



**WORLD GLIDING
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STENDAL GERMANY 2020



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It is a pleasure for us as the organizing team of the 36th World Gliding Championships in 18m, 20m and Open Class, to officially invite you to the event through this Invitation Bulletin.

The International Stendal Glide / German Nationals in 2019 were a great test for us as a team and for the facilities at the airfield. You will find everything well prepared for a safe and challenging championship in a hospitable environment.

But we are not only sending out an invite to the 36th WGC: We are also inviting you to celebrate 100 years of gliding competition – 100 years after the 1st Rhön gliding competition at the Wasserkuppe in 1920.

Please find all relevant details for your preparation in this document. In case something remains unclear, do not hesitate to contact the organizing team.

We are looking forward to see you at Stendal in 2020!



Henning Schulte, Contest Director



Walter Eisele, Chairman of the
Federal German Gliding
Commission

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1. Championship details

1.1 Championship Organizer

The championship will be organized by the AERO-Club Stendal e.V. in collaboration with the Gliding Commission of the Deutscher Aero-Club (DAeC), the German National Aeroclub.

1.2 Address of the organizers

Address	AERO-Club Stendal e.V. Osterburger Strasse 250 / Flugplatz 39576 Stendal Germany
Email	info@wgc2020.de
Official website	https://www.wgc2020.de
Social Media	https://www.facebook.com/wgc2020/ https://twitter.com/wgc2020 https://www.instagram.com/wgc2020.de/

During the preparation phase, email is our preferred means of communication.

1.3 Location of the event

Airfield name	Stendal-Borstel
ICAO-Code	EDOV
Airfield frequency	122.405 (8.33kHz channel separation)
Airfield coordinates	52° 37,65' N; 11° 49,11' E
Airfield elevation	184ft AMSL
Time zone	CEST (UTC + 2h)

1.4 Schedule & Registration

Preliminary entries will be possible via the contest website. The entry form for pilots will be published starting November 15th, 2019. A separate form for the registration by the NAC is available for download on the contest website.

All dates in the following table are 2020:

Preliminary entries due	January 31 st
Entries due, entry fee payment deadline	March 31 st

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Official training	July 12 th to 18 th
1st team captains briefing	July 15 th , 18:00
Registration	July 12 th to 18 th , 16:00
Scrutineering	July 12 th to 18 th , 16:00
Mandatory opening briefing ¹⁾	July 18 th , 18:30
Welcome party	July 18 th , approx. 20:00
Opening ceremony	July 19 th , 11:00
Daily briefings	July 12 th to 31 st , 10:30
Contest days	July 20 th to 31 st
International evening	July 25 th
Farewell party	July 31 st , 20:00
Prize giving and closing ceremony	August 1 st , 10:00

Comments:

- 1) The opening briefing on July 18th is a requirement of the aviation authority. All participants of the contest must be present during this briefing.

1.5 Championship Officials

Competition Director	Henning Schulte
Task setting / Deputy CD	Christoph Barniske
Scoring	Jan Braune
Meteo-Team	Walter Hermann, Jennifer Doerkopf, Katrin Hohmann
Flight line management	Dennis Krull
On-Site organization	Sieghard Geyhler, Björn H. Adam
Financial director	Wolfgang Paepke

1.6 Stewards

Chief-Steward	Robert Danewid (SWE)
Steward	Lasse Virtanen (FIN)

1.7 Jury

President	Peter Ryder (GER)
Member (remote)	Juha Silvennoinen (FIN)
Member (remote)	Marina Vigorito (ITA)

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2. General information

The official language of the championships will be English.

2.1 Competition Rules

The following general rule documents are applicable to the championships:

1. Sporting Code General Section in its latest revision
2. Sporting Code Section 3 in its latest revision
3. Sporting Code Section 3, Annex A in its latest revision

The valid version of these documents will be published on the competition website.

2.2 Championship classes and number of participants

The championship will be held in the Open, 20m Twoseater and 18m classes. Entries per class will be determined as defined in Sporting Code Section 3, Annex A. The maximum number of participants will be 120.

3. Fees

All dates are 2020.

FEE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	REFUND POLICY
ENTRY ¹⁾	850€	March 31 st	March 31 st
CAMPING	300€ per glider (up to 3 persons) 80€ for each additional person	July 20 th , 12h00	No refund
IGC-TRACKER RENT ²⁾	30€ per glider	to be paid at registration	No refund
TOWING (600m AMSL) ³⁾	55€	10 tows to be paid in advance at registration	Unused tows will be refunded at the end of the contest.
SELF-LAUNCH FEE	8€	10 launches to be paid in advance at registration	Unused launches will be refunded at the end of the contest.

Comments:

- 1) Entry fee: The entry fee covers airfield usage from July 12th onwards.
Additional charges for camping and flight activities apply in case of an early

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arrival. Please request additional information for this case via email to info@wgc2020.de

- 2) IGC-Tracker rent: We are planning to make use of the new IGC OGN-trackers which allow a time-delayed tracking of each competitor. They will be used if enough devices are available until beginning of the competition. In this case the rent fee will be charged.
- 3) Tow-fees: The fee of 55€ is set based on AVGAS prices as of November 15th, 2019. In case the AVGAS price level changes significantly, tow fees may be adjusted accordingly.

3.1 Payment

Payment of the registration fee must be done via bank-transfer prior to the deadline above. Any payment/transfer charges are to be paid by the participant.

Bank account information:

BANK NAME	Kreissparkasse Stendal
IBAN	DE12 8105 0555 3010 0142 35
BIC / SWIFT	NOLA DE 21 SDL
ACCOUNT OWNER	AERO-Club Stendal e.V.
DESCRIPTION	WGC-fee + Name + Class + Contest ID

Camping fees and 15 aerotows / self launches have to be payed during registration. Debit cards, credit cards (Visa, Mastercard only) and cash in EUR will be accepted.

Please note: many local stores do not accept credit cards, having cash ready for payment is strongly advised.

3.2 Pilot requirements

The qualification for competitors will be as defined by Annex A of the FAI Sporting Code, including:

- Valid FAI sporting license
- At least 5 flights in gliders in 2020 before the competition
- At least 10h of gliding in 2020 before the competition

3.3 License validation

- Pilots with a valid EASA license may fly an EASA registered glider in the contest area without restrictions.

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- Pilots who holds a valid pilot license (or appropriate document) of the country where the glider is registered may fly without restrictions.
- Pilots who want to fly an EASA registered glider, but do not have an EASA license must obtain license validation from the country where glider is registered. In this case, please get in touch with the organizing team via info@wgc2020.de for assistance.

4. Accomodation

Please find more information on accommodation and camping facilities at the airfield on our official contest website at <https://www.wgc2020.de>.

Please let us know until December 31st 2019, if you need office containers for your briefings.

5. Contest area

North	54° N
West	9° E
South	51° N
East	16° E

