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Dear friends – glider pilots

On behalf of Aero Club of Poland (AP) and myself personally I am happy to welcome glider pilots, assistants and the spectators of the 17th European Gliding Championships for the Standard, Club, World, 20m Multi-Seats Classes, scheduled for July 2013.

The Championships will take place at the Aero Club of Ostrów Wielkopolski, located at Michałków airfield. For many years, Michałków has been established as a great place for gliding events. This airfield is well-prepared and has excellent flying conditions for a large-scale international competition and there are no nearby restricted airspaces. The upcoming event is supported by an experienced organisation team.

We intend to hold a safe, friendly, high quality and challenging competition. We hope that while enjoying Polish hospitality there will be many occasion to make friends with glider pilots and crews from all over Europe.

Your Sincerely,

Włodzimierz Skalik

President of Aero Club of Poland

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Włodzimierz Skalik', is written over the printed name and title.



We are proud to invite you to fly here where you can find good thermals and even better hospitability. Our team will try our best to ensure that the upcoming championships will be at least as good as the last one. We sure hope that you will remember our competition as a great time you had In Ostrów! In this Bulletin you can find the most important information needed to start planning your arrival to Michałków Airfield. Please check our website frequently, as the registration process will start shortly.

CU in Poland at EURO2013!

Maciej Całka | Championships Director

Website

The official Championships website is www.egc2013.eu

Competition Management and Officials

International Jury

President: Bruno Ramseyer (IRL)
Jury member: Tadeas Wala (SVK)
Jury member: Waldemar Ratajczak (POL)

Stewards

Chief Steward: Jaroslav Vach (CZE)
Steward: Hans Obermayer (GER)

Organizer Team

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Dates

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| Entries deadline: | March 31st 2013 |
| Unofficial training: | June 30th – July 03rd 2013 |
| Official Training: | July 3rd – July 5th 2013 |
| Registration: | July 3rd – July 5th 2013 (<i>from 9 AM to 9 PM daily</i>) |
| First official Team Captains briefing: | July 4th 2013, 10 AM |
| Pilot safety briefing: | July 5th 2013, 10 AM |
| Opening Ceremony: | July 5th 2013, 7 PM |
| Flying contest: | July 6th – July 20th 2013 (<i>no reserve day</i>) |

Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in compliance with the FAI Sporting Code:

- General Section, 2013 Edition, effective 1 March 2013
- Section 3 – Gliding, 2012 Edition, effective 1 October 2012
- Annex A to Section 3 – Gliding, 2012 Edition, effective 1 October 2012

Local Procedures

The Local Procedures document will be available on the Championships website.

Classes and limits

Championships will be held in following classes:

- Standard
- Club
- World
- 20m Multi-Seat Class

Overall number of competitors is limited to 120. Number of competitors in each class is limited to 50.

Minimum number of competitors per class is 10. Current European Champions are excluded from this limits.

After closure of the entry list, any vacancies may be offered to competitors outside of Europe. They will compete as hors-concours.



Entries

Please note, that according to FAI rules, entries can be accepted only from the NAC, on the official entry form.

Therefore the official entry forms (available from www.egc2013.eu website) must be printed, signed and returned (email, fax or regular mail) to us by March 31st, 2013 at the latest. Each pilot or a team captain will be accepted only when the entry form and the entry fee has been correctly received by the Aero club of Ostrów. The date the fee is credited to the Aero club of Ostrów account will be set as the entrant's official registration date. This status will be clearly indicated next to the pilot name on the online entry list.

In exceptional circumstances, the _competing pilot may be also accepted as the team captain (especially when she/he is the only representative of his/her country).

Team Captains must supply two national flags with the size of 1.2m X 1.8m and a digital recording of their National Anthem.

Each NAC can enter two pilots per class (two teams in 20m multi-seat class).

Fees

Entry fee: 699 EUR

Towing: 48 EUR

* payment for first 4 tows is required at time of the registration.

Landing fee for self-launching motor gliders: 10 EUR

Bank account

Bank Zachodni WBK S.A.
I Oddział w Ostrowie Wielkopolskim

Euro (EUR) IBAN account:

Swift Code: WBK PPL PP

Account number: PL 10 1090 1160 0000 0001 1773 9001

Polish Zloty (PLN) account:

02 1090 1160 0000 0000 1600 9522

Beneficiary Name: Aeroklub Ostrowski

Beneficiary postal address: Lotnisko Michalkow (Michalkow Airfield)
63-400 Ostrow Wielkopolski
POLAND



Pilot Requirements

The qualification for competitors will be as defined by Annex A of the FAI Sporting Code.

Most notably:

- Valid FAI Sporting License
- FAI gold badge, or hold a silver badge and have competed in at least two National Championships
- 250 of flight hours (100 flight hours on sailplanes)

Mobile phones

There are four main GSM providers (Orange, Play, Plus and T-Mobile) and each of them offers very good network coverage throughout the whole country. Pre-paid SIM cards can be bought easily without any documents required. All GSM operators also provide mobile internet access. When bringing your phone to use with Polish SIM card, please make sure your phone is not vendor-locked ("simlocked").

A polish number is required to use the SMS information service that will be in use during Championships.

Accommodations

Accommodation guide will soon be available

Camping site:

1 person 6 EUR per day

Hotel (at airfield)*:

1 person 12 EUR per day (4/5 persons rooms)

2 persons 22 EUR per day (2 persons room)

* hostel standard, bathroom separately outside the rooms (photos below)

** hotels close to airfield will be listed on official website



Restaurant (at airfield)

Breakfast + sandwiches and diner (voucher*): ~10 EUR per day

* single meals available at menu prices

Dinner is available even at late hour – after field landing etc.



Location

EPOM airfield is located about 5km North of Ostrów Wielkopolski (population 72.000), on she South edge of Wielkopolska region.

Competition site: Aeroklub Ostrowski
Michałków Airfield

ICAO code: EPOM

Coordinates: 51° 42' 06" N

17° 51'03" E

Radio frequency: 122.200 MHz



Image source: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/5b/Relief_Map_of_Poland.png

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