

# Events

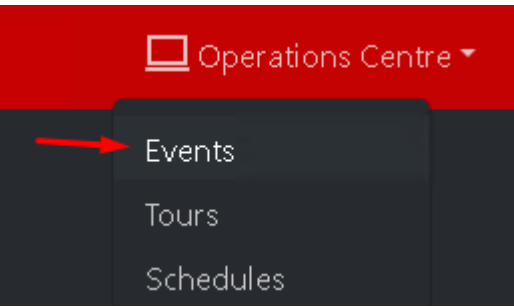
Learn about our events such as group flights and how you can participate.

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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

Events Calendar

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<div>1<div>IFR</div><div></div><div>MADEIRA</div><div>17:00 - 20:00 PST</div></div>	<div>2</div>
<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6<div>WED</div><div></div><div>HEATHROW</div><div>08:00 - 11:00 PST</div></div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8<div>IFR</div><div></div><div>SAMUI</div><div>17:00 - 20:00 PST</div></div>	<div>9</div>
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<div>17<div>SUNDAY</div><div></div><div>KEFLAVIK</div><div>04:00 - 20:00 PST</div></div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20<div>WED</div><div></div><div>JORGE CHAVEZ</div><div>08:00 - 11:00 PST</div></div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22<div>IFR</div><div></div><div>SANT-TROPEZ</div><div>18:00 - 21:00 PST</div></div>	<div>23</div>
<div>24<div>SUNDAY</div><div></div><div>PANAMA</div><div>04:00 - 20:00 PST</div></div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27<div>WED</div><div></div><div>CAMPBELL RIVER</div><div>08:00 - 11:00 PST</div></div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29<div>IFR</div><div></div><div></div><div>18:00 - 21:00 PST</div></div>	<div>30</div>

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.

IFRdays - 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.

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Recommended scenery:

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Flight Map



IFRdays



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:

UMLAT1F UMLAT T418  
WELIN T420 TNT N57  
POL N601 TLA DCT EDN  
DCT

Suggested Aircraft:

Dispatch

Dispatch only available while event is active.



The screenshot shows the 'Operations Centre' dropdown menu. The 'Events' option is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to it. The other options are 'Tours' and 'Schedules'.

## Events Types

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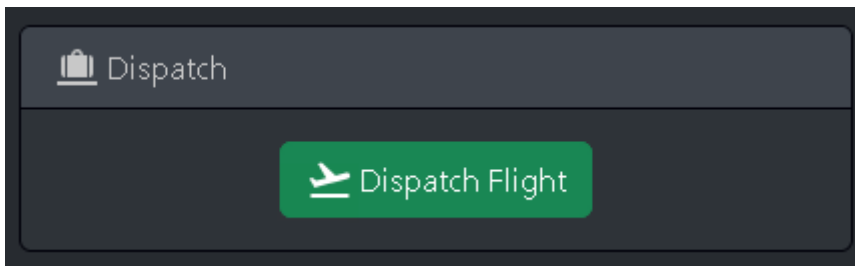
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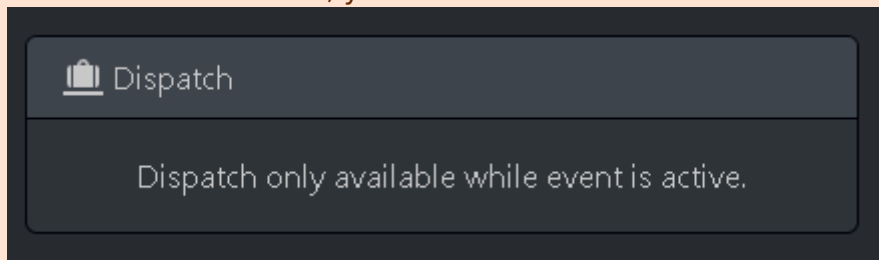
# Joining Events

# 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:

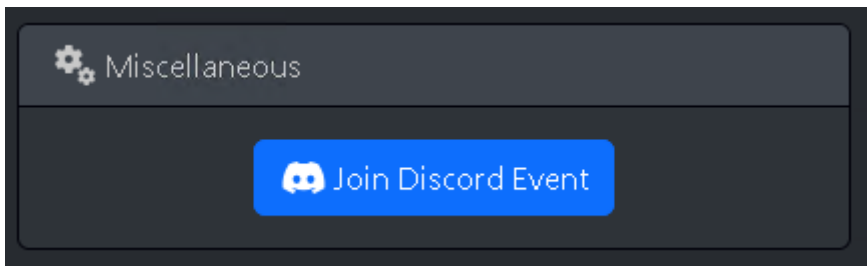


You can also [dispatch an event directly in smartCARS 3](#).

