



2025 99s POKER RUN RULES

September 15 – October 18, 2025

Join in the fun and contribute to a worthy cause!

The [Colorado](#), [Pikes Peak](#) and [Wyoming](#) Chapters of The 99s are very excited to host this event this year. All proceeds will benefit our chapters' activities and scholarships that support women aviators.

To learn more about The Ninety-Nines (99s), check out <https://www.ninety-nines.org>. Formed in 1929, The 99s is the International Organization of Women Pilots that promotes the advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight.

What is a Poker Run?

A poker run is a flying/driving poker game. The goal is to pick up an envelope with a playing card from each of the designated airports (see list below) during the time period for the Poker Run (September 15th through October 18th). Begin at any of the seven designated airports and go to as many airports as you wish. If you don't make it to each airport – or if you only go to the terminus airport – extra cards can be picked up at the terminus. The best five cards out of the seven cards in a “hand” will be judged for your poker hand. If you pick up envelopes from at least 4 of the designated airports, you are eligible for higher-value prizes.

Purchase one (or more) “hands” online. At an airport, each person in the airplane/car who has purchased a “hand” picks up a sealed envelope (one envelope for each hand) that contains a playing card. Do NOT open the envelope!! Then travel on to the next airport – either the same day, or any other day until the deadline.

At the deadline – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 18th – everyone meets at the designated terminus airport with their envelopes to reveal their hands, have the hands scored, and claim their prizes. Each player – pilots, drivers, and passengers – can buy as many hands as they want. Hands can also be bought at the terminus on October 18th up to the deadline.

Who Can Participate? Anyone! Pilots may fly any type of aircraft. Non-pilots may drive part or all of the route – or just join us at the terminus and pick up cards there. No age limits!

Which Airports are on the Route This Year?

The 2025 Poker Run designated airports are:

- Wyoming: Torrington (TOR) and Pine Bluffs (82V)
- Colorado: Sterling (STK); Colorado Air and Spaceport (CFO); Meadow Lake (FLY); Fremont County / Cañon City (1V6); and Rocky Mountain Metro (BJC).

Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport in Broomfield (BJC) is the terminus this year.

What does it Cost to Enter?

Each hand is \$20. Purchase a hand in one of three ways:

- a) Go to the Poker Run webpage on the Colorado 99s website www.colorado99s.org/pokerrun, and click on the Venmo link.
- b) Use the QR code on this page or on the Welcome sign at any of the designated airports. That will link to Venmo @Colorado99s.
- c) Purchase at the terminus on October 18th in cash, or using the QR code to Venmo.



Players may purchase any number of hands. The more hands, the more chances to win prizes!

Do I Have to Land at or Drive to Every Airport?

No. We hope you do - for the fun and valuable cross-country flying experience - but if you don't, you may pick up the remaining cards to complete your hand(s) at the terminus. No need to stretch your personal limits at an airport with strong crosswinds! No need to stress driving long distances to make the deadline. You have 30 days to collect your cards from as many airports as possible. To encourage you to fly or drive to multiple airports – if you pick up cards from at least 4 of the airports, you are eligible for higher-value prizes.

What if the Main Terminal/FBO/Flight School/Restaurant is Closed When I Arrive?

No problem! Simply take a selfie to show that you were there. Included in the (date stamped) photo, something that identifies the airport – the sign/logo on the building, or a sign in the parking lot, or something unique to that airport. At the terminus on October 18th, show the selfie to the volunteers to get credit for “collecting” the airport, and pick up the missing card for your hand.

When do I Need to Be at the Terminus?

Arrive at Rocky Mountain Metro Airport (BJC) Terminal Building ***no later than 11:00 a.m. on October 18th***. Present your envelopes to the 99s volunteers who will open them to reveal your cards. Then pick extra cards (if necessary) so that each hand has seven cards. Fill out the score sheet for tally by the volunteers. The best 5 cards out of the 7 will be judged for that poker hand. Prizes will be awarded at 12:00 p.m., either outside on the patio or upstairs in the waiting area (weather dependent).

Do I have to be at the Terminus to Win?

We hope you can be there in person! But if you can't, have a friend (or a representative) bring your envelopes for the big reveal. Someone must be there in person to present your cards and hopefully pick out your prizes from the prize table.

How do I let Others Know That I'm Participating?

Let's have fun with this event. Take photos along the way and at the airports and send them to pokerrun@colorado99s.org. We will post the photos on the Colorado, Pikes Peak and Wyoming 99s Chapter websites to let everyone know where you've been and how much fun you're having.

Other Important Information

- One envelope per hand is drawn at each airport you visit. The envelope will have a card – **DO**

NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE!! Each hand has 7 cards – extra cards are picked at the terminus for a total of 7 cards per hand. The best 5 cards in the hand will be used to judge your poker hand.

- Remember, this is not a race! Please take your time and be safe. You have a month to pick up envelopes. Since driving is an option, the event will take place – rain or shine!
- Scoring: Standard Five Card Draw. Points will be assessed not only for hands, but card values within hands. Your hand will be put onto a score sheet for tallying upon arrival at the terminus.
- At the terminus, aircraft can park on the west side of the terminal building or at the Signature FBO (fees will be waived). Volunteers will be outside to direct you. Cars and motorcycles can park in the large gravel lot north of the Signature building, or in the paved parking lot between Signature and the Terminal Building. Lunch is available for purchase at the Blue Sky Bistro.
- For those who will be driving, below are the locations and addresses of the airports. There is a link to a map that shows the airport, main building, and roads into the airport. In each case, go to the location listed below and ask at the desk for your envelope(s):

[Torrington Municipal Airport](#) (TOR)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(southwest side of the airport)

2000 E 20th Ave

Torrington, WY 82240-3524

(307) 532-8551

[Meadow Lake Airport](#) (FLY)

[Springs Aviation Flight School \(MAP\)](#)

(northeast side of the airport)

13775 Judge Orr Rd

Peyton, CO 80831

(719) 602-5405

[Pine Bluffs Municipal Airport](#) (82V)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(south side of the airport)

6062 County Road 211

Pine Bluffs, WY 82082-9513

(307) 338-5118

[Fremont County / Cañon City Airport](#) (1V6)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(north side of the airport)

60298 Highway 50

Penrose, CO 81240

(719) 784-3816

[Sterling Municipal Airport](#) (STK)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(north end of the airport)

16562 Highway 14

Sterling, CO 80751

(970) 522-0417

[Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport](#) – BJC

This is also the terminus! [\(MAP\)](#)

[Blue Sky Bistro](#) in the [main terminal building](#)

(northeast side of the airport)

11755 Airport Way

Broomfield, CO 80021

(303) 271-4850

[Colorado Air and Space Port](#) (CFO)

[Main terminal building \(MAP\)](#)

(south side of the airport)

5200 Front Range Parkway

Watkins, CO 80137

(303) 261-9100

Note: The location at each airport has its own hours of operation. If they are NOT open when you arrive, see the rule **What if the Main Terminal/FBO/Flight School/Restaurant is Closed When I Arrive?** for further instructions.