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AEROKLUB ZBRASLAVICE

BULLETIN No.1.2

21st FAI WORLD GLIDER AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

9th FAI WORLD ADVANCED GLIDER AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

Zbraslavice 2018

Czech Republic

1. General

1.1. Organizer

1.1.1. The 21st FAI World Glider Aerobatic Championship 2018 (WGAC) and 9th FAI World Advanced Glider Aerobatic Championship 2018 (WAGAC) will take place under the auspices of the Czech National Aeroclub.

1.1.2. The operational Organizer is Aeroklub Zbraslavice, Airfield Zbraslavice, Czech Republic.

1.2. Place and Date

1.2.1. The event will take place at Zbraslavice Airfield, located about 60 km southeast of Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic.

1.2.2. More info about airfield is available at www.lkzb.cz.

1.2.3. The event will take place in the period of time: **August 2nd to August 11th 2018.**

1.2.4. Familiarisation flight will begin on **29th July** and will end on **1st August.**

1.2.5. Opening briefing will be on **1st August at 18.30LT.**

1.3. Familiarisation/Free Training Flights

1.3.1. Free training flights at Zbraslavice airfield will be possible from July 25th till July 28th 2018. The competition box will be marked for free training days.

1.3.2. Familiarisation flights at Zbraslavice airfield will be possible from July 29th till August 1st 2018. The competition box will be marked for familiarisation flight days.

1.3.3. During the practical part of the Judging seminar (14:00 – 16:00, 1st August) will be 4 to 6 flights reserved and Chief Judge decision of flight order will have priority. Other competitor's familiarisation flights can be performed in between Judging seminar flights.

1.3.4. Earlier training flights are possible with previous agreement with Organizer. In case of need, please contact the Organizer at e-mail: info@wgac2018.cz or via the contact information in part 11 of this document.

1.3.5. Training at other airfields in Zbraslavice airfield vicinity is possible with previous agreement with Organizer. In case of need, please contact the Organizer at e-mail: info@wgac2018.cz or the other contact information in part 11 of this document.

1.3.6. Booking of slots for familiarisation/free training will be available at the official contest website www.wgac2018.cz not later than **July 1st 2018.**

1.4. Schedule

- 1.4.1. Official working hours of the Contest Office and Organizers will be from 08.00LT to half an hour after the landing of the last competitor or 20.00LT whatever comes later.
- 1.4.2. These hours are valid for any official inquiries or information or deposit of claims/protest concerning the contest during the contest's period.
- 1.4.3. All times are stated in local time (LT=UTC+2 hrs).
- 1.4.4. The Schedule may be changed due to technical and organizational reasons as well as the weather conditions.
- 1.4.5. Standard daily schedule:

Standard Daily Schedule	
8:00	Briefing
9:00 - 13:00	Competition Flights
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - sunset	Competition Flights

- 1.4.6. Competition schedule:

25th – 28th July (WED - SAT)	
Free Training Days	
29th July – 1st August (SUN - WED)	
Familiarisation flights / Registration	
1st August (WED)	
Familiarisation flights / Registration	
9:00 - 13:00	Judging Seminar – Theoretical part
14:00 - 16:00	Judging Seminar – Practical part
17:00 - 18:00	Opening Ceremony
18:30 -	Opening Briefing
2nd – 10th August (THU - FRI)	
8:00	Briefing
9:00 - 13:00	Competition Flights
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - sunset	Competition Flights
11th August (SAT)	
8:00	Briefing
9:00 - 14:00	Competition Flights
14:00 - 17:00	Reserve
17:00	Awarding and Closing Ceremony
19:00	Closing Dinner
12th August (SUN)	
Departures	

2. Regulations

2.1. Rules

- 2.1.1. The WGAC&WAGAC 2018 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 the Czech Republic,
 - Local Regulations.

2.2. Official Language

- 2.2.1. The official languages during the WGAC&WAGAC 2018 are Czech and English. The language of all communications and briefings is English.

3. Participation, Competitors and Aircrafts

3.1. Participants

- 3.1.1. All FAI member NACs may be represented at the WGAC&WAGAC 2018 by the team and/or an individual competitors/observers.
- 3.1.2. Entries will be accepted from according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 2, 1.2.6.
- 3.1.3. Each NAC can enter up to a maximum of eight (8) competitors. If there would be over 70 competitors, the organizer reserves the right to decrease the number of competitors per team. NAC's will be notified of at least two months prior to beginning of the Event according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 2, 1.2.6.1 a)
- 3.1.4. Each competitor must be a holder of:
- a valid Glider Pilot License with an aerobatic extension according to competitor's national legislation,
 - a valid FAI Sporting License,
 - a valid Medical certificate,
 - a valid personal insurance policy.

