



UPDATED INFO ON WORLD'S SMALLEST KITE CONTEST!

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Who: All small kite enthusiasts

What: Compete to design and make the smallest flying kite in the world!
Submit your entry by mail or in person.

Where: Center Pavilion, Seattle Center at the Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival in Seattle, WA.

When: Contact The Drachen Foundation by Friday, April 10 to register.

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*Kites must arrive at The Drachen Foundation by Monday, April 13.

*Contest is held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18.

- Rules for entry:**
1. You must contact The Drachen Foundation by Friday, April 10 to register.
 2. You must deliver your kite, by mail or in person, to The Drachen Foundation by Monday, April 13.
 3. You must submit a small kite that has an attached bridle and a supply of flying line. The flying line cannot exceed 25 times the length of the kite's longest diagonal.
 4. You must submit a small kite that can sustain stable flight with an angle of flight of at least 10 to 15 degrees. Kite tails cannot exceed 10 times the length of the kite's longest diagonal.

Judging: Kites will be judged by size and ability to fly. A micrometer will be used to measure the kite at its longest diagonal. A rotating arm with a variable speed motor or a tabletop wind tunnel will be used to test each kite's ability to fly. An angle will be used to measure angle of flight. A ruler/yardstick/meter stick will be used to measure flying line and tails.

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Winner:

The maker of the World's Smallest Kite will be awarded the World's Smallest Trophy and the winner's kite will be submitted by the Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival to the Guinness World Book of Records.