

Pribina Cup & Sailplane Grand Prix 2006, Nitra, Slovakia

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Invitation

This is the first information to all glider pilots concerning the Pribina Cup 2006 and Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2006 which will run in paralel. You are are invited to apply online for entry to above mentioned events, which will be held at the airport in Nitra, Slovakia during April 2006. This invitation is also extended to winners of 5th Pribina Cup 2005.

IMPORTANT: Please take into account especially the first deadline for Final Entries. This is March 31st, 2006 for both events.

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	March 31 st , 2006
Deadline for approval of new GNSS FR	March 31 st , 2006
Training	April 8 th - April 13 th , 2006
Official Training for Sailplane Grand Prix pilots	April 14 th , 2006
Registration	April 8 th - April 13 th , 2006, 10 AM - 6 PM
Configuration change closes	April 14 th , 2006, 6 PM
First official briefing	April 14 th , 2006, 7 PM
Opening ceremony	April 15 th , 2006, 10 AM
Contest flying	April 14 th - April 22 nd , 2006
Farewell party	April 22 nd , 2006, 7 PM
Closing and prize giving ceremony	April 22 nd , 2006, 8 PM
Reserve day for flying	April 23 rd , 2006

Training

The organiser offers a possibility to have extra training in period from March 8th to March 13th, 2006. During this period limited 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.

Competition Classes

Pribina Cup 2006 will be held in following classes described in the main body of Section 3 of the Sporting Code, Chapter 7:

- Club Class (index span according to the "Proposed 2006 IGC Index List" is $96 \leq \text{Club Class} \leq 107$. Sailplane with index less than 96 are allowed too, but will be scored with handicap 96)
- 15m Class (DAeC 2005 index list will be used)
- Open class (DAeC 2005 index list will be used)

Pribina Quallifying Sailplane Grand Prix 2006 will be held in:

- Standard class (no index list will be used)

Competition Officials

Competition Director	Vladimir Foltin
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Task Setter	Dominik Jancik
Chief Scorer	Frantisek Cagala
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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, on the official entry form, and accompanied by the entry fee in full. Incomplete entry forms or those containing inaccurate information shall not be accepted. Please send the final entries for Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2006, using the printed form after finishing online registration, to reach us by March 31st, 2006. Pribina Cup 2006 entry will be accepted only when the entry fee (see below) has been credited to the account of the Aeroklub Nitra.

Entry to Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2006

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 Cup 2006 entry fee is 99 EUR per participating glider and covers all operational costs during the contest except aero tows.

Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2006 entry fee is 199 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 March 31st, 2006 at the latest.

Aero-tows

Aero-tow fee is 25 EUR for club class gliders and 29 EUR for for 15m and open class gliders. Aero-tow fee for Sailplane Grand Prix standard class gliders is 39 EUR. Landing fee for self-launching gliders is 5 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 Friday 14th of April 2006, 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 is 39 EUR per person and covers all training and contest period from April 14th to April 23rd 2006. The organiser is also able to offer some simple accommodation at the airport. The rooms and 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:

- Bungalow (up to 4 beds) 20 EUR per day
- Bungalow (up to 5 beds) 25 EUR per day
- Room at the building (up to 4 beds) 25 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 **9 EUR/day**.

There will be possibility to order the meal for next days until 08 PM of the previous day.

Separate orders also available:

- Breakfast 4 EUR/day
- Lunch soup 1 EUR/day
- Outlanding bag 3 EUR/day
- warm dinner 4 EUR/day

General and Local Competition Rules

For Pribina Cup 2006 FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 3 with its Annexes will apply. Final version of the Rules and additional Local Regulations is published on the official web page for this event.

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

Below we inform you in advance of some important matters:

1. The present Pribina Cup 2005 winners are automatically qualified and will be admitted in addition to the above quota. (They must, however, be entered using online entry form).
2. The number of entries will be limited as follows:
 - Maximum number of Pribina Sailplane grand Prix 2006 Standard class - 20
 - Maximum number of gliders in Pribina Cup classes - 50
 - Maximum number of gliders in all classes - 120
3. If some class does not have at least ten participants from at least five NAC compete on the first Championship day, the contest will take place but no Champion will be declared. The pilot from that class will be scored together with other suitable class.
4. 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 competitor who entered later will be required to change.
5. Documentation will be by GNSS only. All flight recorders, which have received IGC approval for championships by March 31st, 2006, 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.
6. 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.
7. Weight limits (maximum take-off mass):
 - Open Class - A check of the glider mass, intended to verify that the take-off mass of the sailplane will not exceed 750kg or the maximum certified mass, except the two-seater motor-gliderns that exceed 750kg may be flown at their actual mass which is not more than 850kg, but may not carry disposable ballast.
 - 15m Class - A check of the glider mass, intended to verify that the take-off mass of the sailplane will not exceed 570 kg or the maximum certified mass.
 - Club Class - A check of the glider mass, intended to verify that the take-off mass will not exceed the maximum certified mass of the sailplane without water ballast.

Competitors

A competitor of Pribina Cup and Pribina Sailplane grand Prix 2006 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 which states the following limits:

- Certified MTOM < 500 kg Minimum Limit SDR 750 000
- Certified MTOM < 1000kg Minimum Limit SDR 1 500 000

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 gliders in Slovakia. Our clubs use more club class gliders than the other gliders.

We have following gliders available for rent: Std. Cirrus, Pegase, Nimbus 2, LS8S, Discus 2, Ventus C, DG-1000T, VSO10

If you have interest to rent one, please contact us using our email: info@nitra2005.sk or fax +421 37 7334805.

Mobile Phones

There is good coverage with cellular networks in our country. You can choose from two domestic GSM 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:

900/1800 MHz Orange - www.orange.sk

900/1800 MHz Eurotel - www.eurotel.sk

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.

Official Home Page

Bulletins and all information concerning the Pribina Cup & Pribina Sailplane Grand Prix 2006 in Nitra will be available via internet. The address of the official home page is www.pribinacup.sk . 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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