3.2. Aircraft

- 3.2.1. All participating aircraft must satisfy the performance criteria essential for competition flights in the advanced/unlimited aerobatic category.
- 3.2.2. For all competing aircraft a valid Certificate of Airworthiness of the related country must be presented.
- 3.2.3. For all competing aircraft using the airspace of the Czech Republic, liability insurance must be concluded with respect to damage caused by operation of that aircraft to third parties covering a minimum amount in SDR (Special Drawing Rights) or in equivalent value of any other freely convertible currencies, for the aircraft with MTOW as mentioned below:

- MTOW up to 500 kg 750.000 SDR (approx. 870.000 EUR)
- MTOW above 500 kg to 1000 kg 1.500.000 SDR (approx. 1.800.000 EUR)

- 3.2.4. Each competing aircraft must be insured against 3rd Party Public Liability, according to EU Regulation (EC) No. 785/2004, claims with a minimum amount as mentioned above according to MTOW. Aircraft arriving to the Czech Republic must be able to present their insurance policy with a copy in English, certified by the Insurance Company.
- 3.2.5. All competing aircrafts must be equipped with VHF radio channel separation of 8,33 kHz according to Implementing Regulation (IR) 1079/2012 of European Commission valid from January 1st 2018.
- 3.2.6. Each competition glider must have mounted a unit for placing the altimeter encoder for using the HMD. HMD mount has to be in compliance with Section 6 Part 2, Appendix C.
- 3.2.7. Hangar space for competing aircraft will be available free of charge for the period of the Championship.
- 3.2.8. In case of insufficient hangar capacity, priority will be determined by the Organizer. In case of doubt, the order of received Entry Fee payment dates will be taken in account.

4. Team Composition

4.1. Competitors

- 4.1.1. As specified in para 3.1. of this Bulletin.

4.2. Other Team Members

- 4.2.1. Each team may include the following officials:

- 1 Chief delegate,
- 1 Team manager,
- 1 Trainer/Coach,
- 1 Interpreter,
- 1 Doctor,
- 1 to 3 Mechanics.

4.3. Observers

- 4.3.1. Other persons (i.e. team member's relatives) will be accepted as observers of National Team. No Entry Fee for observers will be collected, but attendance at Opening and Closing ceremonies or other events of championships official program needs to be paid separately. This option will be available at info center during championships.

5. Entries and Registration

5.1. Deadline for the Entries

- 5.1.1. The Official Entry Forms as well as the Entry Fee must be provided to the Organizer not later than **May 18th 2018** according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 2, 1.4.
- 5.1.2. If payment is made later or at the contest site, an additional **EUR 150** will be charged.
- 5.1.3. Any participant wishing to query the arrival and clearance of their fees should contact the Organizer using e-mail info@wgac2018.cz or the other contact information in part 11 of this document.
- 5.1.4. Entry Fee must be paid in full amount and bank fees must be charged to sender's account.

5.2. Registration

- 5.2.1. Registration can be made using following communication channels:
 - Ordinary mail - send your applications to AEROKLUB ZBRASLAVICE at the address specified in part 11.1.
 - Electronically using email – use email address info@wgac2018.cz in which case registrations should be considered as valid after confirmation from the Organizer.
 - Electronically using the webform at website www.wgac2018.cz. In this case confirmation letter form NAC needs to be uploaded. More details available at contest website.
- 5.2.2. Registration is valid and complete by submitting the Official Entry Forms and/or online registration form with NAC confirmation by mail, e-mail or online.

5.3. Free Known sequence submission

- 5.3.1. The Free Known sequence of each competitor should be submitted not later than one week before the opening briefing according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 2, 2.2.1.9.
- 5.3.2. **Deadline for the Free Known submission is on 25th of July (WED) at 18.30 LT.**
- 5.3.3. Competitors may submit their Free Known sequence to the e-mail address info@wgac2018.cz. Every submission will be confirmed. Sequence submissions are not valid without confirmation.
- 5.3.4. Each competitor must submit a computer file of his Free Known sequence in an acceptable format. The computer file must contain complete pages for forms "A", "B" and "C" as well as forms "L" and "R". The competitor is responsible that the software used has been updated to comply with the Aresti System (Condensed) and Section 6, Part 2 regulations as currently amended by CIVA.
- 5.3.5. Hard copies alone or hand drawings will not be accepted.