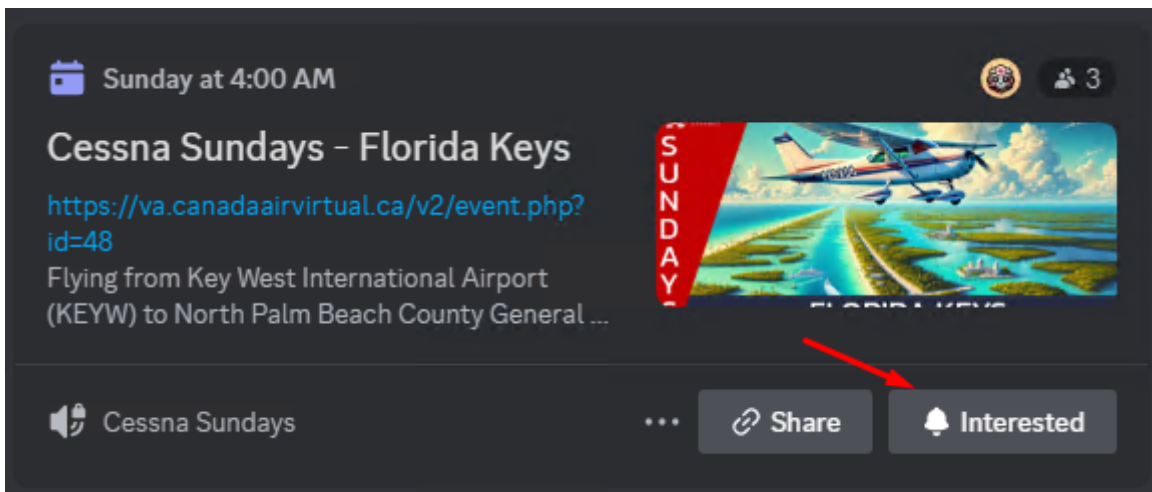


# Participating in Discord

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



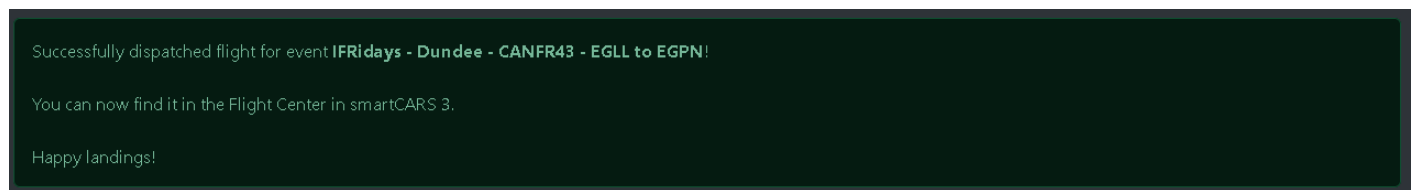
For convenience, we've added a **Join Discord Event** button to each event detail page. Click it to be taken to the event in Discord, where you can add a reminder for yourself to join the voice channel when the event starts.



