



# 36<sup>th</sup> WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

# FRANCE 2021 MONTLUÇON-GUÉRET

Club, Standard, 15m Classes

# Bulletin n°2

Information for all FAI members concerning the 36th FAI WGC

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### WELCOME TO MONTLUCON-GUERET (LFBK)!

Dear Gliding Friends.

The Association Aéronautique Creusoise (AAC) and the French Gliding Federation (FFVP) are happy and immensely proud to welcome you in 2021.

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

The Organizing Team



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# COVID-19 issue

Despite the current pandemic and lockdown in different countries, we are working hard to maintain and organize the WGC.

However, because of COVID-19, some changes in our plans have to be known:

- No camping will be set up on the airfield, but the organization has prebooked the nearest campsites for you. See chapter "accommodation"
- Entry fee could be increased (subject to IGC approval).
- Special sanitary regulations will be applied on the airfield (details in the last bulletin before WGC).

More information about each topic is provided below or in a next bulletin.

# Location of the Event

LFBK airfield is located about 280 kilometers south from Paris, right in the middle of France.



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Competition site	Montluçon-Guéret Airfield
ICAO code	LFBK
Coordinates	46°13'34'' N 002°21'46'' E
Frequency	118,400 Mhz

# **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

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### Reference

World and Continental Gliding Championships rules (2020 Edition):

https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/sc3a\_2020.pdf?

### 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.

## Contact

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# Time Schedule

<ul> <li>Preliminary and NAC Entries due</li> </ul>	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2021	
Final Entries due	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	
Entry Fee payment	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	
Deadline for approval of new GNSS FR	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	
Unofficial training:	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021	
Registration	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	
Scrutineering	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	
Official training:	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	
First Official Team Captains Briefing	5 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	18h00 (6 PM)
<ul> <li>Official opening [safety] briefing</li> </ul>	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	10H00 (10 AM)
Opening Ceremony (no flying)	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	17h00 (5 PM)
Contest flying	8 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	
Farewell party:	20 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	20h00 (8 PM)
Closing Ceremony and Prizegiving:	21 <sup>st</sup> August 2021	10h30 (10.30 AM)

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# Organization and Officials

The competition will be organized by the Montluçon-Guéret Gliding Club (AAC) and the French Gliding Federation (FFVP).

Béatrice de REYNAL, AAC Chairman, and Jean-Emile ROUAUX, FFVP Chairman, are co-Presidents of the organization committee.

#### Officials:

•	Contest Manager:	Béatrice de Reynal
•	Contest (Sport) Director:	Thierry Paris
•	Deputy Contest Director:	Luc Guillot
•	Task setter:	Michel Jacquemin
•	Chief Scorer:	Théo Manfredi
٠	Meteorologist:	Yvain Rousseeuw
•	Administration:	Patrick Senegas
٠	Press Contact:	Alix Momcilovic
International Jury:		
•	President:	Bob Henderson (NZ)
•	Members (remote):	Peter Eriksen (DEN), Bruno Ramseyer (IRL)

#### Stewards:

Chief-Steward: Frouwke Kuijpers (NED)
Steward(s): Enrique Lippi (ARG), Brian Spreckley (GBR)

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# **Price List**

#### Entry Fees:

The entry fee is **900€** for each competitor (subject to IGC plenary approval). The entry fees cover all operational costs for organizing the championship except the aerotows fees.

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

- Bank name: BNPPARB Aubusson (01453)
- Account No. 00004339748
- Bank code: 01453
- IBAN: FR76 3000 4014 5300 0043 3974 883
- SWIFT : BNPAFRPPXXX

The entry fees, along with 5 aerotow fees, must be credited on the Organizer's bank account on April 1st, 2021 at the latest.

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

In case of cancellation due to COVID-19 (prohibition to exit from his country or to enter France depending on the origin), entry fee will be fully sent back, whenever it is noticed.

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

#### Aerotow:

Aerotows for all classes will be to 500 m QFE (up to 600m QFE). The price per aero tow is 50€ for Club Class, 55€ for Std and 15m class. The tow-fees are set based on AVGAS prices as of November 15th, 2020. In case the AVGAS price level changes significantly, tow fees may be adjusted accordingly.

The organizer requires that at least 5 aero tows fees be paid in advance along with the entry fees. 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°3.

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## Sailplane Requirements

Non-European Registration: To be specified in the Bulletin n°3

## Safety Equipment Requirements

To be mentioned in the Local Procedures

### Accommodation

Due to Covid-19, there will be no camping possible on the airfield.

We pre-booked the nearest campsites for delegations. They are on displayed on our website: <u>http://www.wgc2021.fr/?page\_id=1471</u> Please inform the owner that you come for WGC "*championnat du monde de vol en planeur*" to have priority.

There are many other possibilities around the airfield: hotels, guest houses, castle, official camping sites, "*chez l'habitant*" rooms. You can also find information on our website.

If necessary, or for translation needs, please contact management@wgc2021.fr

### 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. As camping in the field is forbidden, staying during night will not be permitted. However, the airfield will be guarded by volunteers who stay there at night.

Each team will provide the organization with national Flag.

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

Please let us know until February 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, if you need office containers for your briefings (1300€ for 3 weeks).

### 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.

### Gliders rental

We are aware that most of overseas pilots need to rent gliders. We have prepared a special section hereunder - <u>http://www.wgc2021.fr/?page\_id=1417</u>

Number of gliders to rent is going to increase soon.

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