

# **Invitation**

## **50<sup>th</sup> Russian Open Helicopter Championship**

### **09-12, July, 2015**



#### **1. EVENT**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Russian Open Helicopter Championship - 2015 (ROHC-2015) will take place from 09<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015.

The aim of the ROHC-2015 is promotion and popularisation of helicopter sports, determination of the best crews and teams, development of international aeronautical relationships, celebration of 50th jubilee Russian Helicopter championship.

#### **2. ORGANIZERS**

The event will be organized by the Federation of Helicopter Sport of Russia, supported by the Government of Tver Region, International Academy of Helicopter Sport and Russian Air Force.



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### 3. LOCATION, AIRFIELD, WEATHER

ROHC-2015 will be held in Konakovo Airfield.

Location: N 56° 38' 03", E 36° 53' 09", 12 km to the South-East from Konakovo town, 83 km to the South-East from Tver and 130 km to the North-West from Moscow. No custom is available.

Airfield has a form of irregular polygon, 250 x 1400 m, with a grass surface. Main concrete runway 260°/080°, 400 m x 20 m. Field elevation – 139 m, magnetic deviation +9°.

There is a parking capacity for caravans on the airfield.

Weather conditions: average temperatures in July day/night 24°/14°C, average monthly precipitation 56 mm.

### 4. PARTICIPANTS AND CATEGORIES

Teams and individual crews may take part in the ROHC-2015. Each team (from the same city, club, organization or country for the foreign crews) will be composed of 2 crews.

Team crews must be declared and published not later than 12 hours before the competition starts. Their results will count for both the team result and individual result.

Awards and prizes will be given in the following categories:

- 3 highest Overall Team places
- 3 highest Overall Individual places for the Senior Crews, Junior Crews (pilots with a flight experience below 250 hours as a pilot in command) and Female Crews, if there are at least 4 crews competing in each category
- 3 highest Event Individual places in 4 Events (without any category distinction)

All competing crews will receive Certificates.

### 5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The ROHC-2015 will be held according the FAI WHC rules approved by FAI/CIG on 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014. The rules are published the FAI-CIG website [http://www.fai.org/downloads/cig/CIG\\_Rules\\_2014](http://www.fai.org/downloads/cig/CIG_Rules_2014). The Organizer reserves the right to change the regulations in individual cases.

### 6. PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

The purpose of a complaint is to obtain a correction without the need to make a protest. A competitor who is dissatisfied should first ask the appropriate official for assistance. If the findings of an inquiry do not satisfy the competitor, he may then lodge a protest directly to the Chief Judge (written) within two hours after announcement of the results. The protest time on Sunday will be one hour only.

A protest will cost 150 Euro and money will be returned if the protest is upheld.

### 7. FLIGHT SAFETY

The competitors must observe and adhere to the Russian Flying Regulations, the FAI Regulations and the Competition Rules.



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Pilots must be in the possession of a valid Pilots License complete with Medical Certificate.

### 8. INSURANCE

It is compulsory for each competing helicopter to have third party insurance policy for an amount of a minimum of 2,000,000 Swiss Francs (or equivalent), for the whole duration of the ROHC-2015 and for the flights over the Russian territory to the competition site. Personal insurance of pilots and insurance of helicopters will also be necessary. All participants must carry individual health insurance.

Federation of Helicopter Sport of Russia will provide the insurance for the Event.

### 9. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<u>Monday-Wednesday, 06-08<sup>th</sup> of July</u>	Training Days
<u>Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> of July</u>	Arrival, Judges briefing Registration and helicopter checks General briefing, Opening Ceremony
<u>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of July</u>	Navigation Event Parallel Precision Event
<u>Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> of July</u>	Parallel Slalom Event Parallel Fender Rigging Event Festive Dinner
<u>Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> of July</u>	Heli-Races, Demonstration flights Prize giving and Closing ceremony
<u>Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> of July</u>	Departure

### 10. ENTRY FORMS

The official Entry form should be submitted to the Organizer through E-mail or fax (forms for crews, judges and visitors enclosed).

Please fill and send your Entry Form to the Organizer until 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2015.

### 11. ENTRY FEES

Category of Participant	Entry fee per 1 person in a double room
Pilots, co-pilots	500 Euro
Judges	250 Euro
Other delegation members, visitors	400 Euro



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Entry fee covers: take off and landing fees, helicopter parking fees, maps, organized events and transportation (hotels-airfield-hotels), closing ceremony (drinks included), accommodation in double rooms (4 nights, 09-12.07.2015), catering (4 full days, 3 meals per day), car transfer from Moscow airports to the airfield and back.

Double occupation is preferable because of the limited number of rooms. The fees for single or caravan occupation will be calculated individually on your request.

All who arrive before 09<sup>th</sup> of July or depart later than 13<sup>th</sup> of July (morning), have to pay extra nights and catering. Extra fees will be calculated individually depending on the extra period of stay and the type of room.

A fee of 35,0 Euro will apply for guests joining the banquet evening (drinks included). Transfer your Entry fees to the account of the Federation of Helicopter Sport of Russia. As soon as we receive your Entry Form, we'll send you an invoice via E-Mail for Entry fees with our bank data.

We expect your Entry fees to be paid until 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2015. Late entry fees may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizer.

All Entry fees will be refunded if the Championship does not take place.

### **12. ACCOMMODATION**

Due to the limited hotel room availability rooms could only be booked via the Organizer. There is a possibility to park caravans near the airfield.

Hotel Konakovo River Club \*\*\*\* - [www.konakovo.com](http://www.konakovo.com) - 25 km far from the airfield. Transport is covered by entry fee.

### **13. HELICOPTERS**

Helicopters of any type with sufficient characteristics to execute Helicopter Championship events will be allowed to compete in the ROHC-2015.

Helicopters of the following types are available for renting: R-44 Raven1, R-44 Raven 2.

### **14. FUEL**

AVGAS 100L and Jet A1 fuel are available at the Konakovo Airfield. Fuel has to be paid in cash on spot (Roubles or Euro).

Approximate prices: AVGAS 100L – 2,0-2,4 Euro/litre, Jet A1 – 0,60-0,70 Euro/litre. Mobile refueling station is available.

### **15. CONTACTS**

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