6. Entry Fees

6.1. Entry Fees

6.1.1. Entry Fees are specified as follows:

- Competitor: **EUR 750**
- Other team members and observers: **EUR 350**

6.1.2. To pay the Entry Fee please use the bank details provided in the paragraph 12.1.1

6.1.3. The Entry Fee does not include the expenses of the accommodation, meals nor the towing service.

6.1.4. The Entry Fee covers:

- Official and social functions;
- Program arranged by the Organizer.
- The CIVA Sanction Fee, 160 EUR per pilot.

6.2. Entry Fee Refund Policy

6.2.1. If a registered competitor or official has to withdraw, his/her NAC may substitute another pilot or team member with no financial penalty. If a participant wishes to cancel or change their entry, the NAC representative must contact the Organizer.

6.2.2. Withdrawal before 1st June 2018 – 100% of the entry fee will be refunded.

6.2.3. Withdrawal after 1st June and up to 27th July 2018 – 50% of the fee will be refunded.

6.2.4. Withdrawal after 27th July 2018 – no entry fee will be refunded.

6.2.5. In the case of entry fee refunds the refunded amount will be reduced by any bank fees that apply to the Organizer.

6.2.6. If a competitor is disqualified from the event according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 part 2, no entry fee will be refunded.

7. Towing

7.1.1. Towing will be provided using three towing aircrafts plus one as a back-up.

7.2. Towing Costs

- Towing – 1250m **68 EUR**
- Towing – 850m **53 EUR**

7.2.1. Prices will be the same for training and competition flights.

8. Protests

8.1. Protest Fee

- 8.1.1. Protest must be submitted accompanied by the payment of 70 EUR.

9. Accommodation and catering

9.1. Accommodation

- 9.1.1. Organizer will help with securing accommodation. In case of need please contact the Organizer using e-mail info@wgac2018.cz or using other contact information in part 11 of this document.
- 9.1.2. Camp will be situated at LKZB airfield area with cost of 10 EUR for a tent or caravan per day, 5 EUR for a person per day.
- 9.1.3. Accommodation can be also provided in ***/**** standard hotels in the LKZB vicinity. Organizer can arrange discounts for the hotel. Early booking and/or bigger groups are advised.
- 9.1.4. List of the hotels will be published on the contest website www.wgac2018.cz.

9.2. Catering

- 9.2.1. Three meals per day and refreshment for all participants will be available by a restaurant in area of the LKZB airfield. Meals are not included in the Entry Fee.

10. Officials

- 10.1.1. No Entry Fee is required for CIVA appointed Officials.
- 10.1.2. Organizer covers accommodation and meals for following Officials:
- 3 members of International Jury.
 - Chief Judge and 2 Assistants.
 - 7 CIVA selected Judges.
 - 7 Judge Assistants.
- 10.1.3. Accommodation for Officials will be covered by the Organizer from **August 1st to August 13th**. Meals will be provided from **August 1st to August 12th**.

10.2. International Jury

President of Int. Jury: Mr. Manfred ECHTER (GER)
Members: Mrs. Madelyne DELCROIX (FRA)
Mr. Jerzy MAKULA (POL)

10.3. Board of Judges

Chief Judge: Mr. Philippe KÜCHLER (SUI)
Judges: To Be Announced

10.4. Technical Committee

President: Mr. Tomáš JUNG (CZE)
Members: To Be Announced

10.5. Local Officials

Contest Director: Mr. Vladimír MACHULA
President of Org. Committee: Mr. Jan HÝLA
Secretary: Mr. Matěj MEZERA
Flight Director: Mr. Martin MEZERA

