



SPORT AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION

NZ Inc.

SportAvex 2026 – Pilot's Information

Hood Aerodrome, Masterton, from 5th to 8th of February 2026

Your responsibilities as a participant

- Pilots remain fully responsible for the safe operation of their aircraft at all times.
- All flying must comply with CAA rules, AIP, and Hood Aerodrome procedures.
- SportAvex is not an aviation event and is conducted within normal operating limits.

Airfield access and movement

- Operational areas are restricted to registered participants and organisers only.
- Any non-participants must be directly supervised by a participant or organiser.
- Aircraft parking is in a designated area, with one-way taxi flow.
- Follow the published site plan and parking instructions, below. Organisers will monitor compliance.

Aircraft operations and flying activities

- Informal or organised activities (e.g. fly-aways, spot landing, aerobatics) may occur.
- Participation is entirely optional and at the pilot's discretion.
- Attend any required pre-flight briefings for organised activities.
- Assess conditions, your skills, and aircraft capability before participating.
- Manage your own SARTIME, preferably via Airways NZ.

Under-wing camping

- Camping is only permitted in the designated aircraft parking area.
- Secure all tents and equipment against prop blast and wind.
- All campers must be registered and follow directions from the Camping Supervisor.
- Loose gear must be managed carefully to prevent foreign object damage (FOD).

Alcohol

- Alcohol is permitted only in licensed venues:
 - o Wairarapa Aero Club premises
 - o The Wings Dinner at Legend Aviation
- No alcohol consumption is permitted in operational areas or near aircraft.
- Participants must comply with liquor laws and act responsibly.

BRING CASH

Please bring sufficient **CASH** (folding money and gold coins) to pay for the pay-on-the-day Breakfast and Lunch meals that you have registered for. There is unlikely to be EFTPOS available.

Briefings

Morning Briefings will be given by a Wairarapa Aero Club member on local conditions and other notices. This is likely to be CFI, Walter Taber.

Refuelling

- All refuelling must follow CAA, aerodrome, and fuel supplier procedures.
- AVGAS and Jet A1 are available onsite at the pumps.
- MoGas is available on request from the Wairarapa Aero Club. Contact Kevin Ormond 021 0246 6398
Times for refuelling with MoGas Friday 3pm-5pm, Saturday 9am-11am, Sunday 7am to 9am
The MoGas tanker will be located at the Aero Club buildings.

Emergencies

- In any serious emergency involving injury or property damage:
 1. Call **111** immediately and follow instructions.
 2. Notify an SAA Coordinator or the Airport Manager (Karen Williams on 027 944 0122) as soon as practicable.
- Emergency Services and the Airport Manager will lead the response.

Key Reminders

- Follow the site plan and organisers' directions.
- Keep the airfield secure and free of hazards.
- Fly within your limits.
- Treat safety as a shared responsibility.

Ablutions

Toilets are available to registered members inside the Legend Aviation building on the eastern end. And toilets and a shower are also available in the Wairarapa Aero Club clubrooms.

Aircraft Parking

Aircraft arrivals are expected on Thursday the 5th of February and continue Friday the 6th of February.

When you land at Hood Aerodrome, there will likely be aircraft marshallers in high-viz vests who will guide you to a parking spot. If there are not, you should be able to work out the procedure from the diagrams below. Parking will be within the Triangle area, and taxiways between parking rows will be mown with shorter grass to taxi on, the longer grass sections for parking and camping on.

The taxiways in the parking area are **ONE-WAY ONLY**. Please follow the direction indicated by arrows on the yellow taxiing lines on the diagram overleaf. This will mean we avoid aircraft taxiing head-on towards each other. You can taxi down the lines of aircraft, but please shut down your engine and manhandle your aircraft into its parking spot. Make sure you leave enough room for your aircraft and your tent if camping.

Once you have been allocated a spot on arrival, please use the same spot through the rest of the weekend, and return to that same spot if you have gone for a flight.

