



**WORLD GLIDING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
STENDAL GERMANY 2021



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## 36. FAI WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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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 36<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Address</b>	AERO-Club Stendal e.V. Osterburger Strasse 250 / Flugplatz 39576 Stendal Germany
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:info@wgc2021.de">info@wgc2021.de</a>
<b>Official website</b>	<a href="https://www.wgc2021.de">https://www.wgc2021.de</a>
<b>Social Media</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/wgc2020/">https://www.facebook.com/wgc2020/</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/wgcs2021">https://twitter.com/wgcs2021</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/wgc2020.de/">https://www.instagram.com/wgc2020.de/</a>

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

#### 1.3 Location of the event

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

#### 1.4 Schedule & Registration

The entry form for claiming entries by the NAC will be published on the website starting November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A separate registration form for pilots to submit their details will be published on the website in early January 2021.

All dates in the following table are 2021:

<b>NAC &amp; preliminary entries due</b>	January 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Final entries due</b>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Entry fee payment deadline</b>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>



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

1) The opening briefing on July 17<sup>th</sup> is a requirement of the aviation authority. All participants of the contest must be present during this briefing.

### 1.5 Championship Officials

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

### 1.6 Stewards

<b>Chief-Steward</b>	Robert Danewid (SWE)
<b>Steward</b>	Lasse Virtanen (FIN)

### 1.7 Jury

<b>President</b>	Peter Ryder (GER)
<b>Member (remote)</b>	Juha Silvennoinen (FIN)
<b>Member (remote)</b>	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
<b>ENTRY</b> <sup>1)</sup>	1000€	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>CAMPING</b>	300€ per glider (up to 3 persons) 80€ for each additional person	July 19 <sup>th</sup> , 12h00
<b>TOWING</b> <sup>2)</sup> <b>(600m AMSL)</b>	55€	15 tows to be paid in advance at registration
<b>SELF-LAUNCH FEE</b>	8€	15 launches to be paid in advance at registration

- 1) Entry fee: The raised entry fee compared to 2020 is pending IGC approval. It covers airfield usage from July 11<sup>th</sup> onwards. Additional charges for camping



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and flight activities apply in case of an early arrival. Please request additional information for this case via email to [info@wgc2021.de](mailto:info@wgc2021.de)

- 2) Tow-fees: The fee of 55€ is set based on AVGAS prices as of November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. In case the AVGAS price level changes significantly, tow fees may be adjusted accordingly.

### 3.1 Refund Policy

Entry fees will be refunded to the full extent in case the WGC has to be cancelled by the organizers due to regulations related to the Covid-19 pandemic before April 30, 2021. There will be a partial refund in case of a later cancellation. The extent of this partial refund depends on the time of the cancellation and the sanitary requirements of health authorities.

In case an entry is cancelled by a participant or NAC due to Covid-19 related issues, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded. This applies only if the cancellation is submitted to the organizers before June 30, 2021.

Unused tow and self-launch fees will be refunded at the end of the contest. Paid camping fees will not be refunded.

### 3.2 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:

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

Camping fees and 15 aerotows / self launches have to be paid 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.

### 3.3 Pilot requirements

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



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

### 3.4 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 31<sup>st</sup> 2020, if you need office containers for your briefings.

## 5. Contest area

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

