

15th FAI EUROPEAN GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Kaunas Aviation Sport Club
Airfield Pociunai**

Bulletin No.1 – November 2008

This is the first information bulletin for all FAI members concerning the 15th FAI European Gliding Championship.

Location of the Event

Airfield POCIUNAI – Kaunas
54° 39,40' N and 024° 02,00' E, WGS 84
Elevation MSL 65m.

Time Schedule

Preliminary entries due	30 January 2009
Final entries due	31 March 2009
Reserve pilots may be accepted	23 July 2009
Deadline for approval of new GNSS FRs	31 March 2009
Deadline for class change	30 May 2009
Unofficial training	19 to 21 July 2009
Official training	22 to 24 July 2009
Registration (11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily)	20 to 24 July 2009
First official team captains briefing 19h	23 July 2009
Configuration change closes	24 July 2009
Opening Ceremony	25 July 2009
Contest flying	26 July to 8 August 2009
Reserve day for flying	9 August 2009
Closing Ceremony and Prize giving	9 August 2009
Farewell party	8 August 2009
Departure day	9 August 2009
The airfield will be closed	06 – 12 July 2009

Competition Officials

Director of the championship	Vytautas Mačiulis	vytas@termikas.com
Deputy Directors:	Algimantas Jonusas	
	Vytautas Sabeckis	vytas@lak.lt

Administration	Igoris Bykovas
Operation	Petras Beta
Sporting director and task setter	Algimantas Jonusas
Chief scorer	Ricardas Rusteika
Technical / Scrutineer	Eduardas Gramsas
Meteorology	Natalija Anochina
Secretaries	Simona Puikyte
Webmaster, tracking	Simas Kuprys, Martynas Bykovas
Press Officer	Aidas Petrosius

International Jury

President	TBA
Members	TBA
	TBA

Stewards

TBA
TBA
TBA

Addresses for Correspondence and Entries

For all official matters as entries etc.:

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Gliding Federation
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For all local matters:

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Please, note that according to FAI rules entries can be accepted only from the NAC on the official entry forms.

Each entry will be accepted only when the entry fee has been credited to the indicated account.

General Competition Rules and Local Procedures

The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 3 with its Annexes will apply. The Local Procedures will be issued, after approval by IGC and will be published on the competition website.

The Organizer will provide diskettes with the co-ordinates of the departure, turn and control points and restricted areas in the required formats, but it is the responsibility of the competitors to load these into their flight recorders or other navigational equipment. The supplier of GNSS analysis software will offer assistance at the site and possibly also by some of the flight recorder manufactures, but the Organizers can accept no responsibility for the correct transfer.

Championship Classes

These Championships will be held in following classes described in the main body of Section 3 of the Sporting Code, Chapter 7.

- Club Class
- Standard Class
- 20m Two-Seater Class
- World Class

National Teams

Each NAC may enter not more than 2 pilots in any class. Each NAC may enter not more than 8 pilots and for every class can be nominated substitute pilot.

Total number of allowable entries

The number of entries will be limited as maximum number of gliders in each class – 50 and total 120 pilots.

The present European Champions are automatically qualified and will be admitted in addition to the above quota.

If any one class does not have at least ten participants from at least five NACs compete on the first Championship day, the contest will take place but no Champion will be declared.

Competitors

A competitor must be citizen or resident of the country of the entering NAC and satisfy the conditions of the Sporting Code, Annex A, Section 3.2 with no modifications.

Insurance

The glider shall be covered by third party insurance in conformance with **EU Regulation 785/2005**.

Personal medical insurance is required for all team members, covering accidents and sickness, including any local hospital costs of transport back to the team member's home country. Documentary proof of the insurance shall be made in English.

Official Home Page

All Bulletins and information concerning 15th FAI European Gliding Championships are available on the Internet. The address of the home page is www.pociunai.lt.

Entry Fee and Charges

1. entry fee per sailplane : 675,- EUR
2. towing charges : 50,- EUR up to 600 meters Standard and 20m Two-Seater Class
45,- EUR up to 600 meters World and Club classes
3. camping charges : 5,- EUR for tent or caravan per day
5,- EUR/ per day for person.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is 675 EUR per participating glider and covers all operational costs during the championships except aero tows.