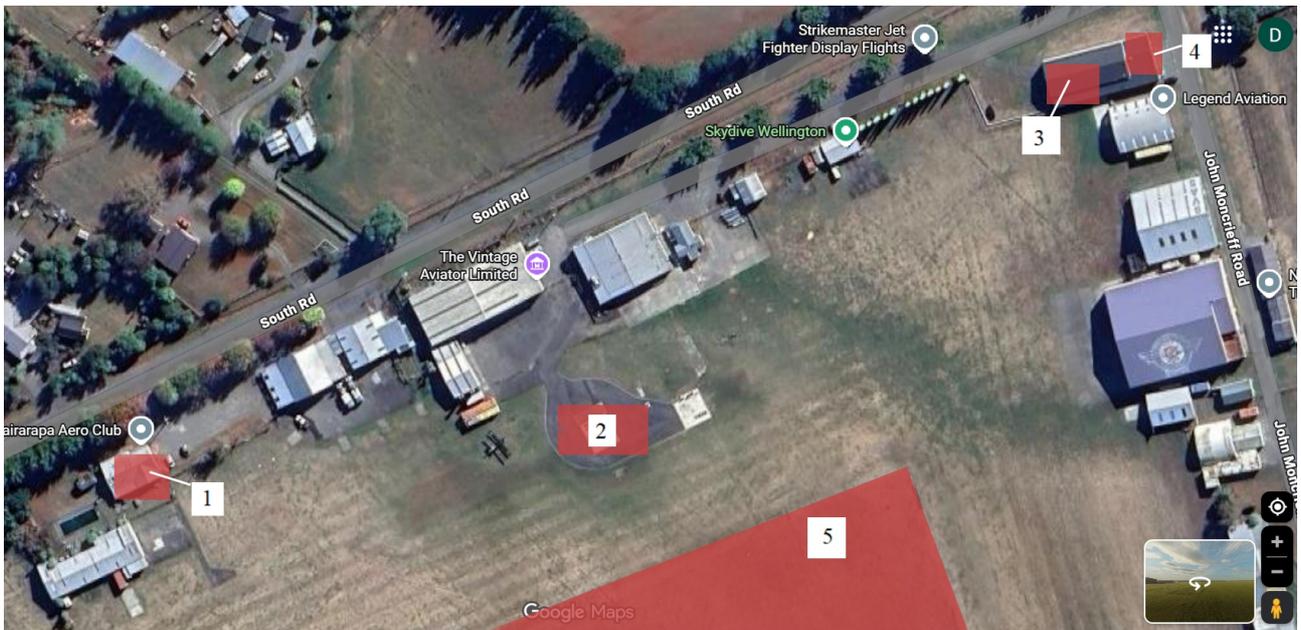
As soon as you have parked up on arrival, please proceed to the Legend Aviation building to sign in.

Parking Layout Diagrams



Above is a general view of the layout. Below is a closer look at the parking area. The aircraft are definitely not to scale, they are just representing the direction and positioning of where aircraft parking will be lined up. The main taxiways run in both directions, but within the parking area the taxiways between tows are one-direction only, as indicated by arrows. There is ONLY one entrance to the parking area, at the bottom of this diagram.





Above: A closer look at the key areas.

1 – The Wairarapa Aero Club, where the Friday evening BBQ dinner will take place and you will find toilets and a shower available. The camper vans will be using part of the carpark next to the club.

2 – The fuel pumps with Avgas and JetA1 available

3 – The Legend Aviation Auditorium, where seminars, briefings and the Saturday evening Wings Dinner will take place, and the Registration Desk will be located. The ATC Squadron will also be cooking the breakfasts and lunch outside this building.

4 – The Legend Aviation toilets are at this end of the building, with several available accessed from inside the building, and a separate single toilet accessed from outside on John Moncrieff Road.

5 – The top of the aircraft parking area.

NB: All other hangars and buildings are private so please respect their privacy.

