

# AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE

Safety and Airspace Regulation Group



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## BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS 2018

### (OUTSIDE CONTROLLED AIRSPACE)

Subject to NOTAM: Yes (by Airspace Regulation)

Date(s) of activity/Validity:

Times (ALL TIMES UTC)

30 Jun 18 – 26 Aug 18

0800-1900

Vertical Limits:

Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):

SFC-FL100 – Outside Controlled Airspace

N/A

Aircraft Details:

NDS Approved:

See Section 3

Not Applicable.

Event Sponsor(s):

Aircraft Operator(s):

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<https://members.gliding.co.uk/competitions/>

[www.glidingtasks.co.uk](http://www.glidingtasks.co.uk)

Organising Club (detailed at section 3)

ATS Units/

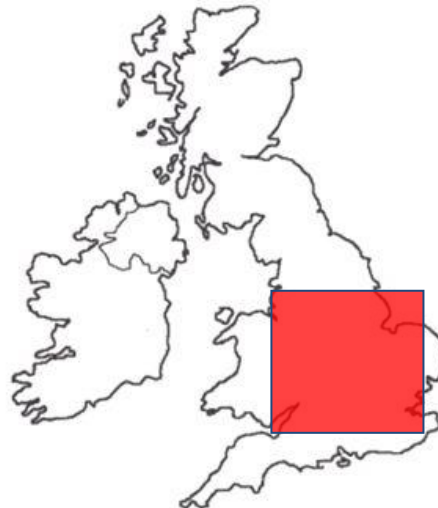
Controlling Agencies:

Geographical Limits:

See Section 3

Airspace Reservations:

Nil



Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s)

ACN Issued by:

See Section 3

AS3

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## SECTION 1: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (GENERAL)

1. The competition director is requested to telephone local ATC authorities prior to launch in order to notify or update the sortie details including area(s) of operation and planned levels (quoting the ACN Reference).
2. There may be other aircraft and/or activities outside Controlled/Regulated Airspace unknown to ATC.
3. The pilot/operator will be responsible for obtaining prior clearances to enter any UK Danger Areas affected by the flight profile from the appropriate Range Control Authority unless this is specifically detailed in Section 2.
4. Other Unusual Aerial Activities (UAAs) may be notified to SARG and may take place within the airspace encompassed by this activity. The pilot/operator is to ensure that UK Daily NOTAM Nav Warnings are consulted prior to each flight.

## PUBLICATIONS AND CHANGES

5. The CAA VFR 1:500,000 and 1:250,000 charts and the UK AIP ENR 5 depict some, but not all aviation activity sites and amendments should also be checked. Please refer to <http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com>
6. This ACN details specific coordination essential to the activity taking place and does not remove the need for aircraft operators to comply with national flight planning and notification procedures. Pilots and ANSPs are required to ensure that all related aviation sites are aware of this planned activity and of subsequent changes not captured within this document.
7. The Sponsor or Event Organiser should co-ordinate any changes to this ACN with AAA quoting the ACN Reference at the top of the page.

## SECTION 2: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (SPECIFIC)

8. It is the daily responsibility of the Competition Director to contact all ATC units who may be affected by the planned activity and routing. In any case, aerodromes within a 10nm radius of the glider site should be contacted to alert them of the intense gliding activity. Where appropriate, ATC units should discuss the plans with other affected aerodromes within that unit's area of interest.
9. The competition director shall promulgate the anticipated route prior to start of flying on a daily basis by email/fax to the Principal ATC unit and on the BGA Website – [www.glidingtasks.co.uk](http://www.glidingtasks.co.uk)
10. The competition director shall contact AR Ops to arrange NOTAM cancellation if daily flying is cancelled for any reason.
11. This ACN does not permit participating aircraft to access Controlled Airspace unless access has been made under prior arrangements (eg Dunstable GC's LoA with Luton) or separate ACN's (Daventry & Compton Box).

### Aston Down

12. Royal Flights operating from Kemble AD may require the establishment of CAS(T) which would restrict gliding activity. The competition director should ensure that all participating pilots are briefed about Royal Flight activity and the associated restrictions when appropriate.

