



36th FAI World Gliding Championships

Club, Standard, 15m Classes

9th – 21st August 2020

Châlons en Champagne, France

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Bulletin n°1

First Information for all FAI members concerning the 36th FAI WGC





WELCOME TO CHÂLONS EN CHAMPAGNE !

Dear Gliding Friends

Organisation of the 36th FAI World Gliding Championships was awarded for France by the International Gliding Commission (IGC) of the International Air Sport Federation (FAI) in 2017

The French Nationals 2019 (Club Class) and the Champagne Cup took place at Châlons en Champagne. Successful competition proved the airfield and flying area are suitable for the World Gliding Championships next Year.

The Châlons Gliding Club (ACVV), the French Gliding Federation (FFVP) are very happy and very proud to welcome you.

We hope that this international competition will be a great moment of sport and also a great moment of conviviality between the nations.

The Organizing Team





Reference

World and Continental Gliding Championships rules (2019 Edition) :
https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3a_2019.pdf

Location of the Event

LFQK airfield is located about 150 kilometers east from Paris, in the middle of the Champagne Region.



Competition site	Châlons-Ecury Airfield
ICAO code	LFQK
Coordinates	48°54'20" N 004°21'10" E
Frequency	118,975 Mhz

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Time Schedule

• Preliminary Entries due	31 st January 2020	
• Final Entries due	31 st March 2020	
• Entry Fee payment	31 st March 2020	
• Deadline for approval of new GNSS FR	30 th June 2020	
• Unofficial training:	3 rd , 4 th August 2020	
• Registration	5 th , 6 th , 7 th August 2020	
• Scrutineering	5 th , 6 th , 7 th August 2020	
• Official training:	5 th , 6 th , 7 th August 2020	
• First Official Team Captains Briefing	7 th August 2020	18h00 (6 PM)
• Opening Ceremony:	8 th August 2020	17h00 (5 PM)
• Contest flying:	9 th – 21 st August 2020	
• Farewell party:	21 st August 2020	20h00 (8 PM)
• Closing Ceremony and Prizegiving:	22 nd August 20	10h30 (10,30 AM)

Organization and Officials

The competition will be organised by the Châlons Gliding Club (ACVV) and the French Gliding Federation (FFVP).

Pierre Huet and Jean-Emile Rouaux are the Presidents of the Organization committee.

Officials:

• Competition Manager:	Denis Brimont
• Contest (Sport) Director:	Régis Kuntz
• Task Setter :	Marc Seretti
• Chief Scorer:	Jacques Princet
• Meteorologist	Michel Charpentier / Aude Untersee
• Administration	Gilles Noroy
• Press Contact	Pierre Huet

International Jury:

• President:	Eric Mozer (USA)
• Members (remote):	Brian Spreckley (GBR), Peter Eriksen (DEN)

Stewards:

• Chief-Steward:	Frouwke Kuijpers (NED)
• Steward(s):	Enrique Lippi (ARG)

Competition Classes

The 36th FAI WGC 2020 will be held in the following classes as described in the main body of section 3 of the Sporting Code, Chapter 7:

- Club Class
- Standard Class
- 15m Class



Entries

The maximum number of entries per class is 50. The current Champions of the FAI Women WGC and the current Champions of the FAI Junior WGC may compete as additional members of their team in their relevant classes. The limit of the maximum number per class may be exceeded by the participation of the reigning Champions.

Price List

Entry Fee :

The entry fee is **750 €** for each competitor. The entry fee covers all operational costs for organising the championship except the aerotows fees.

The entry fee must be sent to the following bank account:

- Bank name: **Crédit Agricole du Nord-Est – Châlons République**
- Account No.: **20389868000**
- Bank code: **10206**
- IBAN: **FR76 1020 6000 8120 3898 6800 095**
- SWIFT: **AGRIFRPP802**

The entry fee, along with 5 aerotow fees, must be credited on the Organiser's bank account on April 1st, 2020 at the latest.

The entry fee for the competitor whose registration will be not accepted will be returned to the sender's bank account immediately.

Notice: Before making the bank transfer, you must indicate that the sender is paying the transfer fees so that the full entry fee is credited to the Organiser's bank account.

Aerotow :

Aerotows for all classes will be to 600m QFE. The price per aero tow is **50 €** for Club Class, **55 €** for Std and 15m class. According to the current fuel prices.

The organiser requires that at least 5 aero tows fees be paid in advance along with the entry fee. Any unused credit for aero tows will be returned in full.

Scoring



The « Classic » Scoring system will be used for the 3 Classes (Club, Standard and 15m)

The SeeYou scoring program (v10.1 or higher) will be used for scoring the competition

Pilot Requirements

Non European Licence : To be specified in the Bulletin n°2



Sailplane Requirements

Non European Registration : To be specified in the Bulletin n°2

Safety Equipment Requirements

To be mentioned in the Local Procedures

Accommodation

Camping will be possible on the airfield

Camping fee

1st tent/caravan/camper incl. 1 pilot, 1 crew €200,-

Additional costs:

- 1 person/night: €10,- with a maximum of €50,-
- 1 big tent/caravan/camper €5,-/night with a maximum of €100,-
- Small tents (max 3x3m): €0,-
- Children till 12 years €0,-

The campsite can hold up to 60 tents / caravans. Please reserve your space well in advance.

There are many other possibilities around the airfield : hostels, guest houses, official camping sites. Châlons en Champagne tourist office will be able to help you : <http://www.chalons-tourisme.com/en/>

International Village

A special area on the airfield will be dedicated to the international village. Each national Team can install their "Team Camp", using a tent, a caravan or a bungalow.

The Organization will provide later, if needed, all necessary addresses for tent, caravan or bungalow rental.

Individual Training Flights during the Season

Individual training flights will be possible during the season before the competition. Due to limited hosting capacity, it is highly recommended to book with the Club.

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