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# Contest Information

## Location

Airport Nitra  
ICAO Code: LZNI  
WGS84 Coordinates: 481647N 0180802E  
Elevation AMSL: 135M/433F

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## Invitation

We kindly invite all glider pilots to the 8th edition of Pribina Cup international gliding competition. If you are interested to fly this event, please feel free and use our OnLine Registration feature at [www.pribinacup.sk](http://www.pribinacup.sk). The event will be held at the Airport Nitra (Slovakia) during Easter Holidays 2008, as usually. The invitation is automatically extended to the winners of the Pribina Cup 2007.

## Time Schedule

Final Entries Close:	February 29th, 2008
Unofficial Training:	March 15th – 20th, 2008
Official Training:	March 21st, 2008
Registration:	March 21st, 2008, 9 AM - 8 PM
Configuration Change Closes:	March 21st, 2008, 8 PM
Opening Briefing:	March 22nd, 2008, 9 AM
Contest Flying:	March 22nd – 29th, 2008
Farewell Party:	March 29th, 2008, 7 PM
Closing and Prize Giving:	March 29th, 2008, 8 PM
Reserve Flying Day:	March 30th, 2008

## Competition Officials

Competition Director  
Deputy CD and Task Setter  
Scorers

Meteorologist  
Administration

IT Expert  
Web Pages

News & Rumors

**Vladimir FOLTIN**  
**Dominik JANKIK**  
**Frantisek CAGALA,**  
**Igor ZVERKO**  
**Alexander CERBA**  
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**Peter FOLTIN**  
**Lubomir BALKO,**  
**Jan LAUKO**  
**Viera CAGALOVA**



## On-Line Registration

Online registration for all pilots is available on [www.pribinacup.sk](http://www.pribinacup.sk) starting from January 31st, 2007. Please follow carefully the online instructions in order to be registered the latest by March 31st, 2007. The entry will be accepted only when full entry fee, according to this Bulletin, has been credited to the Aeroklub Nitra account.

## Entry Fee

Pribina Cup 2008 entry fee is 99 EUR per participating glider and covers all operational costs during the event except aero tows and ICAO maps of the competition airspace. (Please note these are not included in the entry fee and will be available for sale at the competition office upon your arrival).

The full entry fee must be transferred to the following account by February 29th, 2008 as the latest:

- **Bank:** SLOVENSKA SPORITELNA, a. s., NITRA, SLOVAK REPUBLIC
- **Name of account:** Slovensky narodny aeroklub, AEROKLUB NITRA, DLHA 108, 949 07 NITRA, SLOVAK REPUBLIC
- **IBAN:** SK70 0900 0000 0002 3205 8148
- **Bank Code:** 0900
- **Swift Code:** GIBASBXX

## Number of Entries

The number of entries during Pribina Cup 2008 will be limited to a maximum of 65 gliders in a class and a maximum of 150 gliders in all classes. In case of more entries than these limits, the organiser reserves the right to reduce the number of entries by using the selection criteria in following priority order:

1. Members of the national teams;
2. The number of Pribina Cup competitions flown in the past.
3. The pilot's IGC Ranking List position as by February 29 th, 2008;

Winners of Pribina Cup 2007 are automatically qualified and will be admitted in addition to the above limits, but they must, however, follow the online registration procedures as other pilots.

We believe you understand our reasons for such criteria in a case we need to limit a number of pilots.

## Competing Pilots

Pilots competing at Pribina Cup 2008 must be a citizen or resident of the country of one the FAI member NACs, must satisfy the conditions of the FAI Sporting Code, General Section 3.7 on citizenship and representation, and must;

- Hold a gold badge, or, hold a silver badge and have competed in at least one National Championship;
- Have flown at least 250 hours as a pilot in command, of which at least 100 hours must be in sailplanes;
- Hold an FAI Sporting Licence with a current FAI stamp;
- Hold a Pilot Licence or equivalent document issued or endorsed by the authorities of the country in which the sailplane is registered, or of the country where the Championships take place;
- Know, understand, and abide by the FAI Sporting Codes and the Rules and Procedures issued for the event.

## Competition Classes

Pribina Cup 2008 will be held in the following classes as described in the main body of Section 3 of the FAI Sporting Code, Chapter 7:

- Club Class (IGC index list 2008 will be used. Index span is 96 = Club Class = 109. Sailplane with index less than 96 are allowed too, but will be scored with handicap 96)
- 15m Class (DAeC 2008 index list will be used)
- Open class (DAeC 2008 index list will be used)

If some class does not have at least ten participants on the first competition day, the pilots will be moved and scored together with other relevant class.

## Weight Limits

- Club Class - Maximum take-off mass must not exceed the maximum certified mass of the sailplane without water ballast.
- 15m Class - Maximum take-off mass of the sailplane will not exceed 570 kg or the maximum certified take-off mass.
- Open Class - Maximum take-off mass of the sailplane will not exceed 850 kg or the maximum certified take-off mass.



# Competition Procedures

## Competition area and Airspace

The competition area and the prohibited areas are still under negotiation and we will let you know if we have more information in the near future. Our aim is to obtain the same area as in 2006 or 2007 with access to Hungarian, Czech and Polish airspace. The maximum altitude will be generally 8000FT with extension to 9000FT in the mountains. There will be lower altitude limit in a few areas under some TMAs only. For all airspace we will provide the altitude in feet and meters with reference to the QNH of the day. This information will be provided in the task sheet together with the other task data.

## Local procedures

As soon as the Local Procedures are finalized we will make them available on the official website.

## Turn points

Official turn point list in all main formats will be made available on our website just after the Local Procedures will be published.

