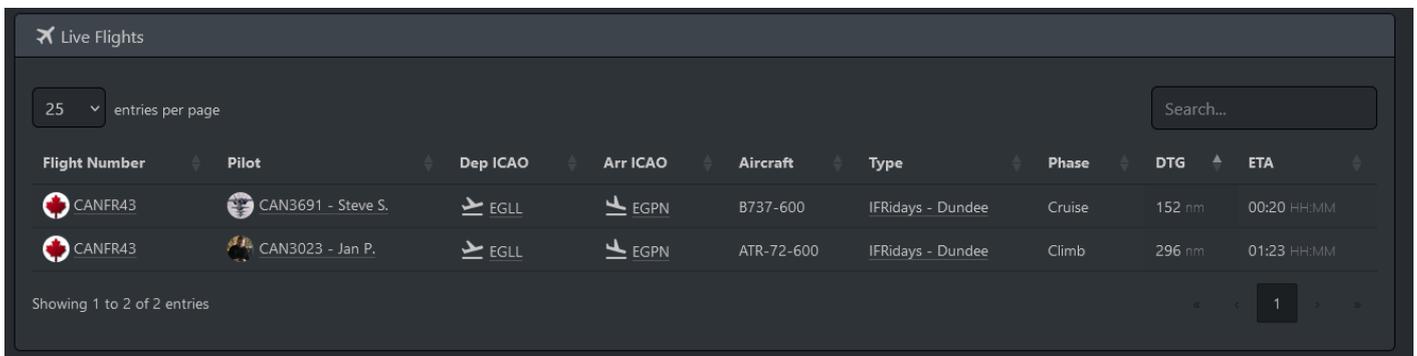
If the flight doesn't appear, try refreshing the Flight Centre.



For more details on the Flight Centre, consult our [smartCARS 3 guide](#).

Verify your event participation is being tracked properly

While flying an event flight, you can double-check that your flight is being tracked properly by checking the [Live Flights](#) page on the website.



The screenshot shows the 'Live Flights' interface. At the top left, there is a 'Live Flights' header with a small airplane icon. Below it, there is a dropdown menu set to '25' entries per page and a search bar on the right. The main content is a table with the following columns: Flight Number, Pilot, Dep ICAO, Arr ICAO, Aircraft, Type, Phase, DTG, and ETA. There are two rows of data. The first row shows flight CANFR43 with pilot Steve S., departing from EGLL and arriving at EGPN on a B737-600 aircraft, in the 'Cruise' phase, 152 nm away, with an ETA of 00:20. The second row shows flight CANFR43 with pilot Jan P., also departing from EGLL and arriving at EGPN on an ATR-72-600 aircraft, in the 'Climb' phase, 296 nm away, with an ETA of 01:23. At the bottom left, it says 'Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries' and at the bottom right, there is a pagination control showing '1'.

Flight Number	Pilot	Dep ICAO	Arr ICAO	Aircraft	Type	Phase	DTG	ETA
CANFR43	CAN3691 - Steve S.	EGLL	EGPN	B737-600	IFRidays - Dundee	Cruise	152 nm	00:20 HH:MM
CANFR43	CAN3023 - Jan P.	EGLL	EGPN	ATR-72-600	IFRidays - Dundee	Climb	296 nm	01:23 HH:MM

Pay close attention to the **Type** column in the table. It should refer to the event you are flying.

If it does not, then something went wrong during the dispatch or the flight tracking inside smartCARS 3 that caused it to lose the connection to the event.