

6th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships
21.6.-4.7.2009
Räyskälä, Finland



BULLETIN 1

31st October 2008

Welcome to Räyskälä!

This is the first Bulletin concerning the 6th FAI Junior World's 2009.
Our organization is ready and well-trained, waiting for you all.
In Finland the season is absolutely over, we have first snow on ground in the northern half of the country!

Please note the Official Invitation and all additional information later on our web-site:
WWW.JWGC2009.FI

Unofficial Entry will start at 1st Nov 2008 with the needed forms on our web-pages.

Organizer

Räyskälä Airfield is located 100 km NNW from Helsinki, Capital of Finland.
It is the biggest Sport Aviation Centre in Scandinavia and its glider fleet is the biggest in Finland.
It's on the country side in the middle of lakes and large forests. The area itself is relatively flat. Rich agricultural area with large fields starts 10 km west from the airfield. The airfield is operated by the Räyskälä Foundation formed by the local community, biggest aviation clubs and the property-owner (Ministry of Forestry)

On behalf of the NAC/ Finnish Aeronautical Association we are proud to arrange this 6th Junior World Gliding Championships here at Räyskälä.

Organization

International officials

Axel Reich, Chief Steward
Marina Vigorito Galetto, Steward

Tor Johannesen, Jury President, NOR
Patrick Powels, member, BEL
Lasse Virtanen, member, FIN

Local Organization

Juha Silvennoinen, Competition Director
Mari Heikkilä, Deputy Director
Ville Sarpola, Scoring Chief
Maria Silvennoinen, Competition Office
Wille Mäkinen, Field Marshall
Heikki Pohjola, Meteorology
Reijo Makeläinen, Towing Chief
Katja Soikkeli, Webmaster

Please follow our web-pages for complete presentation of our splendid team!

Schedule

In the last moments we had to do some changes to the schedule, but these stay within the original agreement.

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| Unofficial Entries | 1st Nov 2008 to 31st Jan 09 |
| Final Entry and Fees due | 31st March 2009 |
| Deadline for class change | 31st May 2009 |
| Deadline for reserve pilot acceptance | 31st May 2009 |
| Deadline for approval of new GNSS FR | 31st May 2009 |
| Unofficial training | 21st June 2009 |
| Official training | 22nd to 23rd June 2009 |
| Registration / technical inspection (09:00 to 15:00) | 21st to 23rd June 2009 |
| Configuration change closes | 23rd June 2009 17:00 |
| First Team Captain meeting | 22nd June 2009 18:00 |
| Opening Ceremony | 24th June 2009 09:00 |
| Contest Flying | 24th June to 3rd July 2009 |
| Last night party | 4th July 2009 19:00 |
| Closing Ceremony and Prize Ceremony | 4th July 2009 18:00 |

If there have been only 3 contest days until the 4th July, the 4th July is a reserve day in order to achieve the 4th comp day, if weather permits. Then the prize giving and closing should be Saturday night at 22:00-23:00.

Entries

Unofficial Entry opens 1st Nov 2008 and closes 31st Jan 2009. On our web-site you can find forms and information for your Entry.

Entry fee is 750 euros per glider and is due 31st March 2009. Official Entry closes 31st March 2009.

Practice possibilities

Räyskälä Sport Aviation Centre is fully operative with all services from 1st May 2009. We will arrange a Gliding Camp with daily briefing and task-options during May 2009. Dates will be published later according to requests of participating Teams/ pilots.

The most popular Contest at Räyskälä is "Jannen Kisa", an open competition for everybody. It is a one-class contest with Handicaps. It will be arranged at 13th to 19th June 2009. Follow our pages for further information concerning entries, details, rules and entry fee. Welcome!

Gliders

We have opened a marketplace for your needs on our web-pages www.jwgc2009.fi. There we have already some gliders for rent.

Please inform of your need to rent a glider as early as possible to give us time to make further requests. As soon as you find an "ad" with direct connections to the owner don't hesitate to contact them directly.

Accommodation

At the site we have a motel and some caravans for rent. In the vicinity we have some summer-cottages ("villas") for rent as well. On our web-site www.jwgc2009.fi is a marketplace to request and offer accommodation.

Electricity in Finland is 220V/ 50 Hz. Typical maximum current for a caravan/ tent is 10A so it equals 2200W power.

On the web-pages you can find further info how to arrange your accommodation outside of airfield area.

Publications and Documents

Competition Airspace, Rules, Local Procedures, Handicaps, Entries, etc. will be published on our web-site www.jwgc2009.fi.

Next official publication will be Bulletin 2 after Preliminary Entries February 2009 and Local Procedures February/ March 2009.

Interesting stories concerning National Teams, training Camp's and other preparations for this Competition are most welcome. Those will be published during the winter on our web-site.

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Yours

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