## NOTIFICATION

13. Each competition will be subject to two NOTAMs, one for the immediate area surrounding the aerodrome, and a wider area NOTAM. Each will refer to the BGA website ([www.glidingtasks.co.uk](http://www.glidingtasks.co.uk)) for further route details.

14. It is the individual competition director's responsibility to request issuance of these NOTAMs from [AROps@CAA.CO.UK](mailto:AROps@CAA.CO.UK). A NOTAM submission form is available on request.

#### Aerodrome Notification

NOTAMN PROPOSAL EGGN

A) **ICAO**

B) **YYMMDDHHMM**

C) **YYMMDDHHMM**

D) **Insert individual Days/Times here**

E) GLIDING. MAJOR GLIDING COMPETITION. INTENSE ACT WI **XXNM** RADIUS **LAT/LONG (PLACE, COUNTY)**. UP TO **XX** GLIDERS AND **XX** TUG ACFT MAY PARTICIPATE. FOR DAILY ROUTE INFO [WWW.glidingtasks.co.uk](http://WWW.glidingtasks.co.uk) OR **PHONE NUMBER**

AND **Insert Frequency. ACTIVITY NUMBER/ AS3**

F) **SFC**

G) **UPPER FT AMSL**

#### Area Notification

NOTAMN PROPOSAL EGGN

A) **EGTT/EGPX**

B) **YYMMDDHHMM**

C) **YYMMDDHHMM**

D) **Insert individual Days/Times here**

E) GLIDING. MAJOR X COUNTRY GLIDING COMPETITION OPR FROM **(PLACE, COUNTY)**. UP TO GLIDERS MAY OPR UP TO **XX** 100 MILES FROM ORIGIN AD. DAILY ROUTE INFO AVBL [WWW.glidingtasks.co.uk](http://WWW.glidingtasks.co.uk) OR **PHONE NUMBER. ACTIVITY NUMBER/ AS3**

F) **SFC**

G) **UPPER FT AMSL**

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## Section 3 Table and Charts

Competition Enterprise	30/06/2018	07/07/2018	Cotswold GC	01285 760415/760473	Aston Down A/F	60	7	130.100
					514228N 0020750W			
.18M Nationals + 20m 2 Seat Nationals +Reg Note 2	07/07/2018	15/07/2018	The Soaring Centre	.01858 880521 (office)	Husbands Bosworth A/F	100	9	130.100
					5226N 00102W			
Bidford Regionals Note 2	07/07/2018	15/07/2018	Bidford Gliding & Flying Club	01789 778807	Bidford A/F	40	5	130.125
					N5208.03 W00150.97			
Bicester Regionals Note 2	21/07/2018	29/07/2018	Bicester Gliding Centre	01869 325454 01869 252493 control	Bicester A/F	40	7	129.975
					515458N 0010756W			
Booker Regionals	21/07/2018	29/07/2018	Booker GC	01494442501	EGTB	25	4	129.975
								130.100
Hus Bos Regionals Note 2	28/07/2018	05/08/2018	The Soaring Centre	.01858 880521 (office)	Husbands Bosworth A/F	60	8	130.100
					5226N 00102W			
Club Class Nationals	04/08/2018	12/08/2018	London GC	01582 663419 (office)	Dunstable A/F	60	8	119.900
					.515200N 00003254W			130.100
Inter-Services	04/08/2018	12/08/2018	Bannerdown GC	01380870411 07549174604 on the da	Keevil A/F	50	7	129.975
					N51:19 W002:06			
Northern Regionals NB.7 days only	12/08/2018	18/08/2018	Yorkshire GC	01845597237	Sutton Bank A/F	30	7	129.975
					N5413.72 W00112.58			
15m, Standard & Open Class Nationals	18/08/2018	26/08/2018	Cotswold GC	01285 760415/760473	Aston Down A/F	100	7	130.100
					514228N 0020750W			
Junior Championship Lasham Regionals NOTE 1	18/08/2018	26/08/2018	Lasham Gliding Society	01256384900	EGHL	100	8	131.025
2 Seater Competition	19/08/2018	26/08/2018	Wolds Gliding Club	01759 303579 01759 304661	Pocklington A/F	40	6	130.100
					535541N 0004751W			