



South Carolina Leads the Nation: Triple Tree Aerodrome to Host 2026 AviCom-South Carolina

WOODRUFF, SC –

Triple Tree Aerodrome is proud to announce the return of the AviCom-South Carolina on Tuesday, April 21st, 2026. Held during South Carolina Aviation Week, this event reaffirms Triple Tree Aerodrome's position as the global leader in youth aviation programming and celebrates South Carolina's distinction as the first state in the nation to officially recognize a State Champion for flight at the high school level.

A National Model for Youth Aviation

Created through a visionary partnership between Triple Tree Aerodrome and Greenville Technical Charter High School, AviCom has evolved from a local initiative into a nationally recognized gold standard for aviation education. By providing high school students with a professional-grade competitive platform, South Carolina has moved to the forefront of workforce development, directly addressing the needs of the aerospace industry.

The Competition: Line-Oriented Flight Training (LOFT)

AviCom-South Carolina utilizes a sophisticated format mirrored after Line-Oriented Flight Training (LOFT), the same rigorous standard used by commercial airlines to train professional pilots.

Students do not merely "fly"; they are tested on the complex pillars of professional airmanship, including:

- Flight and Ground Simulation
- Precision Navigation & Weather Analysis
- Situational Awareness & Critical Decision-Making
- Aircraft Performance Planning

Competitors will vie for the prestigious title of "State Champion"—a distinction unique to South Carolina, alongside thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Celebrating the U.S. 250th Anniversary

In honor of the United States' Semiquincentennial, the 2026 competition will feature eight scenario-based challenges set across iconic American landmarks. These immersive missions offer students a realistic training experience while celebrating the rich history of American flight.

Commitment to Accessibility

The 2026 championship showcases the top eight high school aviation programs from across the state. In keeping with Triple Tree Aerodrome's mission to "Ignite and Expand the Passion for Aviation", the event is completely FREE for participating schools, made possible through the generous support of Triple Tree Aerodrome's donor base.

About Triple Tree Aerodrome

As the birthplace and permanent home of AviCom-South Carolina, Triple Tree Aerodrome remains the premier destination for aviation education. By hosting the nation's first state-recognized high school flight championship, Triple Tree continues to inspire the next generation of aviators and secure South Carolina's legacy as a pioneer in the skies.

Event Details:

- What: AviCom-South Carolina State Championship
- When: Tuesday, April 21st, 2026
- Where: Triple Tree Aerodrome, Woodruff, South Carolina
- Website: www.tta.aero