11. Contact

11.1. Address for Correspondence

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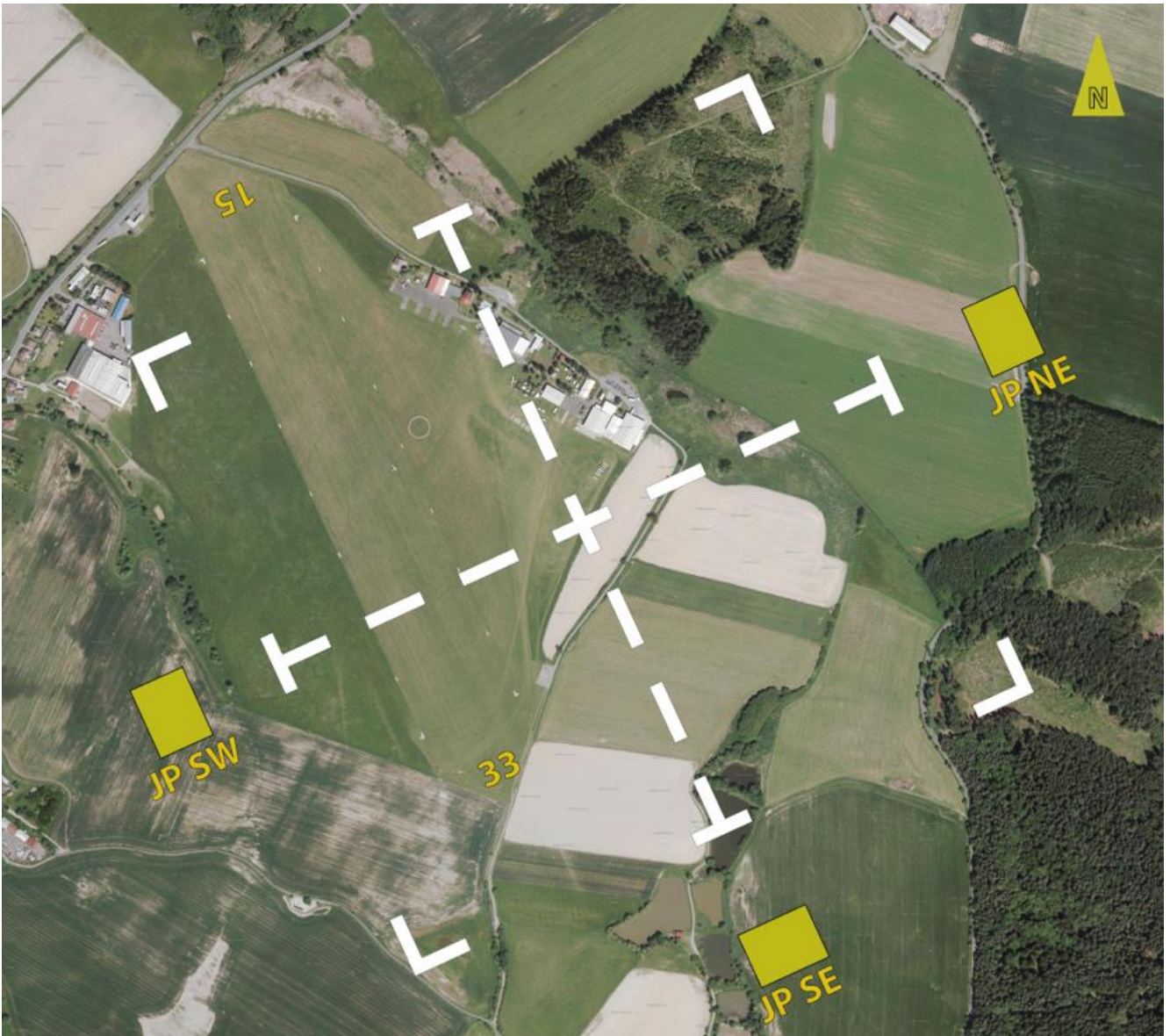
12. Entry Fee Payment Details

12.1.1. All Entry Fees should be paid to:

Account holder name:	Aeroklub České republiky z.s.
Name of Bank:	Česká spořitelna a.s.
Address of Bank:	Prague 4, Olbrachtova 1929/62, 140 00, Czech Republic
EUR Account Number (IBAN)	CZ46 0800 0000 0000 0770 0712
SWIFT CODE:	GIBACZPX
Remark:	<NAC>

12.1.2. Organizer accepts credit/debit cards for payments at the airfield.

13. Airfield Information and the Box



- ARP ZBRASLAVICE Airfield WGS-84 Coordinates – 49° 48' 51" N, 15° 12' 06" E
- Elevation – 493 m / 1618 ft

13.1.1. Boundary Judges will not be used. Boundary judging will be provided electronically.

14. How to get to Zbraslavice airfield (LKZB)



To get to airfield from Prague take the highway to Brno “D1”. Take exit No. 56 -“Soutice”. After leaving the highway, take right turn to road no. 126 going to Zruč nad Sázavou. Continue on main road for approximately 17 km, than you will reach town Zbraslavice. Than follow the “WGAC & WAGAC 2015” signs with an aircraft symbol. Simply continue through Zbraslavice and airfield is located on right side of the road. A toll applies to all Czech highways. We advise you to buy 10 day toll stamp. Trip time from Prague international airport is approximately 1 hour 20 minutes.