The entry fee must be paid in full by bank transfer to:

Beneficiary's Bank	AB bankas "Hansabankas", Savanoriu 19 Vilnius SWIFT: HABA LT 22
Beneficiary's Account (IBAN)	LT827300010002566073
Beneficiary	Lithuanian Gliding Federation, Veiveriu 132, Kaunas, Lithuania

By March 31 2009 at the latest.

ENTRIES

Preliminary entries will start at 1 December 2008 till 31 January 2009. The registration will be only on line. You must to fill the form which you will find on our web-site www.pociunai.lt.

Official Entries should be sent using the forms in the present bulletin (appendix 1, 2, 3, 4, 5). Please fill the forms with **PRINTED OR CAPITAL LETTERS**. Please do not forget to enclose 2 photos (signed on the back side – first name and name): one passport photo and one photo presenting the pilot in air activities.

The official entry forms should be sent to Organizer's address:

Addresses for Correspondence and Entries:

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Gliding Federation

Kastonu 4, LT-2004

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E- mail: vyta@lak.lt

Accommodation

Booking may be made in writing by e-mail vytas@lak.lt to the competition organization.

In the Airfield.

3 houses with 4 - 5 sleeping rooms (8-10 beds), rest room, kitchen, 2-toilets, 2- showers in every house.

Price 3500 EUR / per three weeks whole house.

Hotel: 8 rooms (2/3 beds) - 45,-EUR/per day double room (4 rooms), 52,- EUR / per day triple (4 rooms)

3 houses with 2 sleeping rooms for 4-5 people with toilet and shower – 1700 EUR per 3 weeks whole house.

3 houses with 2 beds with toilet, shower – 40EUR per day whole house.

5 houses with 2 beds without toilet and shower – 10 EUR per day whole house.

The camping trailers with 3-4 sleeping places available for renting. Price 150 EUR per week.

Hotel in parachute club: 2 double rooms with shower and toilets – 40,- EUR/per room/per day,

3 triple rooms with shower and toilets – 54,-EUR/ per room/per day

Breakfast and meal in place available for additional payment.

Private house: For 3-5 persons. Two sleeping rooms, rest room, kitchen, two showers, and toilet. Total area 80 sq.meters Price 1800,- EUR per three weeks.

Private house: For 2 persons. One sleeping room, toilet, shower.

Close to airfield:

Private houses complex, built this year for country tourism. 10 double rooms in 2 houses, possible arrange additional 3-4 sleeping places. Separate bathhouse, swimming pool. Kitchen, rest room. 3 km from airfield. Meal can be arranged in place.

Prienai (8 km from airfield)

Private houses with 4 –5- 6 sleeping rooms (8-10 -12 beds) , rest rooms, kitchen, TV, phone, internet, washing machine – Price 100 – 150 EUR per day house. More than 10 modern houses available for rent.

Private flats in block houses with 2 – 3 sleeping rooms for 3 – 4 –6 persons. More than 10 flats available for rent. Prices 60 – 100 EUR per day flat.

Meal for additional price available: breakfast - 4 EUR, dinner - 8 EUR, supper - 5 EUR

Birstonas (18 km from airfield by road)

5 Hotels – Sanatorium “Versme” and “Tulpe”, Hotels: “Sodra”, “Druskupis”, “Sonata” -

Crew members, car for rent.

In Lithuania there are some international car rent companies. We are also looking for owners of the cars with towing hooks who would be ready to offer to you their cars and time.

Mobile phones.

During competition all team captains should possess a mobile phone with Lithuanian SIM card. The prepaid SIM cards will be available for purchase at reasonable cost on site.

PC for downloading of GNSS FR recorders.

The organizer will make available a few of the PC for downloading GNSS FR records from the GNSS FR.

On the site the wireless internet will be available.

Appendix 8

15th FAI European Gliding Championships
Pociunai – Lithuania

RENT FORM

COUNTRY

1. WE WANT TO RENT A CAR: YES / NO

IF YES: how many: From:2009, to2009

2. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREW MEMBERS: YES / NO

IF YES: how many:From:2009, to2009

3. WE WANT TO GLIDERE: YES / NO

IF YES: Class, TipeFrom:2009, to2009

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