

Invitation and bulletin 1 9th Nordic Junior Gliding Championship 2010

The Norwegian Airsports Federation has the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the Nordic Junior Gliding Championship, which will take place in Elverum, Norway from June 26th to July 3rd 2010.

The competition is open for all Nordic pilots born after the January 1st 1985. Each nation may enter unlimited number of pilots.

Location of the Event:

Elverum / Starmoen (ENHN)
N60.52,8 E011.40,4
Elevation 655'/218m
Starmoen radio 123,35

Ole Reistad Gliding Center
Located 140 km northeast of Oslo, 30 km east of Hamar and close to the Swedish border.
Host of the 3rd WGC club class in 2004.



Gliding in Norway

Starmoen is an excellent gliding site, with a variety of terrain options, ranging from agricultural areas to the south, hills and mountains to the north, and wild mountainous terrain to the northwest. Outlandings possibilities are good and almost always performed in the valleys. Soaring conditions in southeast part of Norway normally goes up to 2800 meter with thermals up to about 5 m/s. Dimension of the airfield is 1200x200 meter. The surface is grass with one asphalt strip 1180x8 meter.

Time Schedule

Invitation and Bulletin 1	January 15 th
Preliminary entries Due	March 1 st
Bulletin 2	April 1 st
Final Entries Due	May 1 st
Training	Until June 25 th
Registration	June 25 th
Configuration change closes	June 25 th at 20:00
Main Contest Briefing	June 25 th at 21:00
Opening Ceremony	June 26 th at 9:00
Contest flying	June 26 th – July 3 rd
Farewell party	July 3 rd
Closing and prize giving ceremony	July 3 rd

Training

Ole Reistad Senter and the airfield at Starmoen is open for training from Easter.

From June 19th to 25th the Norwegian Nationals in Sports class, Junior and Teams will be arranged from the site. Pilots coming to the Nordic Juniors from abroad may fly along this competition as training in the task area. No additional entry fee or operational costs is required this week. Normally this competition has approximately 15-20 competitors flying a handicapped class without water.

Competition Class

The competition will be in one handicapped class using DAeC index handicap list. Any glider with a maximum 15 metre wingspan will be allowed. Minimum handicap will be 98.

Two-seaters with a maximum span of 20 meter will be allowed providing that both pilots fulfil the requirements of participating in the competition.

Water ballast will be allowed.

Competition Officials

Competition director

Steinar Øksenholt

identified. They cover a large region to the south, west and north of Elverum. The competition turn point list will more or less be the same as used in 2009 (<http://www.emap.no/waypoints/gliding/>). The database of turnpoints- and airspace files will be updated before April 1st 2010.

Altitude limitation is in general FL 95 in the south and 115 in the mountain areas to the north and northwest. There are some few airspace restrictions such as Gardermoen TMA, shooting areas at Elverum and Rena and two parachuting areas.

Official Homepage

The official homepage will be available shortly from which you can register online.

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Looking forward to see you at Starmoen this summer!

Best regards


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Championship director