

TEAM OVERVIEW

Acceleration Engineering Micky Badgero, the leader of Acceleration engineering, has been studying rockets for over 25 years and has degrees in Electronics and Computer Science. Mr. Badgero is

currently a graduate student in computer science at Michigan State University, studying artificial intelligence and robotics

COUNTDOWN AND LAUNCH

KEY ALWAYS OUT UNTIL FINAL COUNTDOWN! 15 FT. (5 M **ESTES LAUNCH SUPPLIES** (sold separately): Porta-Pad[®] II Launch Pad Electron Beam[®] Launch Controller Recovery Wadding Igniters (w/ engines) INSERT KEY. • Igniter Plugs (w/ engines) PUSH DOWN • Recommended Engine: A10-3T 5 AND HOLD. . 3... **2...** 1 4 HOLD KEY DOWN AND PRESS LAUNCH BUTTON UNTIL LIFT-OFF! LAUNCH BUTTON

TEAM SPECIFICATIONS:

Name: Acceleration Engineering

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS:

MISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

Total Duration: Approximately 12 minutes.

Website: www.xprize.org Country of Origin: Bath, Michigan, USA

Name: Lucky Seven Length: 29.53 feet (9 m). Diameter: 6.56 feet (2 m). GTOW: 5,600 lbm (2540 kg). Dry Weight: 1,400 lbm (635 kg). Engines: Not yet disclosed. Total Thrust: 16,200 lbf. (72,000 N). Payload Capacity: 3 passengers, 600 lbm (270 kg).

Launch Method: Vertical launch ground. Max Accel. Force on Ascent: 3 G. Max Speed: 3,300 fps (1,000 m/s, local Mach 3). Max. Altitude: ~62 miles (100 km). Time in Weightless Conditions: 200 seconds. Landing Method: Guided, parafoil descent to a vertical landing.

PRECAUTIONS NAR Safety Code NO DRY GRASS OR WEEDS

FLYING YOUR ROCKET

Choose a large field (250 ft. [76 m] square) free of dry weeds and brown grass. The larger the launch area, the better your chance of recovering your rocket. Football fields and playgrounds are great. Launch only with little or no wind and good visibility.

Always follow the National Association of Rocketry (NAR) SAFÉTY CODE.

MISFIRES

TAKE THE KEY OUT OF THE CONTROLLER. WAIT ONE MINUTE BEFORE GOING NEAR THE ROCKET! Disconnect the igniter clips and remove the engine. Take the plug and igniter out of the engine. If the igniter has burned, it worked but did not ignite the engine because it was not touching the propellant inside the engine. Put a new igniter all the way inside the engine without bending it. Push the plug in place. Repeat the steps under Countdown and Launch.