## Scoring Software

The official scoring software is Naviter See You Competition ( [www.naviter.si](http://www.naviter.si) , [www.soraingspot.com](http://www.soraingspot.com) ).



# General Information

## Insurance

Competitors' and all crew members' attention is drawn to the FAI Sporting Code Annex A to Section 3, part 3.6, paragraphs 3.6.1 to 3.6.3 inclusive.

### **3.6.1. Third Party Insurance is the responsibility of the entering NAC.**

Third Party Liability insurance cover to include competition flying to a value of either the EU legal requirement or the insurance requirement set by the governing body of the sailplane's country of registration, whichever is the greater, is required for each participating glider.

#### **Current EU insurance requirements are:**

- Gliders with certified MTOM up to 499kg - EUR 1000 000
- Gliders with certified MTOM from 500 up to 1000kg - EUR 2 000 000

### **3.6.2. Personal medical insurance is required for all crew members.**

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

Crew members should ensure they take out suitable personal medical insurance. In particular, pilots should ensure that their cover will extend to accidents and injuries sustained whilst gliding. Documentary proof of insurance shall be made available to the Organisers in Slovak or English.

## Aero-tows

Aero-tow fee is 31 EUR for Club class gliders, 36 EUR for 15m class and 39 EUR for Open class gliders. Airport usage fee for self-launching gliders is 7 EUR. The organiser will require paying for 5 aero-tows/airport usage fees in advance at the contest site. This payment, together with all camping and accommodation fees (if applicable), have to be done on Friday March 21st, 2008 before 8 PM at the latest and before the first take off. These deposit fees, if unused, will be refunded in full.

## Flight Documentation

Documentation will be done by GNSS FRs only. All flight recorders, which have received IGC approval for IGC championships before the February 29th, 2008, will be admitted. This applies to both primary and secondary flight recorders. Please note that valid GNSS FR calibration certificate not older than 24 months for primary and secondary GNSS FRs may be required.

## Airport Accommodation

Camping fee is 49 EUR per person and covers all training and contest period from March 21st to March 30th 2008. The organiser is also able to offer some simple accommodation at the airport. The rooms and bungalows have not any water installations and toilets. The toilets and showers are available at the site in the main building and in the camping area. Other accommodation possibilities at the airport are:

- 4 Bungalows (up to 4 beds) 25 EUR per day
- 4 Bungalows (up to 5 beds) 30 EUR per day

## Contest Numbers

The rules concerning the visibility of contest numbers will be strictly observed. If two contest numbers are identical or easily confused (e.g. "India, India" and "one, one") the competitors which registration acceptance occurs later will be required to change his Contest Number.



# General Information

## Pension Accommodation

Accommodation at Pension LUX and at Pension U KRBA. After experiencing some problems with booking payment at these places during last years we have agreed with owners to book out all beds for glider pilots only, provided we will execute all direct bookings and payments with pilots at the airport. We believe it will be more convenient for you to communicate and to make arrangement with your accommodation at these two pensions directly with the organiser. If you are interested in rooms in Pensions LUX or Pension U KRBA please write an email to [info@pribinacup.sk](mailto:info@pribinacup.sk) and send a fax to +421376561251.

## Other Accommodation

List of other hotels and pensions is available using the following web sites:  
[www.nitra.sk](http://www.nitra.sk) , [www.pribinacup.sk](http://www.pribinacup.sk) , [www.travelguide.sk](http://www.travelguide.sk).

## Meals at the airport

We are going to offer Breakfast (Swedish type), lunch soup, out landing bag, warm dinner for 10 EUR/day. There will be possibility to order the meal for the next days until 08 PM of the previous day.

Separate meal orders are also available:

- Breakfast 4 EUR/day (served from 07:30 to 09:30)
- Lunch soup 2 EUR/day (served from 10:30 to 12:00)
- Outlanding bag 3 EUR/day (available from 10:30 to 12:00)
- Warm dinner 4 EUR/day (available from 17:30 to 19:00 or later depending on outlandings)

## Training

The organiser offers a possibility to have extra training during period from March 15th to March 20th, 2008. During this period aero tow services will be available at the site. The airport will be open for other training purposes at any time before or after the contest, provided that there is an agreement with the organiser.

## Gliders for Rent

There are limited possibilities to rent gliders in Slovakia. Our clubs use more club class gliders than the other class gliders. We have following gliders available for rent at the site:

**Std. Cirrus B, Pegase 101A, Nimbus 2, LS8S (15m/18m), Discus 2bx, Ventus C (15m/17,6m), DG-1000T (18m/20m), VSO10**

If you have an interest to rent one of them, please send us email to: [info@pribinacup.sk](mailto:info@pribinacup.sk) or fax +421376561251.

## Mobile Phones

Organiser requires every pilot to have one mobile phone in operation during the event for safety and Search and Rescue reasons. The phone number will be required to deliver during the registration. There is very good coverage with cellular networks in our country. You can choose from three domestic GSM operators. There will be possibility to buy prepaid cards for the GSM 900/1800 MHz system at the competition. Internet web pages of the Slovak mobile phone operators are:

- Orange - [www.orange.sk](http://www.orange.sk)
- T-Mobile - [www.t-mobile.sk](http://www.t-mobile.sk)
- O2 - [www.sk.o2.com](http://www.sk.o2.com)

## Internet at the Site

The organiser is going to arrange WiFi internet access at site during the contest. We are going to have at least two internet connected workstations available for you.

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Bulletins and all additional information concerning Pribina Cup 2008 will be available on [www.pribinacup.sk](http://www.pribinacup.sk) which is the official address for this competition. If you wish to receive any of the published information in paper form, just let us know and we will send you requested in hard copy.

