

# Old Boys F2D Combat

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To encourage more experienced pilots to keep flying F2D competitions we have introduced a special competition for pilots older than sixty years.

This competition is flown as a special event inside a traditional F2D competition. It is flown as a fly-off between 60+ year old pilots in the same manner as we have a fly-off competition between juniors in F2D.

Pilots for the Old Boys Combat must first participate in the F2D competition. Pilots who have already celebrating their 60 year birthday or will celebrate it in the current season will participate in the Old Boys Combat event. In the 2018 season, pilots born in 1958 or earlier will fulfill the requirement to be "Old Boys".

If only one pilot qualify to fly in the Old Boys fly-off he will be declared the honorable winner of the Old Boys F2D Combat without flying.

If two pilots or more pilots qualify as Old Boys a fly-off shall be arranged for these pilots. The youngest among the Old Boys will have to fly the second youngest Old Boy. The winner of this first Old Boys fly-off will then have to fly the third youngest Old Boy pilot. If two pilots have same age (same birth day) the Circle Marshal will flip a coin to decide the flying order for these two pilots.

Ranking pilots by age will ensured that the oldest pilot always will be in the final at Old Boys fly-off. The youngest "Old Boy" will have to fight his way to the final.

Participating in an Old Boys F2D Combat fly-off is an honor but if a pilot, for any reason, don't want to fly in the Old Boys fly-off he is free not to do so but his opponent will be declared the winner of their bout.

Old Boys F2D Combat was flown first times at the 2018 Viking World Cup in Denmark. Two pilots qualified for the Old Boys fly-off. Per Vassbotn, Norway and Lennart Nord, Sweden. Lennart won the fly-off and was honored as the Old Boys winner in the 2018 Viking World Cup. At the prize giving he was awarded with a diploma and a bottle of old whisky!

<https://youtu.be/MYb4PFiOSII>

The result of old Boys F2D Combat can be added to the official result from the World Cup competition together with the result from the Looser Fly-off.

<http://www.f2d.dk/konk/danish-worldcup-2018.htm#res>