

26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC 2024 EDOQ



2nd August to 10th August 2024

Application as venue and host of the
26th World Glider Aerobatic Championship
**14th World Advanced Glider Aerobatic
Championship 2024**



Dear Esteemed Members,

We, the **Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V.**, boast a rich history spanning over two decades, characterized by vibrant club activities. It is with great enthusiasm that we submit our bid to host the prestigious **World Glider Aerobatic Championship** and **World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championship in 2024.**

Recognizing that not everyone may be familiar with Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V., allow us to provide a concise introduction to our organization.

Our intention is to not only explain why we seek to host these esteemed events but also to introduce the dedicated individuals who will be at the helm of organizing these championships 2024.

We have diligently crafted a preliminary concept for key aspects of the 26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC, which is presented in detail on the following pages. We remain receptive to any suggestions for modifications to ensure the event's success.

We aspire to impress you with our application and extend our

Warmest Regards from the Skies,
Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V. – Airfield EDOQ



Presentation Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V.

Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V. is a thriving community of aviation enthusiasts with a total membership of 100 individuals, more than half of whom are active and passionate glider pilots. Our diverse group also includes 15 motor, motor glider, and glider aerobatic pilots, all sharing a strong commitment to the spirit of companionship within the club.

A testament to the vitality of our club is our active cohort of 25 junior pilots. Their presence underscores the enduring appeal of our club's traditions even in today's rapidly changing world.

In a significant development, since 2019, we have actively introduced training programs for glider aerobatics with our own seasoned instructors. This has sparked considerable enthusiasm among our young pilots, many of whom aspire to excel in glider aerobatics in the future.

Our club boasts an impressive fleet of 13 aircraft, plus additional 5 privately-owned aircraft. Among our assets, the ASK21 and SZD-54 Perkoz stand out, allowing us to provide training not only for beginners but also for those seeking to master advanced aerobatics.

To facilitate our operations, our Robin DR-400 tow plane, equipped with a retractable rope and a state-of-the-art 4-blade propeller, ensures optimal performance during high aerotow operations.

At Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V., we are not just a club; we are a community united by our love for aviation, the thrill of flight, and a shared commitment to fostering the next generation of skilled aviators.



We as the location of the 26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC 2024 - Our motivation

As the prospective hosts for both championships in 2024, our motivation at Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V. is deeply rooted in our unwavering passion for aerobatics. Our love for this exhilarating sport is palpable, with enthusiasts of all ages, including our young members, eagerly taking to the skies every weekend.

However, our commitment to aerobatics extends far beyond our personal enjoyment:

Each year, we organize a multitude of internal and external training courses. This hands-on experience has honed our skills as event hosts, ensuring we are well-prepared to manage such prestigious competitions. We also have a proven track record of hosting championships, state youth competitions, aviation festivals, and events dedicated to recruiting young members. In 2022, we proudly hosted the 25th German Glider Aerobatic Championship, a spectacular gathering that attracted over 50 pilots. The overwhelmingly positive feedback underscored our exceptional organizational capabilities, with more than 10,000 visitors from across the nation, firmly establishing us as a major aviation event in Germany.

Our organization team is predominantly composed of proactive, young individuals who relish challenges and maintain high spirits, regardless of the hour.

Our overarching mission is to promote air sports and capture the attention of a wider audience, particularly young enthusiasts. This endeavor includes fostering a culture of competition and championships. As evidence of our commitment, we have achieved considerable success in promoting aviation through our Instagram account, "Flugplatz Oschatz," boasting a dedicated following of over 1000 aviation enthusiasts.

Our suggestion for the upcoming 26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC is the
2nd August until 10th August 2024

Why us? Our chosen event date presents the absolute highlight of the aerobatic season, benefiting from optimal weather conditions at that time (as detailed on page 14).

The Organizers of the 26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC

The entire Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V. and, notably, our board members are fully committed to hosting both championships. We have garnered strong support from local clubs and glider aerobatic pilots hailing from German-speaking nations.

In particular, our two esteemed board members, Roland Marsch and Richard Münzberger, bring a wealth of experience from their successful organization of the German Championship in 2022. Their expertise and leadership would be pivotal in spearheading the organization once again this time around.



