

GRBR 2026 Proposed Pilot Schedule

Updated 01/26/2026 - Subject to change

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES		
	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration at The Peppermill, Naples 6 + 7
	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Welcoming cocktails and dinner @ The Peppermill, Capri Ballroom
	4:30 pm	Mandatory Dawn Patrol Briefing
	5:15 pm	Special Announcements @ Welcome Party
	6:00 pm	Mandatory Competition Briefing for participating pilots
DAILY ACTIVITIES - THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY		
	5:00 am	Super Glow Show
	5:30 am	Dawn Patrol
	5:50 am	RC Balloons
	6:00 am	Pilot Briefing
	6:45 am	Flag balloons standing
	6:50 am	National Anthem
	7:00 am	Start Mass Launch operations + competition
	8-11 am	Propane Refueling
	9:30 am	Competition closes
	10:30 am	All flight operations cease - including tethering
SPECIAL DAILY ACTIVITIES		
THURSDAY & FRIDAY	9:30 am	E.L. Cord Foundation Tissue Paper Balloon Launch
SATURDAY	10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Appreciation Tailgate Party @ the Pavilion (<i>if flights are cancelled; time may be adjusted</i>)
SUNDAY	10:45 am	Pilot Awards (<i>if flights are cancelled; time may be adjusted</i>)