



Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer World Record Attempt

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Q. Is there a website dedicated to the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer?**
A. Yes, visit <http://www.virginatlanticglobalflyer.com>
2. **Q. Is the GlobalFlyer now at the Salina Municipal Airport?**
A. Yes, the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer is now at the Salina Municipal Airport being prepared for the world record attempt.
3. **Q. Can we come see it?**
A. At the present time, those involved with the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer are working to prepare for the world record attempt and public access to the GlobalFlyer and crew at this time is not possible. However, the Salina Airport Authority and numerous other entities are preparing to make the GlobalFlyer's launch and landing for the world record attempt available for public viewing. Stay tuned to the Salina Journal, the SAA's website, <http://www.salinaairport.com> and the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer website <http://www.virginatlanticglobalflyer.com> for further information as it becomes available.
4. **Q. When is the event going to be attempted?**
A. A target timeline has been identified in early February. This timeline would provide for a launch on either Tuesday, February 1 or Wednesday, February 2 and a landing within 65-80 hours following the launch. **However, as with all attempts of this magnitude, several factors, including weather, aircraft readiness, and crew status can and do affect the actual attempt date.** Stay tuned to the Salina Airport Authority's web site for the latest information as it becomes available. <http://www.salinaairport.com>
5. **Q. I'm disabled, but would like to see the GlobalFlyer, will you be able to accommodate me?**
A. Yes, the SAA will have a handicapped accessible area for those in wheelchairs and individuals with disabilities. In addition, the launch and landing events will be broadcast live on Salina's Community Access Cable Television station, Channel 19.
6. **Q. I'm with a local daycare and would like to bring the kids out to see the GlobalFlyer. When can we come out?**
A. Same as 3 above

7. **Q. I'm with the school district and would like to arrange for a tour of the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer for our 3rd and 4th graders, when can we arrange this?**
- A. Please contact Linda Talbott at the Smoky Hill Education Service Center. Linda is arranging tours for the schools. 785.825.9185
8. **Q. Where will spectators be permitted to view the take-off and landing of the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer?**
- A. As soon as the events planners have finalized the locations for public viewing, a map will be available on the Salina Airport Authority's website at <http://www.salinaairport.com>
9. **Q. Where will Globalflyer memorabilia be available?**
- A. Virgin Atlantic Globalflyer memorabilia is now available via the online store at http://yourcompanystore.com/virginatlantic/document_11.html.
10. **Q. Is there a Salina web site with information regarding the attempt and the community?**
- A. Yes, several sites have useful information including--
<http://www.salinaairport.com/>, <http://www.salinakansas.org>,
<http://www.ci.salina.ks.us/>and <http://www.sal.ksu.edu/>
11. **Q. Will there be a live web camera in the GlobalFlyer Hangar?**
- A. Yes, the web camera can be accessed through the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer website at <http://www.virginatlanticglobalflyer.com>
12. **Q. Will the launch and landing events be televised?**
- A. Yes, Salina's very own Salina Community Access Television will broadcast the event live on Salina's local education Channel 19.
13. **Q. Will the events be broadcast on the radio?**
- A. Yes, Salina Media Group's KSAL 1150 on the AM dial will broadcast live for both the launch and landing of the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer world record attempt. In addition, the KSAL live broadcast can be heard around the world via the KSAL website at <http://www.ksalink.com/>.
14. **Q. Will the airport be open during the launch and landing of the world record attempt?**
- A. Yes, the Salina Municipal Airport will remain open at all times. The SAA's primary Runway 17/35 may be unavailable for a short time during the takeoff and

landing of the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer.

15. Q. I am a pilot and would like to fly-in to witness the event. Will I be able to find a space to tie-down my aircraft at the Salina Municipal Airport?

A. The Salina Airport Authority will open up as much parking for aircraft as possible. To help us in our planning, if you anticipate flying in for the event, please contact the FBO of your choice, AmericaJet at SLN 785.825.6261 or Flower Aviation 785.825.6739 to request a tie-down reservation.

16. Q. What scheduled air service is available at the Salina Municipal Airport?

A. The Salina Municipal Airport is served by three daily flights and multiple weekend flights on USAirways Express to the Kansas City International Airport. Contact your local travel agent or USAirways at 1.800.428.4322 or 785.825.7256 for reservations. A special \$99 round-trip fare is available through February for those flying to Salina for the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer event! Be sure to mention the event when booking your flights.

Media/Interview Inquiries

1. Q. I'm with a local television news channel and heard the VAGF is here, when can we come out and film footage of the aircraft and Steve?

A. Thank you for your interest in this project, please contact Jim Gregory at 316.832.9733.

2. Q. I'm the editor for our company newsletter and would like to interview Steve Fossett, can we schedule a time for us to take photos and interview Mr. Fossett?

A. Please call our media contact, Jim Gregory at 316.832.9733

3. Q. What is being done to welcome and accommodate media?

A. Virgin Atlantic is preparing a media center, which will be located in the College Center on the campus of Kansas State University at Salina. This center for credentialed news media will be located in a room adjoining the Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer mission control center. To obtain your media credential, please contact Jim Gregory at 316.832.9733. In addition, the Salina Airport Authority, Salina Area Chamber of Commerce and Kansas State University at Salina are preparing press information kits, which will be made available to members of the media. The kits will provide current information regarding business and industry in Salina and the Salina Airport Industrial Center, current Salina Aviation Service Center news, and the latest and greatest information detailing the community's interesting profile.