

FAI European Gliding Championships 2005, Nitra - Slovakia

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This is the second Bulletin for all FAI members concerning the FAI European Gliding Championships 2005. The first bulletin for this event has been published in December 2004.

Preliminary Entries

The Preliminary Entries are available on our official web page www.nitra2005.sk . For access to the list please use Top Blue Menu ENTRIES >>> PRELIMINARY ENTRIES. Than you can see the list based on Pilots Name order or Country order.

Final Entry - OnLine Registration of Pilots, Reserve Pilots and Team Captains

For Final entries of Pilots, Reserve Pilots and Team Captains for the event, please use the OnLine Registration Form. The OnLine Registration Form is available on our official web page www.nitra2005.sk . For access to the form please use the Top Blue Menu: HOME, than you can see the OnLine Registration banner on the right side of the page. Please select the button MORE to access the form. Then follow the on screen instruction to complete the registration.

After finishing please print the Form and send it to us by using Normal Post Address: Aeroklub Nitra, DIha 108, 94907 Nitra, SLOVAK REPUBLIC

or

FAX it to our Fax number: +421 37 7334805

Final confirmation of the entry will be displayed along with the Final Entry list on www.nitra2005.sk .

Please note that this confirmation will be possible only after receiving the full entry fee amount at our account.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is 639 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:

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, 2005 at the latest.](#)

The Appointment of the FAI Officials

The FAI Officials for the championships has been appointed by IGC on regular IGC plenary meeting in Lausanne. The appointed persons are as follows:

International Jury

President

Alfred Gai, GER

Member

Jaroslav Vach, CZE

Member

Tadeas Wala, SVK

Stewards

Chief Steward

Waldemar Ratajczak, POL

Steward

Petras Beta, LTU

Accommodation

We have decided to not to attach the list of hotels to this bulletin. The reason is that all hotels with excellent details are available on the internet on the following web sites: www.nitra.sk and www.travelguide.sk. The hotels on www.nitra.sk is possible to access via our webpage www.nitra2005.sk using top blue menu LOCAL INFO >>> HOTELS. If you will have problems to book your hotel or you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us to our official email info@nitra2005.sk.

General and Local Competition Rules

The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 3 with its Annexes will apply. Final version of the additional Local Regulations is in final stage of preparations and after approval will be published in few weeks on our official web page www.nitra2005.sk.

New Insurance Coverage in European Union!

Third party insurance not excluding competitions is required for each participating glider. **NEW minimum third party coverage required** has been introduced in European Union from May 2005. All details are in the **REGULATION (EC) No 785/2004 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 21 April 2004 on insurance requirements for air carriers and aircraft operators**. The minimum insurance coverage is based on maximum take-off mass of the glider and is set as follows:

Max Take-off mass up less than 500kg - minimum coverage 0,75 million SDRs*

Max Take-off mass up less than 1000kg - minimum coverage 1,5 million SDRs*

(* SDR means a Special Drawing Right as defined by the International Monetary Fund

The actual SDR Valuation is available on the official web page of International Monetary Fund: http://www.imf.org/external/np/fin/rates/rms_sdrv.cfm)

In addition gliders and motor-glidern with MTOW 500kg and more must have this insurance extended to the risks of war and terrorism.

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, Czech or English.

Meals at the airport

The organiser will arrange operation of airport restaurant at the site. It will be possible to make orders of meals for next days, but the order has to be done until 21:00 of the day before. The menu will be displayed in advance. You will be able to select from full day menu with possibility to order separate dish also. Full day menu will consist of the following:

- Breakfast - Registered access to Swedish type breakfast with all kind of typical food and drinks.
- Launch - Daily soup, Meal bag - salami, sausage or cheese; bread; fruit; drink; cake or chocolate
- Warm dinner - Main meal of the day with or without meal, drink

Full day menu will cost about 10 EUR. Separate dish order will cost approximately:

- Breakfast - 4 EUR
- Lunch - 4 EUR
- Warm dinner - 4 EUR

For Rent

We would like to ask you to contact us in case of an interest to rent a car or a crew member during the event. Please, provide us with this request together with final entry form. Regarding the rent of the gliders, there are limited possibilities to rent Standard and 18m class gliders in Slovakia, but you can quite easy rent a Club class glider from local clubs. If you will need any assistance with renting, please contact us by sending an email to info@nitra2005.sk.

Additionally, here is the list with contact data to car rental companies in Slovakia:

COMPANY	TELEPHONE	FAX	WEBPAGE
Avis	+421 2 5341 6111	+421 2 5341 7404	www.avis.sk
Hertz	+421 2 4363 6662	+421 2 4363 6661	www.hertz.sk
Europ Car	+421 2 4926 2637	+421 2 4926 2707	www.europcar.sk

Mobile Phones

There is good coverage with cellular networks in our country. You can choose from two domestic GSM operators. There is possibility to buy prepaid cards for the GSM 900/1800 MHz system almost in every petrol station or shop in Nitra.

Here are the addresses to web pages of two Slovak GSM operators are:

900/1800 MHz Orange - www.orange.sk

900/1800 MHz Eurotel - www.eurotel.sk

International Evening

The countries interested in hosting the national evening are kindly asked to indicate this to organiser in order make common schedule and together with arrangements at the site.

Internet access

The organiser is going to arrange non stop internet access at site during the contest. We are planning to have at least two ISDN connections for laptops and two internet connected workstations for internet access. WiFi internet connection in Camping and Hangar will be also available.

International Camp / Rooms for National Teams

The Organiser is willing to provide rooms for teams with internet connection in the hangar. If your team is interested to have this kind of place available during the event, please indicate this by an email to our address info@nitra2005.sk . Basic furniture like tables and chairs is included. The price for such room is 250 EUR for all period.

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