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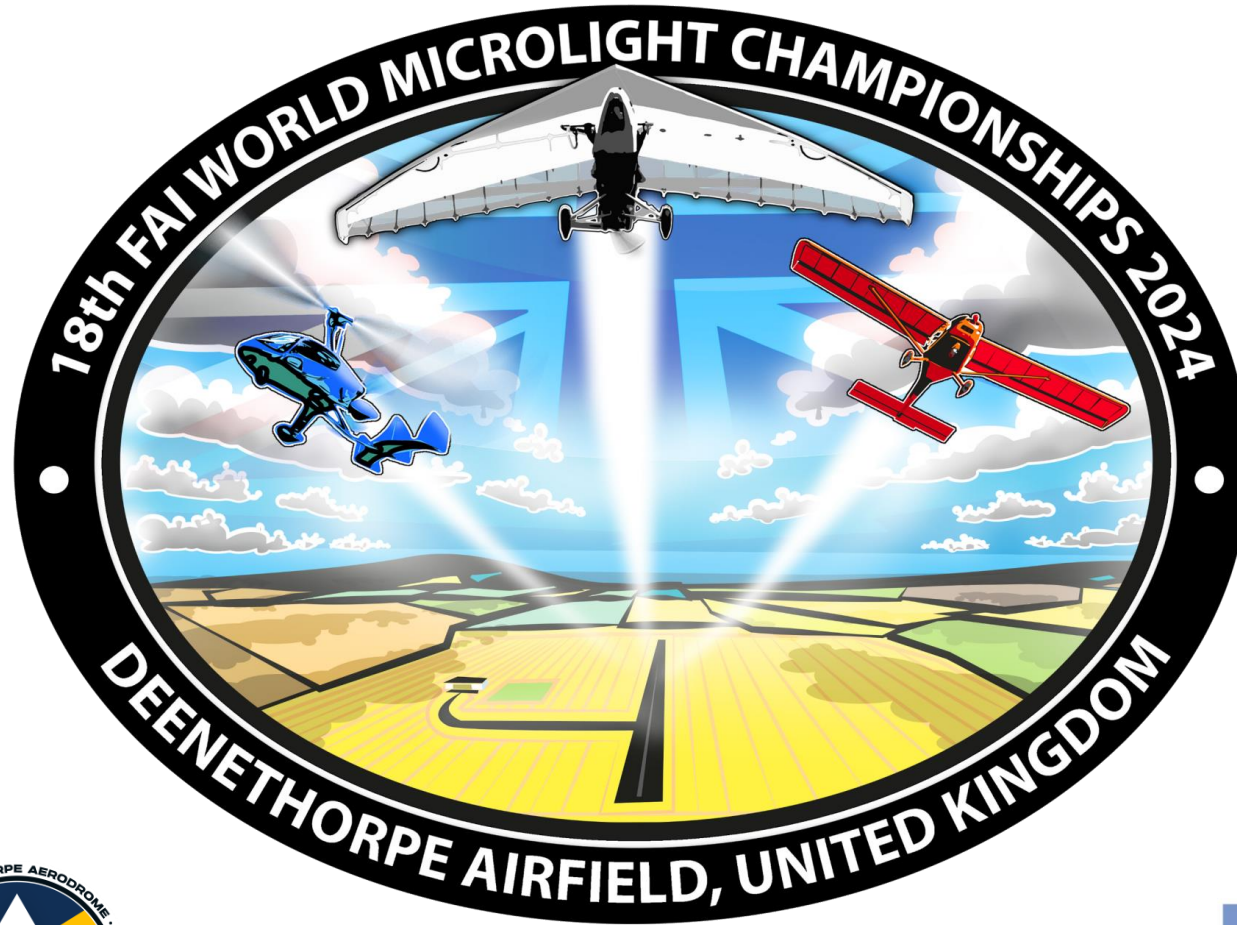
DEENETHORPE AIRFIELD, UNITED KINGDOM

