Sky Elements Pre-Flight Checklist Version 2 Rev. Date 1/3/2025

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Show Name: 1. UPON ARRIVAL TO SITE T:-08:00:00		Access point(s)
1. UPON ARRIVAL TO SITE T:-08:00:00 ☐ Confirm Site Plan & details of site		☐ Access point(s) ☐ RTK BS
☐ Take Photos of setup area		□ Drones
☐ Check-in with client		☐ Network Communication
☐ Confirm number of drones		☐ Timecode test
☐ Confirm number of batteries		☐ GPS Survey Accuracy (0.35)
☐ Check all necessary equipment		☐ Redbutton Injecting data
☐ Check weather and wind forecasts	3.	SHUTDOWN CHECK
☐ Brief Crew on do's & don'ts and show setup		☐ Drones unplugged
2. POWER ON CHECK		☐ Power off bluetti
☐ Bluetti		☐ Laptops
□ Network Power Strip		□ RTK BS
☐ Laptops / CC		☐ Network Power Strip
☐ Blackmagic Screen recorder		☐ Access Points Disconnected
Pre-flight Checklist		
1. SYSTEM CHECK T:~06:00:00	5.	PREFLIGHT CHECK T:-00:30:00
☐ Start recording on black magic		☐ VOs com check
☐ Drones Added to fleet		☐ VOs position check
☐ GPS injecting Data		☐ Clear Grid
☐ RTCM Data Received		☐ GPS quality (12 sats needed)
☐ Correct Show (Dance) Loaded		☐ 3D view path check
☐ Show coordinates (lat, long, alt.)		☐ Batteries at required levels
☐ Show heading correct (verify w/ email)	6.	15 Minute Rule T:-00:15:00
2. DRONE CHECK		☐ Confirm show ready
Pre-flight inspection		Confirm all safety standards met
☐ Pre-Flight Errors		☐ Call COA number if specified on call sheet or
☐ Fleet replenished	_	required for airspace
☐ Drone Heading check	7.	FLIGHT CHECK Initiate Launch Sequence
3. CONTROL CENTER CHECK		ARM Drones
☐ Confirm spacing between hard and normal		☐ Set Time (00:02:30:00)
fence set to one half meter		☐ Upload time
☐ 2D Map displays adjust and push Geofence		Dance Command Confirm Propose are in Auto Made
□ Upload Location□ Assign by location		☐ Confirm Drones are in Auto Mode☐ Drone Lights on (10 seconds before launch)
☐ Set drone parameters		☐ Countdown and LAUNCH
☐ Upload paths	8.	IN FLIGHT CHECK
☐ Set path parameters	0.	☐ System Status
☐ Show heading Check (verify w/email)		☐ Countdown Animation End
☐ Calibrate as needed (bottom 3 columns)	9.	LANDING CHECK
☐ 3D Map check paths not crossing		☐ All Drones Landed?
☐ Confirm horizontal distance to first point < 2M		☐ Report "Grid Clear"
□ Maximum altitude	10.	POST FLIGHT CHECK
☐ Minimum altitude		☐ Total Hole Count
□ Battery percentages		☐ Missing drone recovery
☐ Drones unplugged		☐ Power off Drones
☐ Stop recording		☐ Stop recording
4. POWER ON DRONES T:-01:00:00		☐ Post Flight Report
☐ Start recording		☐ Checkout with client
☐ Drones plugged in	RPIC Sign	ature:
☐ Drones count verified		
X		
	Date:	
	Copilot Si	gnature:
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Date: ___

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

LOSS OF PRIMARY OR SECONDARY COMMUNICATION

- Confirm COM port activated
- Reboot Rebutton software verify GPS injection
- Network equipment
- CC network connection
- Backup antenna

IF radio connection cannot be reestablished

Verify Land of all Drones

LOSS OF DSS

- Restart DSS
- If required, restart PC
- Alternatively use backup PC

AIRCRAFT INBOUND < 500ft AGL

- HIGHLIGHT ALL
- Dist. < 1NM outside NOTAM
- Entering NOTAM area

OUTSIDE WEATHER LIMITS

- If wind > 25mph
- If visibility below minimums
- If rain is more than moderate

DRONE FLIES OUT OF RESTRICTED ZONE

- Make immediate evaluation of how to proceed safely
- Hold, land, or disarm accordingly
- UPON ALL DRONES LANDING
- If no injury
 - o Immediately notify Preston Ward
- If there is injury
 - o Call 911
 - Call the NTSB (following procedure below)
 - Call Preston Ward- 817-538-3207
 - Within 10 days fill out Drone Zone report and send proof to Preston Ward via email

ABNORMAL PROCEDURES

GPS LOSS

- Note loss of drones
- Inform RPIC
- Abort Show
- Recover landed drones
- Total count

NTSB CONTACT PROCEDURE

Contact the NTSB's 24-hour Response Operations
Center (ROC) at 844-373-9922 to file a report. Contacting
the ROC satisfies 49 CFR 830.5. A phone call is
sufficient initially, but a written follow-up may be
required. When you contact the NTSB, 49 CFR 830.6
spells out exactly what needs to be reported to them.

The notification required in § 830.5 shall contain the following information, if available:

- (a) Type, nationality, and registration marks of the aircraft;
- (b) Name of owner, and operator of the aircraft;
- (c) Name of the pilot-in-command;
- (d) Date and time of the accident;
- (e) Last point of departure and point of intended landing of the aircraft;
- (f) Position of the aircraft with reference to some easily defined geographical point;
- (g) Number of persons aboard, number killed, and number seriously injured;
- (h) Nature of the accident, the weather and the extent of damage to the aircraft, so far as is known; and
- (i) A description of any explosives, radioactive materials, or other dangerous articles carried.