Legend Aviation Building

Below is a diagram of the Legend Aviation building. We have access to and use of

- The 'Auditorium'
- The Kitchen

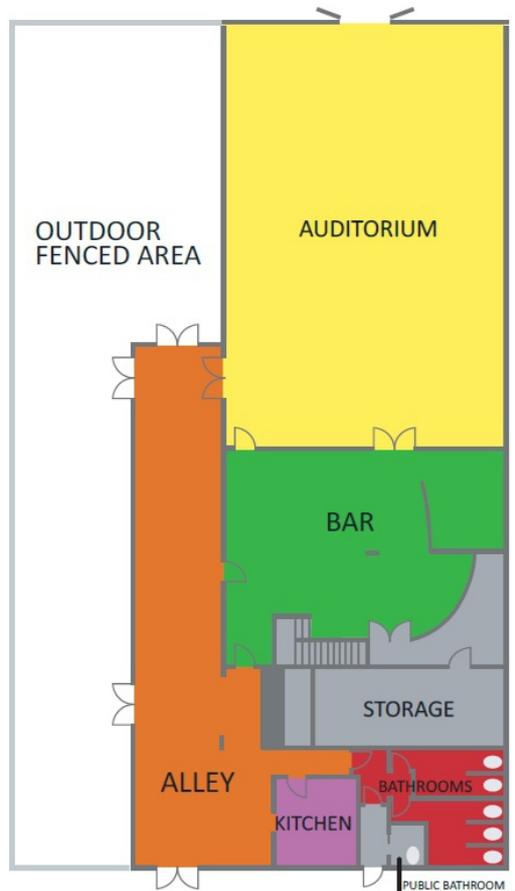
- The 'Alley' (Shared access)
- All toilets (Shared access - note: public toilet will still be accessible by the public)
- The outdoor fenced area (Shared access)

Our use of the building does NOT include access to:

- The 'Bar'
- Storage
- Upstairs

The Registration Desk will be around the area where the Alley meets the Auditorium. In this diagram South Road runs along the right hand side and John Moncrieff Road along the bottom.

BUILDING MAP



Important Numbers:

Bill Sisley	027 303 3131	David Wilkinson	021 468 270
Paul Blackmore	021 803 881	Ross Brodie	027 869 7205
Dave Homewood	021 122 1918		

Bevan Dewes	027 342 1466	<i>Legend Aviation</i>
Karen Williams	027 944 0122	<i>Airfield Manager</i>
Kevin Ormond	021 0246 6398	<i>Wairarapa Aero Club Fuel Contact</i>
Andre Yonge	021 636 384	<i>Wairarapa Aero Club 'Club Captain'</i>
Mark Wilson (Zero6)	027 618 1741	<i>LAME</i>

Local Taxis – SAANZ is not running a van service at this event

Masterton Radio Taxis [06 378 2555](tel:063782555)

Blue Whale Taxi Services Limited [0210 899 8889](tel:02108998889)

Zakir Taxi Service Masterton Wairarapa [022 598 0527](tel:0225980527)

Naisha's Taxis and shuttle (Party Bus) [027 370 3954](tel:0273703954)

Ashyaans Cabs [0210 461 934](tel:0210461934)

Motels In Masterton

This is a list of the closest nearby motels and hotels

Amble Inn Motel

124 Chapel Street, Masterton 5810

06 377 4159

<https://ambleinn.co.nz/>

Acorn Estate Motor

Lodge 6 Manchester Street, Solway, Masterton 5810

06 377 0155

<https://www.acornestate.co.nz/>

BK's Chardonnay Motor Lodge

274 High Street, Solway, Masterton 5810

06 377 7485

bkschardonnay.co.nz

Chanel Court Motel

14 Herbert Street, Masterton 5810

06 378 2877

<https://www.chanelcourtmotel.co.nz/>

Copthorne Solway Park, Wairarapa

246 High Street South, 8713 Masterton, New Zealand

06 370 0500

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/wairarapa/copthorne-hotel-resort-solway-park-wairarapa/>

Discovery Motor Lodge

210 Chapel Street, Kuripuni, Masterton 5810

06 378 7745

<https://www.discovery.co.nz/>

Gateway Motor Inn

290 High Street, Solway, Masterton 5810

027 393 9551

Masterton Motor Lodge

250 High Street, Solway, Masterton 5810

06 378 2585

<https://www.masterton-motorlodge.co.nz/>

Mawley Holiday Park

5 Oxford Street, Lansdowne, Masterton 5810

06 378 6454

<https://www.mawleypark.co.nz/>

South Park Motel

55 High Street, Solway, Masterton 5810

0800 900 009

<https://www.southparkmotel.co.nz/>