



**WORLD GLIDING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
STENDAL GERMANY 2021



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Dear friends,

Nature has reduced our freedom to experience gliding during the last year. Gliding competitions were barely possible during the last summer on the northern hemisphere. With patience and optimism, the organizing team of the 36th World Gliding Championships in Stendal is now continuing the preparations for the contest.

We updated the invitation bulletin with the new schedule for 2021. Unfortunately, the increased organizational effort due to the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to request a higher entry fee. This is pending approval of the IGC during the next plenary session.

We are looking forward to see you in Stendal in 2021. Stay healthy!



Henning Schulte, Contest Director



Andreas Wenzek, 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@wgc2021.de
Official website	https://www.wgc2021.de
Social Media	https://www.facebook.com/wgc2020/ https://twitter.com/wgcs2021 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

The entry form for claiming entries by the NAC will be published on the website starting November 30th, 2020. A separate registration form for pilots to submit their details will be published on the website in early January 2020.

All dates in the following table are 2021:

NAC entries due	January 31 st
Entry fee payment deadline	March 31 st
Pilot registration deadline	March 31 st



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Official training	July 11 th to 17 th
1st team captains briefing	July 14 th , 18:00
Registration	July 11 th to 17 th , 16:00
Scrutineering	July 11 th to 17 th , 16:00
Mandatory opening briefing ¹⁾	July 17 th , 18:30
Welcome party	July 17 th , approx. 20:00
Opening ceremony	July 18 th , 11:00
Daily briefings	July 11 th to 30 th , 10:30
Contest days	July 19 th to 30 th
International evening	July 24 th
Farewell party	July 30 th , 20:00
Prize giving and closing ceremony	July 31 st , 10:00

Comments:

- 1) The opening briefing on July 17th 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, Hans-Joachim Ebest
On-Site organization	Siegward Geyhler, Björn 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 Covid-19 regulations

During the contest period, regulations may be applied by the relevant authorities in order to limit spreading Covid-19 infections. Such regulations will be announced by the contest organizers as early as possible.

2.2 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.

2.3 Championship classes and number of participants

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

3. Fees

All dates are 2021.

FEE	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	REFUND POLICY
ENTRY ¹⁾	1000€	March 31 st	Cancellation before March 31 st : full refund Cancellation before June 30 th : 500€ refund
CAMPING	300€ per glider (up to 3 persons) 80€ for each additional person	July 19 th , 12h00	No refund
TOWING (600m AMSL)	55€	15 tows to be paid in advance at registration	Unused tows will be refunded at the end of the contest.



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SELF-LAUNCH FEE	8€	15 launches to be paid in advance at registration	Unused launches will be refunded at the end of the contest.
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Comments:

- 1) Entry fee: The raised entry fee compared to 2020 is pending IGC approval. It covers airfield usage from July 11th onwards. Additional charges for camping and flight activities apply in case of an early arrival. Please request additional information for this case via email to info@wgc2021.de
- 2) Tow-fees: The fee of 55€ is set based on AVGAS prices as of November 15th, 2020. 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

In addition to Sporting Code Section 3, Annex A, section 3.2, the following minimum pilot experience is required:

- At least 5 flights in gliders in 2021 before the competition
- At least 10h of gliding in 2021 before the competition



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3.3 License validation

Further details on license validation will be published in a separate bulletin.

4. Accommodation

Please find more information on accommodation and camping facilities at the airfield on our official contest website at <https://www.wgc2021.de>.

Please let us know until December 31st 2020, if you need office containers for your briefings.

5. Contest area

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