Richard Muenzberger, 30
Board Member
5th Place at 13th WAGAC 2023
Glider Flight and Aerobatics Instructor
Powered Flight Pilot
Multiple Cross-Country Flight Championships
Competitor



Roland Marsch (left), 56
Chairman of the Board
Glider Pilot, Glider Aerobatics Enthusiast
Powered Flight Pilot
Motor Glider Pilot
Participant in National Aerobatic Championships



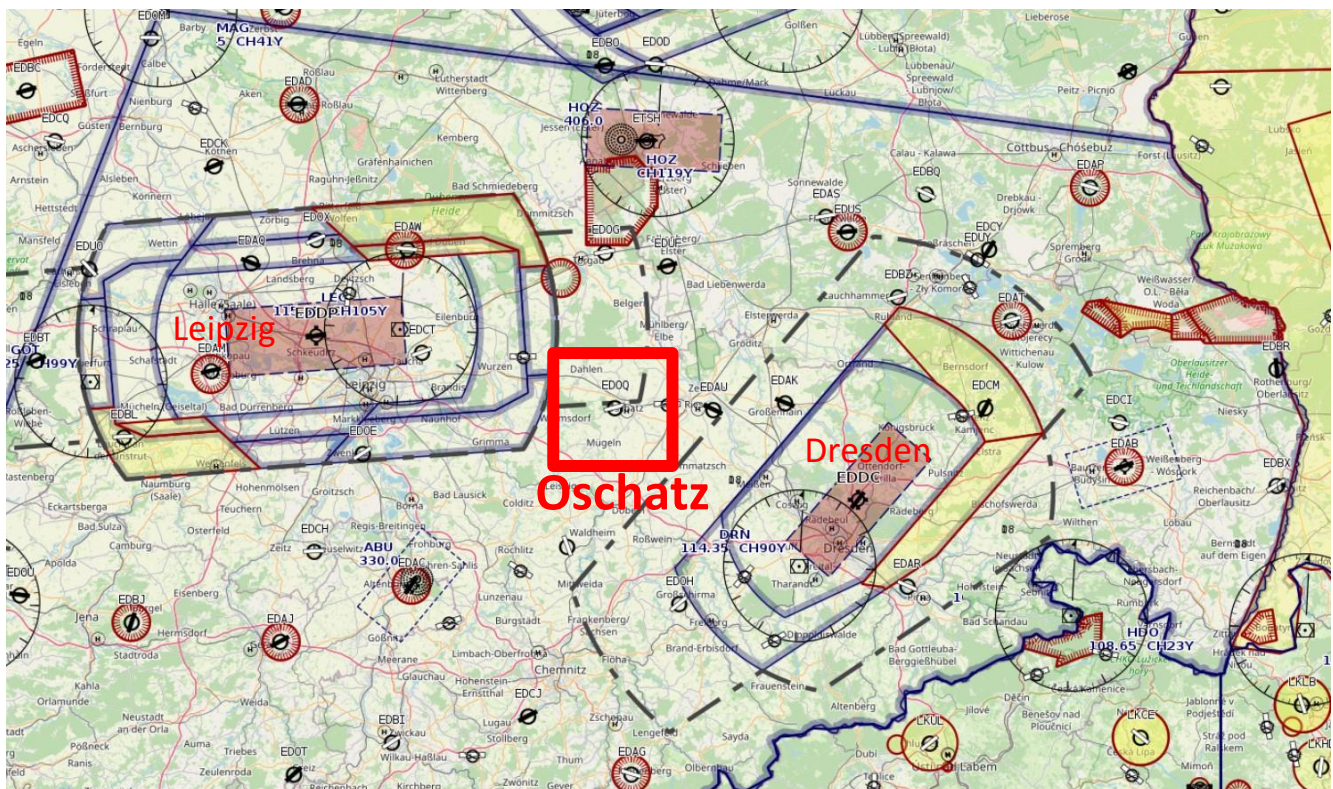
Stephanie Koechel, 31
Aerospace Engineer
Organizational Wizard:
Coordinator of the AIRobics Charity Fundraising
Event and the IKOM Career Fair in Munich,
catering to over 30,000 attendees.



Elias Fahs, 29
Independent Event Technician
Light & Sound Professional GmbH

Our Airfield EDOQ

Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V. is situated in **Germany**, specifically in the state of Saxony, within the open corridor between the Leipzig and Dresden airspaces. Access by car is straightforward via the A14 motorway. From Poland, France, Czech Republic, Austria and more, we are easily reachable within just 1 day of driving from all directions.



Our ICAO-Identifer, Frequency and Koordinats are as follows:

Navigation	Location N 51 17.76 E 13 04.70 1.1 NM W Oschatz 110°/24 NM von LEG 115.85 309°/26 NM von DRN 114.35
Kennung	EDOQ
Frequenz	120.430 Oschatz Info 125.800 FIS Langen

Our runway is aligned with headings 08/26. It is a grass runway boasting a generous width of 40 meters and a substantial length of 830 meters. The grounds of Fliegerclub Oschatz e.V. encompass a total area of 40 hectares, which can be visualized through the provided satellite image.



