

Goulian Aerosports Red Bull Air Race Team #99



Background:

The Goulian Aerosports team is one of only three teams within North America that compete in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship.

We will be in our 10th year competing in the Red Bull Air Race. Having used several different platforms in the past, including the MX2 and the Extra 300SHP, Goulian has been racing with Edge 540's since 2007. For 2017 the #99 continues with its 2015 natural born race machine. Originated from the Zivko's remarkable airplane, several mods have been made to create the actual aircraft design.

The team is headquartered at the Plymouth Airport, located south of Boston, Massachusetts, USA. These headquarters are our base of operations for both our race and air show team.

A fantastic Team set up for another season:

2018 is a milestone for Team Goulian: it marks the start of the race team's 10th year in the sport. With raceplane modifications, an expanded team and a new addition to their enviable sponsor lineup, the teammates are looking to deliver their strongest results yet.

As in every top motorsport, fighting for a World Championship is a team effort, and Team Goulian has been restructured for 2018 and expanded to be more effective than ever. Longtime team coordinator Pablo Branco has stepped up to become team manager and on-site tactician, a role encompassing not only facilitating partner and media contacts, but also key technical and performance responsibilities. New Team Coordinator Emily Mankins brings deep experience with Goulian's organization as director of events for Mike Goulian Airshows since 2014. Meanwhile, MIT professor Steven Hall returns as tactician, and trusted technician Warren Cilliers continues his game-changing work on the Edge 540 V2.

Active Media Channels:

Mike Goulian Aerosports is active on:

- Facebook: a place for our fans to show their support, post photos, comments and keep track of our team throughout the year. To date, we have over 61K followers.
 - [facebook.com/GoulianAerosports](https://www.facebook.com/GoulianAerosports)
- Twitter: to connect with our fans and share "behind-the-scenes" information about the team
 - [@mikegoulian](https://twitter.com/mikegoulian)

- Website: A fan-based site for anyone to view current news, blog, videos, photos, and event schedule.
 - mikegoulian.com

Community Outreach:

- One notable point is just how passionate Mike is about promoting aviation to kids and people of all ages.
 - He is very active promoting aviation within the US- he sits on four boards; the Experimental Aircraft Association [EAA], the International Council of Airshows (ICAS), the IMC Club, and the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA).
 - He has inspired hundreds of kids to pursue their dreams in aviation and he is now giving back to the aviation community by working on these boards not only to promote aviation, but also make it safer and more accessible.

Pilot Schedule:

- With the first 2018 Red Bull Air Race in the books, the team is off to a great start after claiming first place in Abu Dhabi. The team now finds themselves in Cannes, France for the second race of the season. Next up, we will return to Chiba, Japan.
 - A full schedule can be found at www.mikegoulian.com

Pilot Quotes:

- *"Hard work and team chemistry are critical, and our whole team has been relentless in the pursuit of speed. I think we're all in the right mindset, and we're looking forward to another challenging week against some amazing pilots and teams."*

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