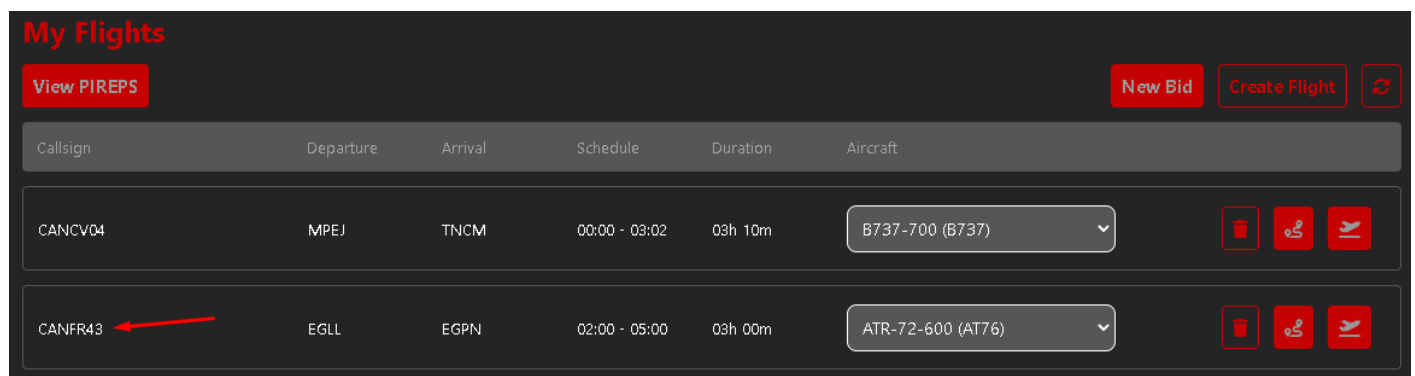
Please practice proper microphone discipline while participating in an event flight in Discord. While we do not always fly on online networks, we highly encourage you to configure your microphone settings to Push-To-Talk mode, or ensure you mute Discord appropriately when you speak to ATC or your wife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

# Finding your dispatched event in smartCARS 3

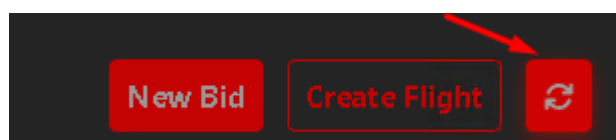
First, ensure you dispatched the event flight on the website. You should see a message like this after clicking the green Dispatch button.



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.



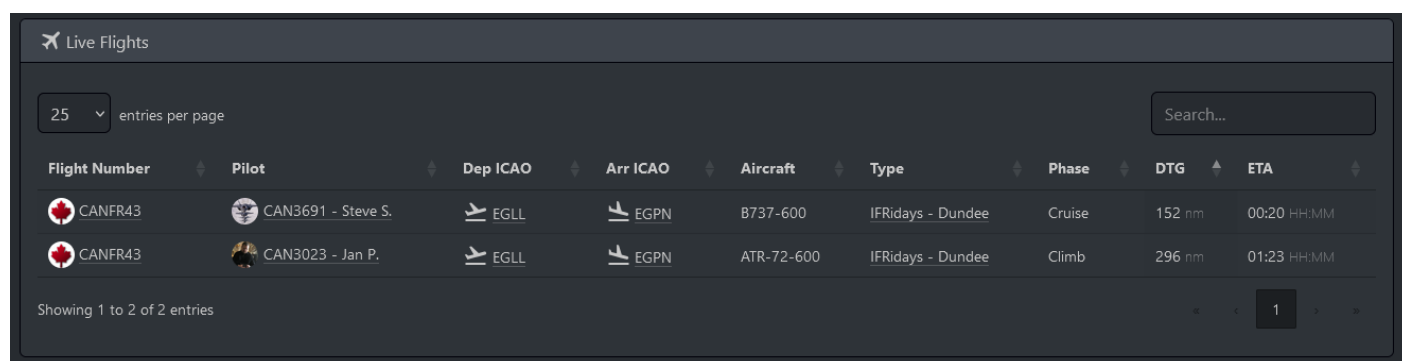
If the flight doesn't appear, try refreshing the Flight Centre.











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, there's a header 'Live Flights' with an airplane icon. Below it, a control bar includes a dropdown menu set to '25' with the text 'entries per page' and a search box labeled 'Search...'. The main part of the interface 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 CAN3691 - Steve S., departing from EGLL and arriving at EGPN on a B737-600, with the event type 'IFRidays - Dundee' and phase 'Cruise'. The second row shows the same flight CANFR43 with pilot CAN3023 - Jan P., also departing from EGLL and arriving at EGPN on an ATR-72-600, with the same event type and phase 'Climb'. At the bottom left, it says 'Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries'. At the bottom right, there's a pagination control showing '1' in a box, indicating the current page.

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.