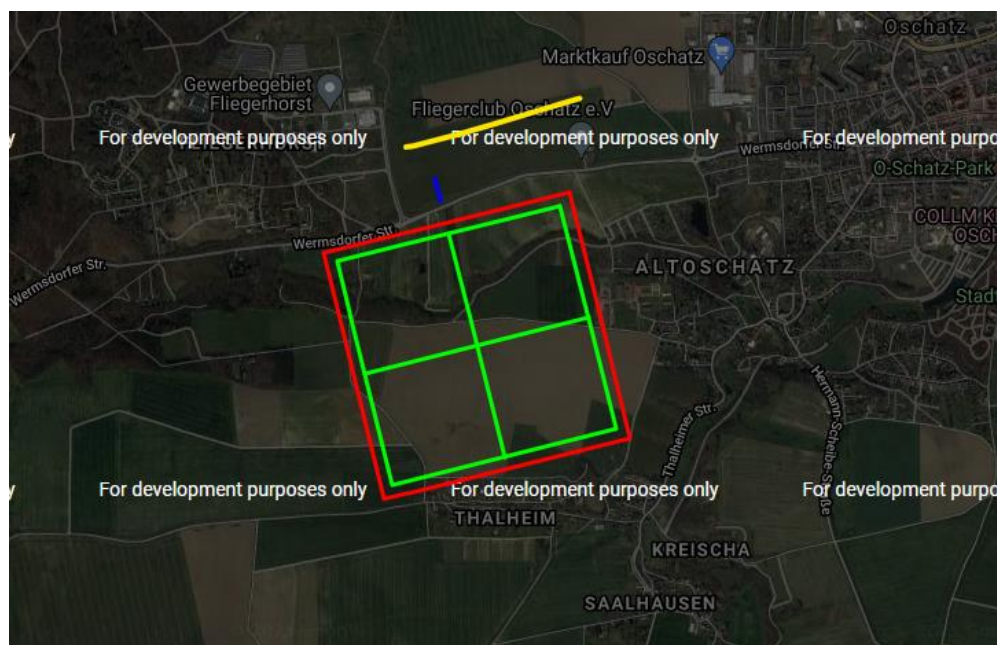
Höhe	502 ft 153 m
Landebahn	08/26 830x40 m Gras
Platzrunde	N 1400 (ft above MSL)
Flugzeuge	MTOW 2000 kg PPR 5700 kg

One of the possibilities offered by our great airfield is to apply for a **second temporary runway 08 / 26 for motorized aircraft for the championship**; we had good experience with this during the German Championship 2022.

During the competition, we recommend using the following **aerobic boxes**. Both boxes are aligned with the runway direction of the airfield and are situated over uninhabited areas. If necessary, these boxes can also be rotated or relocated.



Aerobic Box North of the Airfield (yellow, runway direction)



Aerobic Box Southwest of the Airfield

We can offer the following tow planes for the Championship at Oschatz airfield. If necessary, the options can be adjusted.



**Remorqueur DR-400 Robin
Oschatz**



**WT9 Dynamic
Zwickau**



**WT9 Dynamic (Turbo)
Ansbach**



**WT9 Dynamic (Turbo)
Privat**



**WT9 Dynamic (Turbo)
Riesa**

Authorizations, Equipment and Staff

The 26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC event will be officially registered as an aviation event for the entire duration. The individuals responsible for this are Richard Muenzberger and Roland Marsch.

Throughout the event, we will have a NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) issued, with a 2NM radius around the airfield, to secure ample space for the aerobatic boxes. Mr. Beyer is our designated contact person representing the German/Saxon aviation authorities.



In addition, we have already obtained a preliminary approval from the City of Oschatz, courtesy of Mayor David Schmidt. Mayor Schmidt has expressed his anticipation and will attend the awards ceremony for 26th WGAC and 14th WAGAC 2024 together with key politicians.

We are fully equipped with **essential technical resources**, including:

- Printer, (if needed also a 3D Printer)
- PC-Units und Laptops
- Radios or Walkie-Talkies
- And many more...

Furthermore, we will provide external loudspeakers for broadcasting important announcements across the site.

