

Grand Prix de France 2008

30th August to 7th September 2008 Saint Auban (France)

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IMPORTANT: Please note the deadline for entries: 30th July 2008.

Location of the Event

Airfield Saint Auban, France 44 03 36 N 005 59 29 E Elevation 460m MSL
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Time Schedule

Final entries due and Payment	30 July 2008
Registration (10 am to 6 pm daily)	30-31 August 2008
Official training	31 August 2008
First official Pilots briefing	31 August 2008 10 am
Configuration change closes	31 August 2008 7 pm
Contest flying	1-6 September 2008
Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving	6 September 2008 8 pm

Competition Officials

Championships Director	Roger Eyrier
Deputy Director	Brigitte Levy
Administration	Helen Sonn
Task Setter	Veron Nicolas
Scoring	Gontran Fontaine

Referee (One man Jury)

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Addresses for Correspondence

For official matters, e.g. entries etc.:

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Competition Class

There will be only the 15m Class. Standard Class Gliders will be allowed to participate

Number of Pilots

The number of entries permitted is limited to 20 for safety reasons (regatta starts). 5 places are reserved for foreign pilots but if there are more they will be accepted in order of priority. If there are more than 20 entries only the 20 best ranked in the IGC Ranking List will be accepted.

Competitors

Pilots must hold an ICAO compliant glider pilot licence. If they have not they have to ask for a validation of their licence by the District Aéronautique Provence (see attached form).

Entry Forms

The official entry forms for entries are available on our website and must be returned by July 30, 2008. Each entry will be accepted only when the entry fee has been credited to the account of the Organisers (see below).

Entry Fee

Entry Fee will be **250,00 EUR** for each participating pilot and covers all operational costs during the Grand Prix (aero tows not included).

Full payment must be received into the following bank account by **July 30, 2008** latest to guarantee entry. The competitor must pay for all bank charges, including currency conversions charges.

<i>Account holder:</i>	Centre National de Vol à Voile
<i>Bank:</i>	BRED PARIS AGENCE RAPEE
<i>Country:</i>	FRANCE
<i>S.W.I.F.T.-Code / BIC:</i>	BREDFRPPXXX
<i>IBAN:</i>	FR76 1010 7001 1800 3101 8356 033
<i>For additional bank information contact: info@cnvv.net</i>	

Rules

The Grand prix Rules (to be downloaded on the IGC website will be used)
Local Procedures are available for download on our website

Turn points

The official list of turnpoints which will be used as well as turn point files in the most common formats can be downloaded on John Leibacher's website:

http://soaring.gahsys.com/TP/St_auban/

Many thanks to John for his help!

Accommodation

Accommodation in the CNVV facilities will be possible. The camping fee will be 9.80 Euro per day and per person (+ 5,40 Euro per accompanying person). Single and double rooms will also be available at 32 and 49.7 Euros per night respectively (Breakfast included). Each pilot will need to make his/her own arrangements directly with the CNVV (email: info@cnvv.net).

A list of hotels and tourist links is also available on the following website:

www.valdedurance-tourisme.com

Insurance

Third party insurance not excluding competitions is required for each participating glider. The required coverage is 1.5 million EUR for gliders.

Documentary proof of insurance shall be made available to the organising team in either French or English.

The required insurance will be available for purchase at the contest site.

Public Relations

For the official programme we need digital photographs and a brief summary of the careers of all pilots. Please supply us with these in time – at the latest when submitting the final entries.

Official Homepage

More information about the Grand Prix de France is available on the official homepage:

www.cnvv.net