

Checklist RECO for outside landings

Fly the reco with a right turn in a descend, to be on circuit height (500ft AGL) when the reco is finished. Do not forget to monitor airspace, bank and speed (60-70KIAS).

Wind Determine wind direction (flags, smoke, water, trees, KIAS vs GS)

Approach axis Determine approach axis with headwind.
“Construct” the approach backwards from the landing spot towards begin final-approach.

Obstacles Obstacles in the approach sector and specially in the go-around sector.

Illumination Is the sun blinding? Is the light diffuse?
(specially while landing on snow!)

Environment Animals, humans, houses/farms, nature reserves, cornfields etc.

Field elevation Estimate field elevation, determine circuit height (500ft AGL)

Power Is HOGE Power available?

→ **Decision Go / NoGo** before joining circuit!