

Announcement for the 18th International Military Gliding Competition 2017

1. Aim of the Competition

- 1.1 Promote overland gliding and competitive gliding
- 1.2 Promote young aviators in competitive gliding
- 1.3 Recruit new personnel for service in the flying and technical units of the Bundeswehr
- 1.4 Maintain contact with friendly nations and members of their forces

2. Organizer

Organizer: Bundeswehr- Flugsportvereinigung e.V.
Competition director: LtCol Sven Baldauf
Task setter: First Lieutenant Lasse Loevenich
Competition venue: HOLZDORF Airbase

The competition is not open to the public.

3. Dates/Competition Venue

3.1 The competition venue is HOLZDORF Airbase (ETSH).

3.2 Schedule:

All times referring to local time.

Arrival	Sa 29.07.17	from 10:00
Latest arrival	So 30.07.17	not later than 16:00
Registration	Sa 29.07.17	14:00 – 19:00
Control of documents	So 30.07.17	10:00 – 16:00
Free Training	So 30.07.17	10:00 – 17:00 (It is obligatory to participate the briefing at 0930loc that day)
Latest possible registration	So 30.07.17	16:00
Opening briefing	So 30.07.17	18:30
Compulsory training	Mo 31.07.17	till 16:30
Opening Ceremony	Mo 31.07.17	18:00
Competition flights	Tu 01.08. – Th 10.08.17	
Award Ceremony	Fr 11.08.17	10:00
Departing	Fr 11.08.17	starting 11:00

3.3 Attendance of briefings, opening and closing events is compulsory.

3.4 Dress code for opening and victory ceremony:

Soldiers and reservists: service uniform (a short-sleeved shirt will be additionally required).

Civil guests/participants are kindly requested to wear appropriate clothing (long trousers and long-sleeved shirt).

4. Regulations

The following regulations, as amended, will apply:

4.1 Legal provisions and the regulations applicable to sports gliding (Segelflugsportbetriebsordnung – SBO) of the DAeC (German Aero Club).

4.2 Sporting Code, Section 3, classes D and DM of the FAI.

4.3 The current valid competition regulation of the DAeC, see <http://www.daec.de/sportarten/segelflug/download/>

4.4 This announcement by the organizer and possible supplements.

4.5 The implementing regulations issued by the organizer.

4.6 Regulations laid down by the competition direction staff at the opening and daily briefings.

4.7 Flights are documented by GNSS flight recorders. Authorized flight recorders are all GNSS recorders certified by the IGC until May 31, 2013. As a backup, a second GNSS flight recorder may be used.

4.8 The starting procedure and competition tasks will be announced at the daily briefings.

4.9 Decisions by the jury are final.

4.10 In accordance with the anti-doping regulations of the German Aero Club, which is also part of this announcement, doping is prohibited. Please have a look at <http://www.daec.de/fachbereiche/anti-doping-sport/anti-doping/regelwerke/> for further information regarding anti-doping. During the registration you need to sign and accept this anti-doping regulations.

And just by the way: You don't need doping – you do soaring.

5. Class Definitions

5.1 Classes will be determined only after the registration deadline has expired. The following classes are planned:

- Club class
- Std/15-meter class
- Mixed class
 - Double Seaters
 - 18m Class
 - Open Class

The competition direction staff reserve the right to combine classes (index scoring).

5.2. Per aircraft, 2 pilots taking turns in piloting may participate. Twin seaters may be flown with one or both seats occupied. Crew members may change as desired. However, aircraft must be flown with either one or both seats occupied, as stated in the application form, throughout the entire competition. Participation will always be in the class corresponding to the respective index/span.

5.3. Gliders with engines (sustainer or self-launch) may take part in the respective class. The use of a motor is permitted if it is documented by means of an IGC-approved GNSS recording system with ENL recording.

5.4. The planned competition area comprises the regions of the valid ICAO maps Rostock, Berlin, Hannover, Nürnberg as well as the western regions of Poland and western regions of Czech Republic. The turning point catalog can be downloaded from the competition website.

5.5 The responsibility for ensuring the airworthiness of the device, for providing the documents required by law and by the organizer and for adhering to the class characteristics lies with the participant.

6. Participants

6.1. Participation is open to the following individuals:

- Members of the German Armed Forces
- Members of the invited foreign armed forces
- BFV members
- Invited guests

6.2 Participants must own a valid license including the respective authorization for the launch methods of aerotow or self-launch.

6.3. In case of participants under the age of 18, the application form must also be signed by their legal representative.

6.4. The sports regulations and provisions laid down by the competition direction staff will not exempt any of the participating pilots from their responsibility to observe statutory requirements.

6.5. Every pilot has to personally report to the competition direction staff (reporting point) on July 29/July 30, 2017 referring to the schedule as mentioned above (No. 3) in order to be registered, receive information and have his/her documents checked. It will be necessary to arrive in time since registration has to be completed before the opening briefing.

6.6. Pilots who would like to complete a free training flight on July 30, 2017 must attend the separate briefing at 10:00 hrs on the same day.

6.7. Helpers and family members also have to personally report to the reporting point.

7. Entries/Fees

7.1. The deadline for entries is March 31, 2017. If there are more applications than the maximum possible number of participating aircraft, the organizer reserves the right to refuse applicants.

7.2 Registration has to be done online (www.imgc.de). After filling in your data and sending it to us (online) you will also need to send a digital passport photograph of you and each helper.

7.3. A backup address for contingencies:

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Email: Organizer: IMGc@bw-flugsport.de

7.4. Applications with reservations will not be accepted, incomplete applications are not valid.

7.5. Up-to-date information will be posted on the website www.imgc.de.

7.6 Participants who are members of foreign armed forces will be exempt from any fees except for catering.

7.7 Each person can be provided with catering (breakfast and dinner only) if ordered in the registration form. It will be charged corresponding to the effective enactments that may change until the competition and will therefore be announced in time. But you can assume approximately 10€/day (subject to modifications).

7.8 Foreign teams will receive free accommodation at the airfield. Registered participants will be timely provided with the relevant details via e-mail.

8. Liability and Legal Recourse

By handing in his/her registration form, the participant/responsible pilot declares that he/she waives all claims for damages against the organizer and the sponsor as well as against their institutions and agents, except in the case of damage caused intentionally or by gross negligence. This waiver will not apply to the extent and amount that an insurer will accept and settle a claim. In addition, the participant declares on behalf of himself/herself and his/her team that all items of the regulations contained in the announcement will be acknowledged.

Should the participant take part in the competition with an aircraft he/she does not own, the owner of the aircraft declares that he/she has been briefed on the announcement/implementing regulations and declares his/her consent to the limitation of liability concerning any damage to his/her aircraft. For minors, a signature of his/her legal representative is required. The right to take legal action is excluded.

Manching, 30th November 2016

(Original signed)

Sven Baldauf (Competition Director)

Neuburg, 30th November 2016

(Original signed)

Lasse Loevenich (Task Setter)