



23RD FAI WGAC

11TH FAI WAGAC

28.07-06.08.2021 LESZNO · POLAND

23rd FAI WORLD GLIDER AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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LESZNO AIRFIELD
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POLISH AERO CLUB

Dear Participants

On behalf of Polish Aero Club and Leszno Airfield Foundation we would like to thank for your patience and willingness to participate in 23rd FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and 11th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships.

We are very happy and proud of the fact that the Leszno Airfield Foundation is the host of this year's world championships in glider aerobatics. Despite many adversities we hope the event will take place on scheduled dates. We'll go to great lengths to organize a beautiful, exciting and safe championships and we hope that nothing more will stand in the way to do it.

All parties concerned are invited to get acquainted with all of the information below. The updated bulletin contains many relevant changes compared to the previous version.

Should any item remain unclear, do not hesitate to contact the organising team.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Leszno!

Jerzy Makula

WGAC/WAGAC Contest Director

Michał Graczyk

Leszno Airfield Foundation CEO

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Place and date

The 23rd FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and 11th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships will be held at the Leszno Airfield (ICAO: EPLS, Leszno, Poland), from 28th July to 6th August 2021.

2. Organisers

The 23rd FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships and 11th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships will be organised by the Leszno Airfield Foundation (Fundacja Lotnisko Leszno) in collaboration with Polish Aero Club (Aeroklub Polski).

3. Contest categories

The FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships will be held in two contest categories:

- Unlimited Glider (UG) - 23rd FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championships (WGAC)
- Advanced Glider (AG) - 11th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championships (WAGAC)

4. Organiser contact details

Address	Fundacja Lotnisko Leszno Szybowników 28 64-100 Leszno, Poland
Telephone	+48 503 089 948
E-mail	info@wgac2021.pl
Official website	www.wgac2021.pl
Social media	facebook.com/lotniskoleszno fb.me/e/Pqxy596J twitter.com/wgac2021

5. Airfield details (event location)

Address	Lotnisko Leszno Szybowników 28 64-100 Leszno, Poland
Airfield details	Name: Leszno – Strzyżewice ICAO code: EPLS Coordinates: 51°50'06"N 016°31'19"E Elevation: 310 ft AMSL
Time zone	CEST (UTC + 2h)
Airfield frequency	122.305
Airfield contact	mobile: +48 577 215 344 e-mail: info@lotniskoleszno.pl website: www.lotniskoleszno.pl

6. Registration

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the deadline for registration has been changed. Registration deadline for NAC is now 16 June 2021 (6 weeks before the start of the event), for competitors – 30 June 2021 (4 weeks before event start date).

The registration forms (online entry form for participants and NAC registration form) are available on the official contest website www.wgac2021.pl.

REGISTRATION / PAYMENT SCHEDULE

NAC entries deadline	16 June 2021
Competitors (pilots) registration deadline	30 June 2021
Entry fee payment deadline	30 June 2021

II. CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Unofficial (free) training/rehearsals	17 – 24 July 2021
Familiarisation flights	24 – 27 July 2021
Registration	24 – 28 July 2021
Judging seminar	28 July 2021, 9:00 – 15:00 LT
Mandatory opening briefing	28 July 2021, 16:00 LT
Opening ceremony	28 July 2021, 18:00 LT
Contest days	29 July – 6 August 2021
Closing ceremony (prize giving)	6 August 2021, 18:00 LT
Farewell party	6 August 2021, 20:00 LT

III. CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS

Contest director	Jerzy Makula
President of the International Jury	Manfred Echter
Member of the International Jury	Madelyne Delcroix
Member of the International Jury	Kari Kemppi
Chief Judge	Philippe K�uchler
Judges	Steff Hau Tamara Dovgalenko Bela Guraly Maciej Bialek Vytautas Tautkevicus Remy Louvel Luca Andraghetti

IV. FEES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

1. Should participation be cancelled due to the reasons tied to the COVID-19 pandemic, the entry fee is a subject to full reimbursement.
2. The entry fees cover all operational costs related to organization except for the aerotows fees.
3. The entry fee doesn't cover the competitors' expenses of the accommodation, meals, etc.
4. Payment of the registration fee must be done via bank transfer.
5. Entry fee payment deadline is 30 June 2021.
6. Any payment-associated fees and charges (bank transfer fee etc.) shall be covered by the participant.
7. In case of entry fee refunds, the refunded amount will be deduced by bank fees or any other transfer charges.
8. If the given competitor is disqualified, in line with the FAI Sporting Code, entry fee will not be refunded.

