



23RD FAI WGAC
11TH FAI WAGAC
28.07-07.08.2021 LESZNO · POLAND

23rd FAI WORLD GLIDER AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS
11th FAI WORLD ADVANCED GLIDER AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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BULLETIN 2



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE**



**LESZNO AIRFIELD
FOUNDATION**



POLISH AERO CLUB

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

II. REGISTRATION

1. Registration

Each of the participants is required to complete the online registration form, prior to his/her arrival. The form is available on the event's website: <https://wgac2021.pl/registration/>.

The registration of the participants, prior to the event start date, would be possible between 26th and 28th July in the contest office located at the Leszno airfield. Contest office opening hours: 10:00 – 20:00 LT.

Starting from July 24th, all participants can also register earlier by prior appointment only. In order to arrange an appointment please contact us via phone: +48 503 089 948 or via e-mail: info@wgac2021.pl.

The following documents need to be prepared and presented, during the registration: valid glider pilot's license with an aerobatic extension, valid FAI sporting license, valid medical certificate, insurance certificate.

2. Entries

	23 rd WGAC	11 th WAGAC
Austria	3	2
Italy	2	3
Russia	3	3
Czech Republic	2	5
Romania	0	4
France	4	3
Poland	4	5
Hungary	2	0
Total	20	25

III. COVID-19 REGULATIONS

1. Special regulations remain in force, referring to participants of sporting events at the world championships level, organized in Poland, allowing those participants to enter the Polish territory in line with a set of special conditions, regardless of the country of origin (Schengen / non-Schengen). All WGAC/WAGAC participants (competitors, team members, officials) are not required to quarantine entering to Poland. Only confirmation of participation (document issued by organiser) would be required to be presented at the border. The organisers will send confirmation of participation via email until 16 July 2021.
2. According to the FAI, national and local health authorities, all recommendations will be announced by the WGAC organisers via social media channels, official event website, during the registration process, and during the briefings.
3. 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. The current COVID-19-related regulations and restrictions remaining in force in Poland can be found on the official website: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus>.

IV. CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS

Contest director	Vladimír Machula
President of the International Jury	Manfred Echter
Member of the International Jury	Madelyne Delcroix (remote)
Member of the International Jury	Kari Kemppi (remote)
Chief Judge	Philippe KÜchler
Judges	Steff Hau Tamara Dovgalenko Bela Guraly Maciej Bialek Vytautas Tautkevičius Remy Louvel Luca Andraghetti

V. SCHEDULE

GENERAL SCHEDULE

Unofficial (free) training/rehearsals	17 – 24 July 2021
Familiarisation flights	24 – 27 July 2021
Registration	26 – 28 July 2021, 10:00 – 20:00 LT
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

DAILY SCHEDULE (contest days)

Briefing	8:00 – 9:00
Competition Flights	9:00 – 13:30
Lunch Break	13:30 – 15:00
Competition Flights	14:00 – sunset

VI. 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. Please keep the bank transfer confirmation at hand, in case any entry fee is not received.
6. Entry fee payment deadline was: 30 June 2021.
7. Any payment-associated fees and charges (bank transfer fee etc.) shall be covered by the participant.
8. In case of entry fee refunds, the refunded amount will be deducted by bank fees or any other transfer charges.
9. If the given competitor is disqualified, in line with the FAI Sporting Code, entry fee will not be refunded.

FEES

Fee	Amount (EUR)	Refund policy
Entry fee - competitor	750	100%
Entry fee - team member	300	
Towing 1250 m AMSL	70	N/A
Towing 800 m AMSL	50	N/A
Protest	60	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

VII. 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 and 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.

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Due to the COVID-related reasons, any participant will be able to attend the briefings in person, but they would also be transmitted live, in an online broadcast. We recommend that Team Managers alone take part in the briefings. The briefings would be held in a large tent at the airfield, with social distancing rules remaining in force.
2. All WGAC/WAGAC competitors can rent an S-1 Swift aerobatic glider at the Leszno Airfield. It may be used for trainings or for competition flights. For more information please contact Michal Graczyk (email: mgraczyk@lotniskoleszno.pl, mobile: +48 604 351 452)
3. Hangar space for competitors' aircraft will be available free of charge for the period of the Championships.

IX. ACCOMMODATION

1. Hotels

Hotels in the nearest area to the Leszno Airfield:

- Hotel Ach To Tu (2 stars standard, distance: 300 m, phone: +48 606 302 525, email: hotel@achtotu.com.pl, www.achtotu.com.pl)
- Motel MO&JA (2 stars standard, distance: 100 m, phone: +48 509 341 534, email: rezerwacje@mojaleszno.pl, www.mojaleszno.pl/motel/)

Should you be unable to book your hotel online (eg. via the booking.com platform for instance), please contact the hotel directly.

2. Camping

Camping site with a capacity of 100+ people located at the Leszno Airfield area, equipped with electric plug boxes, showers/WC and a fully equipped kitchen available at hand.

Contact details: phone: +48 695 370 701, email: jjavgasteam@gmail.com

CAMPING PRICES (EUR)

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

X. CONTEST BOX

