

Training Course on Drone Racing Fundamentals

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Drone Technology	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$3,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamental principles of **drone aerodynamics** and their impact on flight performance.
2. Master the assembly and basic maintenance of common **racing drone components**.
3. Configure and effectively utilize **radio transmitters** and receivers for precise control.
4. Develop a strong understanding of **battery technology** and safe **power management** practices.
5. Acquire essential **FPV piloting skills**, including smooth maneuvering and effective navigation.
6. Learn advanced flight techniques for **obstacle avoidance** and competitive racing.
7. Comprehend and adhere to the rules and regulations governing **drone racing events**.
8. Develop effective **pre-race preparation** strategies, including drone tuning and practice routines.
9. Understand the importance of **teamwork and communication** in a racing environment.
10. Learn basic **drone repair and troubleshooting** techniques to minimize downtime.
11. Analyze **racecourse layouts** and develop optimal racing lines and strategies.
12. Gain practical experience through **drone racing simulations** and real-world scenarios.
13. Understand the evolving landscape of the **drone sports industry** and potential career pathways.

Organizational Benefits

- Develop a skilled pool of **drone racing talent** within the organization.
- Enhance team-building and collaboration through a shared passion for **drone technology**.
- Foster innovation and technical expertise in the rapidly growing field of **aerial robotics**.
- Provide employees with unique and engaging **professional development opportunities**.
- Increase organizational visibility and brand recognition within the **drone racing community**.
- Create opportunities for participation in **drone racing competitions and events**.

- Develop internal expertise for potential applications of **drone technology** in other areas.
- Boost employee morale and engagement through participation in an exciting and cutting-edge activity.

Target Audience

1. **drone racing pilots**
2. Hobbyists.
3. Individuals interested in the technical aspects of **drone assembly and tuning**.
4. Gamers and simulation enthusiasts.
5. Engineers and technicians.
6. Educators and trainers.
7. Event organizers and clubs.
8. Anyone with a passion for speed, technology, and competitive sports.

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Module 1: Introduction to Drone Racing

- Overview of the history and evolution of **drone racing**.
- Understanding different classes and types of **racing drones**.
- Introduction to essential equipment: **drones, transmitters, FPV goggles**.
- Basic principles of **flight dynamics and aerodynamics** relevant to racing.
- **Case Study:** The rise of professional drone racing leagues and their impact.

Module 2: Drone Components and Assembly

- Detailed examination of key **drone components**: frame, motors, ESCs, flight controller.
- Understanding the function and specifications of different **propellers**.
- Step-by-step guide to basic **drone assembly and wiring**.
- Introduction to essential tools and safety precautions for **drone building**.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing the component choices of a top-performing racing drone.

Module 3: Radio Transmitters and Receiver Configuration

- Understanding different types of **radio transmitters and their features**.
- Binding the **transmitter and receiver** for secure communication.
- Setting up basic **flight modes and switch assignments**.
- Introduction to **telemetry data** and its importance for monitoring drone performance.
- **Case Study:** Optimizing transmitter settings for responsiveness and control.

Module 4: Battery Management and Power Systems

- Types of **batteries used in racing drones**: LiPo characteristics and safety.
- Understanding **C-ratings and their impact on power delivery**.
- Safe **charging and discharging practices** to prolong battery life.
- Introduction to **power distribution boards (PDBs)** and current management.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing the power consumption of different drone setups during a race.

Module 5: First-Person View (FPV) Flight Fundamentals

- Understanding the components of an **FPV system**: camera, video transmitter, goggles.
- Setting up and calibrating the **FPV camera and video feed**.
- Developing basic **FPV piloting skills**: throttle control, yaw, pitch, and roll.

- Practicing fundamental **maneuvers**: forward flight, turns, and altitude control.
- **Case Study**: Examining the perspective and challenges of an experienced FPV pilot.

Module 6: Advanced Piloting Techniques and Obstacle Avoidance

- Mastering advanced **FPV maneuvers**: flips, rolls, and power loops.
- Developing effective strategies for **navigating complex racecourses**.
- Techniques for **obstacle avoidance and precision gate flying**.
- Learning to maintain speed and momentum through challenging sections.
- **Case Study**: Analyzing the flight path of a winning pilot through a difficult obstacle course.

Module 7: Race Regulations, Strategy, and Teamwork

- Overview of common **drone racing rules and regulations**.
- Developing effective **pre-race planning and strategy**.
- The importance of clear **communication and teamwork** in multi-pilot races.
- Understanding **race flags and procedures**.
- **Case Study**: Analyzing the impact of team strategy on race outcomes.

Module 8: Drone Maintenance, Troubleshooting, and Safety

- Performing routine **drone maintenance and inspections**.
- Identifying and troubleshooting common **technical issues**.
- Basic **repair techniques** for damaged drone components.
- Emphasis on **safety protocols** and responsible drone operation.
- **Case Study**: Resolving a common technical malfunction during a race event.

Training Methodology

This course will employ a blended learning approach, combining:

- **Interactive lectures** and presentations covering theoretical concepts.
- **Hands-on practical sessions** for drone assembly, configuration, and piloting.
- **FPV simulator training** to develop essential flight skills in a safe environment.
- **Real-world flight practice** with increasing levels of complexity.
- **Video analysis of race footage** to learn from experienced pilots.
- **Group discussions and collaborative problem-solving activities**.
- **Case study analysis** of successful racing strategies and technical challenges.
- **Individualized feedback and coaching** from experienced instructors.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a.** The participant must be conversant with English.
- b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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