

Paris, 24 th March 2020,

IGC Delegates

Subject : Entry fees WGC France postponed – COVID-19

Dear delegates,

The beginning of the training period of the 36th World Gliding Championships in the club, standard and 15m classes at Châlons-en-Champagne is still 4 months ahead of us. But the outbreak of COVID-19 is severely affecting people's lives. Many of you may have questions whether the WGC will happen as planned.

The whole situation is very dynamic, and it is difficult to assess future. But we want to give you as our guests more time to evaluate your own risks. Also we as Organizers need reliability for the upcoming planning.

Hence, after consulting with the IGC bureau, we decided to apply the following changes with regards to the 36th WGC at Châlons-en-Champagne :

1. The deadline for entry fee will be delayed until May 31st.
2. Entry fees will be fully refunded in case of a cancellation of the 36th WGC at Châlons-en-Champagne. Final decision will be taken before June 15 th . After that, we will have to spend significant amounts in order to allow a successful WGC to take place.
3. We are asking the NAC to submit their entries and payment until May 31st. This allows us to continue our planning for the case that COVID-19 outbreak is not an issue any more in summer.
4. We will have to cancel the 36th WGC at Châlons en Champagne in case one of the following cases steps in:
  - a) An authority forces us to cancel the event in order to limit further COVID-19 outbreak ;
  - b) he total number of entries is not enough to ensure the balance of the budget.

We are aware that, because of this new schedule, overseas pilots won't be able to ship their glider in time and will have to rent European gliders. We will pay attention of this issue.

We do hope that the situation relaxes in the next months, so that we can have a great event in August. Before that, we need your understanding and help so as to continue to prepare the event as far as we can.

We send you our best wishes of health and please, stay home and healthy!

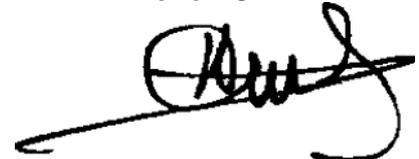
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