To support flight operations, we are committed to supplying the necessary in-house personnel daily. Our staffing plan includes, at a minimum:

- 1-3 Retrieval Crews (as required) along with retrieval vehicles
- 1 Flight Controller
- 2 Start Recorders
- 6 Pilots for various support roles

The Non-Flying Aspects of the Championship

To ensure that the champions of the 26th WGAC & 14th WAGAC are fully catered to beyond the flying aspect, we have diligently considered several key areas, which we outline below.



Our clubhouse from the inside

Campsite for Motorhomes, Caravans and Tents

We offer ample parking spaces for motorhomes and similar vehicles on our premises. What's more, these spaces are situated in a tranquil environment. Should participants require access to electricity or waste disposal facilities, these amenities are readily available.

Accommodation

The surrounding area boasts an abundance of hotels, guesthouses, and holiday flats to meet all accommodation needs. On average, an overnight stay in a double room here costs approximately 80 €.

Parking Lots for gliders

Throughout the championship, one of our aircraft hangars is at the complete disposal of participants for storing gliders, and this service is provided free of charge. Additionally, trailers can be parked directly on the airfield site at no cost.

Sanitary Facilities

Our clubhouse is equipped with a drinking water connection and features multiple toilets and shower rooms. Furthermore, for the duration of the championship, additional sanitary containers (toilets and showers) will be rented to prevent any capacity constraints. Rest assured, we will also be responsible for the routine cleaning and disinfection of these facilities.

Catering and Barbecue Facilities

Our cooking facilities, along with our grilling site equipped with both gas and charcoal grills, are at the disposal of participants at no cost. Additionally, we have plans to arrange catering services for each day, which participants can opt for if needed. During warm days, feel free to enjoy our self-service ice cream counter.

Shopping Convenience

Within a mere 5-minute walk from the airfield, you'll find many supermarkets and a hardware store. Additionally, two petrol stations, a bank, and a pharmacy are conveniently located nearby. If you're in need of sportswear, a well-regarded shop can be found in the center of Oschatz. For more specialized shopping needs, the major cities of Dresden and Leipzig are just an hour away, offering a wide range of options.

Evening Entertainment

We are pleased to provide a sound system and sound technology for your enjoyment during the championship. An exciting evening program featuring not only live music and bands is already in the works for your entertainment!

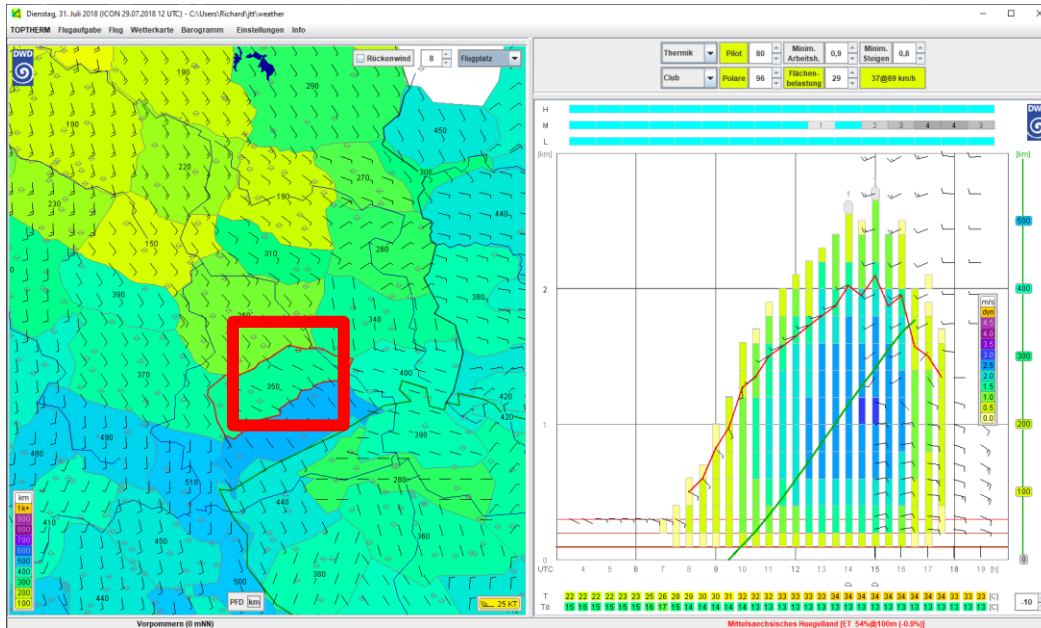
Play & Sport at the airfield

Participants are encouraged to take advantage of our on-site recreational facilities, which include table tennis, a volleyball court, and even our swimming pool, ensuring a well-rounded and enjoyable experience during the event.