FEES

Fee	Amount	Refund policy
Entry fee - competitor	750 EUR	100%
Entry fee - team member	300 EUR	
Towing 1250 m AMSL	70 EUR	N/A
Towing 800 m AMSL	50 EUR	N/A
Protest	60 EUR	100% if the protest is upheld

BANK DETAILS

Bank name	PKO Bank Polski S.A.
IBAN	PL24 1020 3088 0000 8102 0127 6161
SWIFT (BIC code)	BPKOPLP
ACCOUNT OWNER	Fundacja Lotnisko Leszno
REMARK	WGAC2021 or WAGAC2021 + Participant name

V. REGULATIONS

1. The FAI 23rd WGAC & 11th WAGAC 2021 will be conducted according to the following rules:
 - FAI Sporting Code – General Section
 - FAI Sporting Code – Section 6, Part 2
 - Flight Rules published by the Civil Aviation Authorities of Poland
 - Local regulations.
2. The official languages during the FAI 23rd WGAC & 11th WAGAC 2021 is English.
3. The FAI 23rd WGAC & 11th WAGAC 2021 participants must be members of NACs. Only the entries submitted by NACs will be accepted. The participants unable to represent any NAC may be authorized to participate by the FAI Executive Board or the Air Sport Commission concerned, (FAI Sporting Code General Section 4.5.1).
4. All competitors have to be holders of:
 - valid glider pilot's license with an aerobatic extension according to competitor's national legislation
 - valid FAI sporting license
 - valid medical certificate.
5. All competitors must produce evidence of adequate third party insurance valid for the duration of the contest and valid in the organiser's country.
6. All participating gliders have to satisfy performance criteria essential for competition flights.
7. A valid aerobatic certificate of airworthiness or equivalent document issued by the competent aviation authority of the participant's country must be produced to the organisers for every contest glider aircraft (FAI Sporting Code Section 6 1.2.7.1).
8. All participating gliders must have the certificate of insurance against third party liability covering a minimum limit according to EU 785/2004, valid in Poland, for the duration of the contest and trainings.
9. More information about FAI 23rd WGAC & 11th WAGAC 2021 will be published in the Bulletin 2 and on the official contest website www.wgac2021.pl.

VI. COVID-19

1. According to the FAI, national and local health authorities, all recommendations will be announced by the WGAC organisers via the Bulletin V2, via the social media channels and via the official event website.
2. We are closely following and observing the COVID-19 restrictions. Based on the legal regulations in force we would be making decisions on measures and solutions that would

ensure safety for the participants and the airfield staff handling the event. Changes and limitations may be imposed, for instance:

- all, or most of the briefings may be held online
- no, or limited shared space would be available (for the pilots for instance)
- obligatory mask wearing and hand disinfection
- limited scale and form of the opening and closure ceremony
- limited scale of the farewell party

VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. We are inviting you to participate in the Polish Glider and Power Aerobatic Championships between 22nd June and 28th June 2021. This event may be treated as a WGAC/WAGAC rehearsal. More information: www.sport.lotniskoleszno.pl.
2. All WGAC/WAGAC competitors can rent S-1 Swift aerobatic glider at the Leszno Airfield. It may be used for trainings or for competitive displays. For more information please contact Michal Graczyk (email: mgraczyk@lotniskoleszno.pl, mobile: +48 604 351 452).

VIII. ACCOMMODATION

1. Apartments at the Leszno Airfield (EPLS)

Five, renovated in 2021, comfortable apartments for 4-6 guests, with a separate, fully furnished and equipped kitchen, located at the Leszno Airfield. More details and prices: mobile: +48 577 215 344, email: info@lotniskoleszno.pl.

2. Camping

Campsite with a capacity of 100+ people located at the Leszno Airfield area, equipped with electric plugs boxes, showers/WC and fully equipped kitchen. Mobile: +48 695 370 701.

CAMPING PRICES

1 person / night	5 EUR
1 tent / night	5 EUR
1 camper / night	10 EUR

3. Hotels

Hotels in the nearest area to the Leszno Airfield:

- Hotel AchToTu (2 stars standard, distance: 300 m, www.achtotu.com.pl)
- Motel MO&JA (2 stars standard, distance: 100 m, www.mojaleszno.pl/motel/)

IX. CONTEST BOX

