

Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008, Nitra, Slovakia
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Invitation

This is the first information to all glider pilots concerning the Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008. You are invited to apply online for entry to above mentioned events, which will be held at the airport in Nitra, Slovakia during September 2008.

IMPORTANT: Please take into account especially the first deadline for Final Entries. This is August 31st, 2008.

Location

Airport Nitra (ICAO code LZNI)
48°16'47"N; 018°08'02"E, WGS84
Elevation MSL 135m/433ft MSL

Time Schedule

Final entries due	August 31 st , 2008
Deadline for approval of new GNSS FR	August 31 st , 2008
Training	August 31 st - September 5 th , 2008
Official Training for Sailplane Grand Prix pilots	September 6 th , 2008
Registration	September 6 th , 2008, 10 AM - 6 PM
Configuration change closes	September 6 th , 2008, 6 PM
First official briefing	September 6 th , 2008, 7 PM
Opening briefing	September 7 th , 2008, 10 AM
Contest flying	September 7 th - September 13 th , 2008
Farewell party	September 13 th , 2008, 7 PM
Closing and prize giving ceremony	September 13 th , 2008, 8 PM
Reserve day for flying	September 14 th , 2008

Training

The organiser offers a possibility to have extra training in period from August 31st to September 5th, 2008. During this period limited services will be available at the site. The airport will be open for other training purposes at any time before the contest, provided that there is an previous agreement with the organiser.

Competition Classes

Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008 will be held in:

- FAI 18m class (no index list will be used)

Competition Officials

Competition Director	Vladimir Foltin
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Task Setter	Dominik Jancik
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Please note, that according to the Sailplane Grand Prix rules, application for entry shall be accepted only if sent before the deadline and accompanied by the entry fee in full. Incomplete entry forms or those containing inaccurate information shall not be accepted. Please fill the final entries for Pribina Sailplane

Grand Prix 2008, using the online form, to be complete by August 31st, 2008. The entry will be accepted only when the entry fee (see below) has been credited to the account of the Aeroklub Nitra.

International entries to Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008

A Qualifying SGP shall be open to international participation. A minimum of five places must be reserved for international competitors. If at the closing date of entry these places have not been taken up by international pilots they become available for reallocation to national pilots. If at the closing date there are more international entries than allocated, priority will be given according to the IGC Ranking List.

Entry Fee

Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008 entry fee is 299 EUR per participating glider and covers all operational costs of Sailplane grand prix except aero tows.

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

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: GIBASKBX

By August 31st, 2008 at the latest.

Aero-tows

Aero-tow fee for Sailplane Grand Prix gliders is 50 EUR. Landing fee for self-launching gliders is 10 EUR. The organiser will require paying for 5 aero-tows/landings in advance to staff at the contest site. This payment, together with all camping and accommodation fees (if applicable), have to be done by Saturday September the 6th, 2008, 6 PM at the latest and before the start of first training flight. Aero-tow/landing fees if unused will be refunded in full.

Accommodation

Camping fee for pilots and crew is included in the entry fee and covers all training and contest period from August 31th to September 14th 2008. The organiser is also able to offer some simple accommodation at the airport. The bungalows have not any water installations and toilets. There are toilets and showers 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) free for pilots and their crew during September 6th - 14th 2008
- 4 Bungalows (up to 5 beds) free for pilots and their crew during September 6th - 14th 2008
- Room at the building (up to 4 beds) 30 EUR per day

For more comfort the list of hotels is already available using the following web sites: www.nitra.sk, www.pribinacup.sk and 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 next days until 10 AM the actual day.

Separate orders also available:

- Breakfast 5 EUR/day
- Lunch soup 2 EUR/day
- warm dinner 5 EUR/day

General and Local Competition Rules

For Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix IGC SGP Rules apply. Final version of the rules is published on the official web page for this event.

Below we inform you in advance of some important matters:

1. The number of entries will be limited as follows:
 - Maximum number of Pribina Sailplane grand Prix 2006 FAI 18m class - 20

2. Documentation will be by GNSS only. All flight recorders, which have received IGC approval for championships by August 31st, 2008, will be admitted. This applies to both primary and secondary flight recorders. Please note that before the first competition day, valid GNSS FR calibration certificate not older than 24 months for primary and secondary GNSS FRs will be required.
3. The Organisers will provide files with co-ordinates of departure / turn / position 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.
4. Weight limits (maximum take-off mass):
FAI 18m Class - A check of the glider mass, intended to verify that the take-off mass of the sailplane will not exceed 600 kg or the maximum certified mass.

Competitors

A competitor of Pribina Cup and Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008 must be a citizen or resident of the country of the NAC and satisfy the conditions of the FAI Sporting Code, General Section 3.7 on citizenship and representation, and must;

- a. Hold a gold badge, or, hold a silver badge and have competed in at least two National Championships;
- b. Have flown at least 250 hours as a pilot in command, of which at least 100 hours must be in sailplanes;
- c. Hold an FAI Sporting Licence with a current FAI stamp;
- d. 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;
- e. Know, understand, and abide by the FAI Sporting Codes and the Rules and Procedures issued for the event.

Insurance

Third party insurance - not excluding competitions - is required for each participating sailplane. The required coverage must comply with EU Regulation 785/2004.

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

Gliders For Rent

There are limited possibilities to rent 18m gliders in Slovakia. Our clubs use more club class gliders than the other gliders. Anyway we have following gliders available for rent: Discus 2/15m, DG-1000T/18m,

If you have interest to rent one, please contact us using our email: info@pribinacup.sk

Mobile Phones

There is good coverage with cellular networks in our country. You can choose from three domestic mobile operators. There will be possibility to buy prepaid cards for the GSM 900/1800 MHz system at the organisers info centre.

Internet links to the Slovak operators are:

Orange - www.orange.sk

Eurotel - www.eurotel.sk

O2 - www.sk.o2.com

Internet at the Site

The organiser is having WiFi internet access available at site.

Official Home Page

Bulletins and all information concerning the Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2008 in Nitra will be available via internet. The address of the official home page is www.pribinacup.sk/gp2008/ . If you wish to receive any of this information in paper form, please let us know and we will send you requested information.

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