



Bulletin 3

January 29, 2024

NOTE: After consultation with the IGC Chief Steward, several clarifications were necessary from what was printed and circulated in Bulletin 2.

CHANGES AND UPDATES FROM BULLETIN 2 ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN **YELLOW**

Welcome

We invite you to participate in the **38th FAI World Gliding Championships** for the Open, 18m, and 20m Multi-seat classes in Uvalde, Texas USA, during the summer of 2024. Having held two previous World Gliding Championships in Uvalde (1991 and 2012), we are working to make all necessary arrangements for a safe, exciting, enjoyable, and competitive championship.

Sincerely,

Eric Mozer

Director of Championships

Website

The official Championships website link is: wgc2024uvalde.com

Competition Management

Director of Championships	Eric Mozer
Competition Director	Mark Huffstutler
Manager	Sherman Griffith

WGC24 Mailing Address:

WGC24
C/O Uvalde Soaring Association
122 Howard Langford Drive
Uvalde, TX 78801

Event Dates

38th FAI World Gliding Championships

Preliminary Entries Due	March 31
Final Entries Deadline	May 31
Unofficial Training Begins	August 11
Unofficial Training Ends	August 13
Configuration Changes Close	August 16
Official Team Captains Briefing	August 14
Technical Inspection Begins	August 11
Technical Inspection Ends	August 16
Pilot/Team Captain Registration	August 11
Official Training Begins	August 14
Official Training Ends	August 16
Opening Ceremony	August 17

Contest Flying Begins	August 18
Contest Flying Ends	August 30
Farewell Party	August 30
Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving	August 31

Communication Channels

All Team Captains, please email Eric Mozer to report your email address and contact information as soon as this information becomes available.

Webpage

Before and during the 38th WGC, we will use the website wgc2024uvalde.com for communications.

Email

Inquiries can be sent to Eric Mozer (eric.mozer@wgc2024uvalde.com).

Jury President

Angel Casado (ESP)

Jurors - Remote

Peter Eriksen (DEN)

Brian Spreckley (GBR)

Stewards

Chief Steward: Frouwke Kuijpers (NED)

Steward: András Gyöngyösi (HUN)

Accommodations:

See WGC Website link to Housing information:

<https://wgc2024uvalde.com/housing/>

Contact Housing Team at Housing@wgc2024uvalde.com with any questions.

Shipping

Recommended US port is **Houston/Galveston, Texas USA**

Our recommendation is to have the containers delivered to the Uvalde Airport where we will arrange to offload onto the ground at the tiedown area.

We have an experienced glider import team ready to assist with guidance including former US Schempp-Hirth dealer and highly experienced Houston based glider shipping broker.

Contact: Shipping@wgc2024uvalde.com

Registration

Registration form and document uploading will be available thru Google Docs beginning in February. Will advise.

Preliminary Entries Due March 31, 2024

Final Entries Deadline May 31, 2024

Contact: Registration@wgc2024uvalde.com

Entry Fee and Tow Fee

- **Entry Fee - €1,237 Euro** as approved by the IGC Plenary 2023,
- **Tow Fees**
 - €83 - Open and 20M
 - €78 - 18M
 - self launch - €12

Allowable Entries per NAC:

18 Meter Class - 2 entries per NAC + defending Women's World Champion

Open Class - 2 entries per NAC

20 Meter Multi-seat Class - 1 entry per NAC

Pilot and Glider Certification Requirements

See attached link to Aircraft & Pilot Requirements Document for reference:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yviU6lfbTMrjM5FE8TEKyJpZ7LAW-yX/view?usp=sharing>

Please pay particular attention to cases below:

- 1) Non-US Licensed pilots flying US (N) registered gliders in US will need US Pilot Certificate conversion

- 2) Special Flight Authorization (US Airworthiness) requirement to certify any non US registered "Permit to Fly" or "Experimental gliders.

Team Captains should contact: Certification@wg2024uvalde.com with questions.

Insurance

3.6 INSURANCE

3.6.1 Third party insurance, as specified below, is the responsibility of the entering NAC.

Proof of insurance applicable to the registered sailplane and pilot(s), effective through the final scheduled competition day, showing coverage of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability, with no reduction in coverage for persons outside the insured sailplane.

3.6.2 Personal medical insurance is required for all team members, covering accidents and sickness, including any local hospital costs and the costs of transport back to the team member's home country.

Contact: Registration@wg2024uvalde.com or Costello Insurance at Insure@AviationI.com

Flarm Requirement

1. Flarm will be mandatory for the WGC2024 in Uvalde.
2. Flarm in the USA will operate on the ISM band of 915 MHz, flarm based on the GPS position, the Flarm will switch to the 915 MHz band when it detects that is in USA (ITU area 2)
3. A slight improvement will be to bring an antenna optimized for that frequency 915 MHz (versus EU 868 MHz or Australia 925 Mhz)
4. It is strongly recommended to check the Flarm using either the Flarm tools or the OGN/kisstech web tool
<https://ktrax.kisstech.ch/flarm-liverange>
5. You will need to provide to the organizers at scrutiny time your **Flarm ID**, check <http://wiki.glidernet.org/wiki:lookupflarmid> for further details how to find it