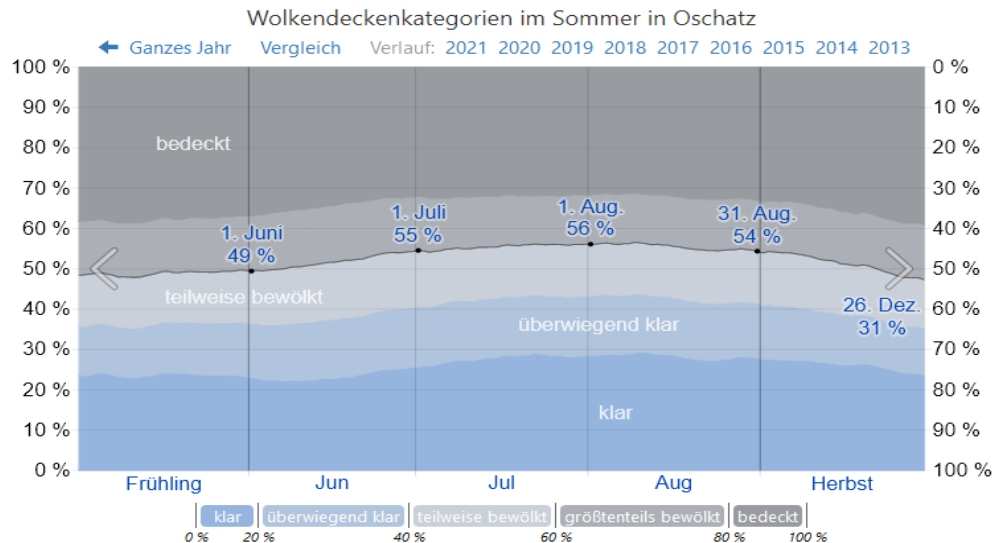


What's the weather like in Oschatz?

In Oschatz, especially during July and August, you can expect few rainy days and generally, a high degree of cloud cover. The need for a fireplace during the summer months is virtually nonexistent. Nevertheless, we have prepared and provided a few contingency plans and ideas for inclement weather, just in case.



The Weather on 31st July 2018 at Oschatz.



Der Prozentsatz der Zeit in jedem Wolkendeckensband, kategorisiert nach dem Prozentsatz des mit Wolken bedeckten Himmels.

Contact



Thank you very much for your attention! We eagerly anticipate welcoming numerous pilots to the 26th WGAC and 14th WAGAC 2024 in Oschatz!

Should you require additional information or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at:

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Appendix

Harsh Weather Conditions?

In the event of unfavorable weather conditions during the championship, participants won't find themselves at a loss for things to do in the Oschatz region. The following nearby destinations are perfect for day trips* and offer a range of enjoyable activities:



Swimming at "Platsch" Swimming Pool
Location: **Oschatz** - Distance: **1.5 km**



Hiking in the near Nature Reserve
Location: **Schmannewitz** - Distance: **12.5 km**



Bouldering at "Bloc no limit"
Location: **Leipzig** - Distance: **48 km**



Swimming at Naturbad Luppa
Location: **Wernsdorf** - Distance: **9 km**

*Rest assured, all competition participants will receive our recommendations in advance, should they be interested, ensuring they have access to these alternative activities in case of inclement weather.



Canoeing in the Spreewald
Location: **Lübbenau** – Distance: **85 km**



Sauna Experience at „Platsch“
Location: **Oschatz** – Distance: **1,5 km**



Biking on the Elbe Cycle Path
Location: **Meißen** – Distance: **31 km**



Drinking Coffee at „Burgcafé“
Location: **Cavertitz** – Distance: **7 km**



Visit to Leipzig Zoo
Location: **Leipzig** – Distance: **49,5 km**



Hiking in the „Elbsandsteingebirge“
Location: **Bad Schandau** – Distance: **85 km**



Visit famous „Frauenkirche“
Location: **Dresden** – Distance: **53 km**



Relaxation at the Thermal Spa
Location: **Bad Lausick** – Distance: **34 km**



Climbing in the Elbsandsteingebirge
Location: **bei Pirna** – Distance: **70 km**



Playing Paintball
Location: **Oschatz** – Distance: **1 km**



Climbing In-Door
Location: **Dresden & Leipzig** – Distance: **50 km**



Visit of Castle „Hartenfels“
Location: **Torgau** – Distance: **30 km**



Train-Ride on the „Döllnitz“-Railway
Location: **Mügeln** – Distance: **6,5 km**



Nightlife at the „Barfußgässchen“
Location: **Leipzig** – Distance: **50 km**