

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 6th year competing in the Red Bull Air Race. In our very first race in Abu Dhabi, Michael flew the MX2. He quickly switched to the Extra 300SHP for the remainder of the 2006 season. For the 2007 season, we acquired an Edge 540 that we have used and modified over the last 4 race seasons.

Mike raced the entire 2010 season, finishing an overall 9th place with a season-best 4th place in Abu Dhabi.

Since the 2010 air race season our team has been showcasing professionalism and passion at airshows and events throughout the USA.

Our team is headquartered at an airport south of Boston, Massachusetts, USA. These headquarters are our base of operations for both our race and air show team.

Mike Goulian was very careful choosing his team members:

Team Technician Dennis Sawyer is a well-known and very experienced person among the Red Bull Air Race, having served as Team Technician for 4.5 seasons before coming to work with Michael for 2009 and 2010. He is not only a mechanic but also an experienced aerobatic demonstration pilot and racing driver. His knowledge of aircraft stems from constructing several of his own airplanes as well as being the “go-to mechanic” for several airshow pilots.

Team Coordinator Greg Gibson is also a pilot who comes from an aviation and marketing background. He brings with him a broad knowledge of the aviation industry; aviation and marketing combined with exemplary project management skills.

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 about 7,400 fans.
 - [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. We also use this to sell MGAS merchandise and memorabilia, including hats, shirts, books, videos, pins and more.
 - 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:

- The 2014 Red Bull Air Race Abu Dhabi event is the first of Michael's season. Leading up to that time he trained in Florida in the Edge as well as his Extra 300SC to both train his G-tolerance as well as work on the precision and smoothness of his flying, a benefit for both racing as well as his air show performances. The race is followed by two US airshows in March.
 - A full schedule can be found at mikegoulian.com/schedule-new
- EAA AirVenture's Convention: Mike Goulian's team will be at Oshkosh, Wisconsin all week (end of July, into August), signing autographs for fans, flying his air show (3 days) and spending time with the media. AirVenture attracts people from around the globe (North and South America, South Africa, and Europe).

Pilot Quotes:

- "I have missed the competitive spirit of the Red Bull Air Race. It's great to be competing again".
- "The Red Bull Air Race is the ultimate test of man & machine, the thrill of racing a high performance plane is simply amazing".
- "It's great that Abu Dhabi will be our first race. We always feel welcomed by the fans in the UAE".
- "We have done a lot of work on our race plane in a very short time, we feel ready and I love the way the plane is flying right now".
- "More than any other season, I feel very comfortable in my race machine. That will make a huge difference in my confidence on the track.

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