



# Aviation Quiz Competition 2017

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Air Traffic Controllers' Association of Sri Lanka

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## **Introduction**

### **Air Traffic Control**

Air Traffic Control (ATC) is a service provided by ground-based controllers who direct aircraft on the ground and in the air. The primary purpose of ATC systems worldwide is to separate aircraft to prevent collisions, to organize and expedite the flow of traffic, and to provide information and other support for pilots when able.

### **About SLATCA**

Air Traffic Controllers' Association of Sri Lanka (SLATCA) was inaugurated in 1949 with the objective of addressing the professional, technical, social and legal issues of all the Air Traffic Controllers in Sri Lanka. SLATCA was later affiliated to the international body, International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA) in 1975.

SLATCA consists of 82 dedicated and well-trained men and women who ensure the safety of nearly 7 million people per year. Sri Lankan Air traffic controllers use their skills and judgment to safely direct more than 50,000 aircraft to their destinations annually.

### **International Air Traffic Controllers' Day**

The origins of International Air Traffic Controllers Day dates back to October 20th 1961, the day a working group of controllers from various European nations met in Amsterdam to hold discussions to create a common European body for controllers, which soon grew up to include controllers from all the countries of the world. The result of those discussions was the creation of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations (IFATCA) of which SLATCA is also a proud member. Since 1962, Air Traffic Controllers all over the world celebrate October 20th as the World Air Traffic Controllers day, in memory of creation of this prestigious organization.

### **International Air Traffic Controllers' Day 2017 Celebrations**

As a part of the international Air Traffic Controllers' day celebration, with many positive feedbacks from last year aviation quiz competition SLATCA decided to conduct the inter school aviation quiz competition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year.

# Quiz Competition

## Date

- 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Time

- 0830 - 1530 Local Time

## Venue

- Auditorium | Bandaranaike International Airport

## Objectives

- To motivate youth to increase their awareness and knowledge of aviation
- To share Information and empower the society via the students population
- To facilitate the involvement of youth in the aviation industry

## Methodology

- The quiz competition will be organized only for school children
- Each school is required to send a team consists of **four** members
- A school can have only **one** additional student exclusive of the 4 team members
- There should be only one team from each school
- More than one team from any of the school will not be entertained

## Study Topic and Focus Areas

- General knowledge - Aviation
- Soft skills required for the profession of Air Traffic Control
- Concentration
- Memory
- Multitasking
- Observation
- Calculation and decision making speed

## **Rules for Quiz Competition**

- The competition consists of two team rounds
- The round one consists of general aviation questions
- The round two consists of questions based on the knowledge gained through the visits to the Control Tower/RADAR Center and Fire Station at Bandaranaike International airport
- The team which accumulates the highest score of both rounds will be the winner of the competition
- The score will be announced at the end of the competition
- Once a question is read team must be able to answer it within the allocated time
- The team can ask for a question to be repeated
- No points will be deducted for incorrect answers
- Students must represent their teams in full school uniforms
- Each team will be required to sign in at the registration desk upon arrival before the competition
- The participants shall not be allowed to use mobile or other electronic instruments

## **Tie Breaker Round**

If at the end of both rounds the score is tied, a tiebreaker round will be conducted to select the winner and first runner up.

- Two questions are asked from each team separately
- No points will be deducted for incorrect answer
- Once a question is read, team must be able to answer it within the allocated time
- Team can ask for a question to be repeated

## **Prizes and Awards**

- The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Winners will receive valuable gifts
- All the participants will receive certificates

## **The Judges' Decision Is Final**

### **Registration**

- Registration ends on 05<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Send the duly filled registration form to **info@slatca.lk** before the closing date
- Please note that the lunch will be provided only for Guardian and Five team members.

### **Contacts**

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Thank you.

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