WMC2024 - Update on Progress

22nd February: Owain Johns, Competition Director

July 29th, 2022

Czechia, Hosin, Hanger Dance……

The planning starts

WMC 2024 - Aims

- To Fly safely
- Enjoy the Flying and have fun together as a flying community
- Reward and recognise piloting skills

Progress to date

Darley Moor – April 2023

Early testing of Scoring system in UK Open Series

Proving of concept – utilising 'Pesto'

'Grande Open' - July 2023

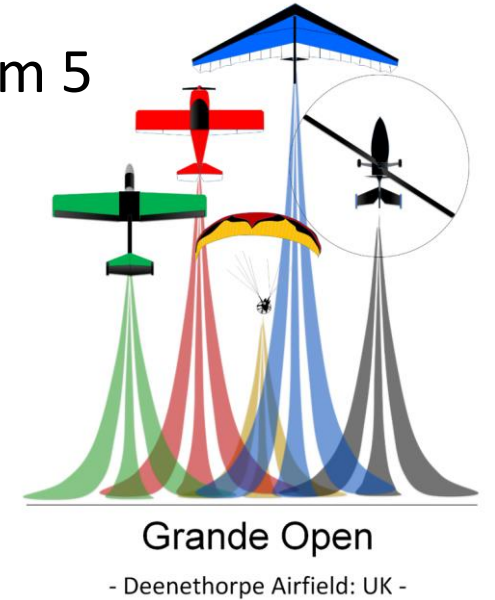Successful test event hosting approx. 25 aircraft from 5 countries to prove Deenethorpe as a venue.

Positive feedback received, lots learnt.

NEW FARM - September 2023

UK open series provided further opportunities to test, trial and work with scoring and task design

Grande Open

- Deenethorpe Airfield: UK -

Organisational Team

- Established team in place and working well together
- Monthly management meetings
- Face to Face meetings on site
- Training onsite
- First Aid Training and Risk Management
- High quality communication is a focus
- Website and social media content established early on
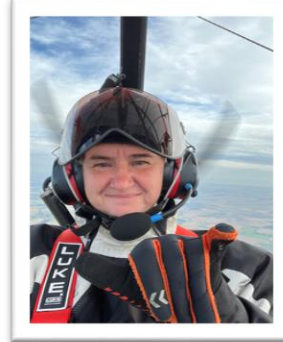- Pre-registration introduced
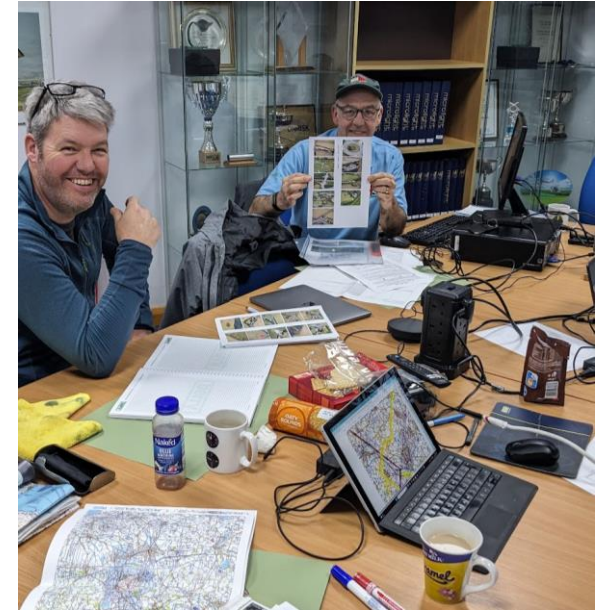

Competition Director
Owain Johns

Deputy Director
Colin Johnson

Chief Marshall
Tim Burrow

Chief Scorer
Angela Cox

Pre-registration update

Nation	WL1	crew	WL2	crew	AL1	crew	AL2	crew	GL	crew	total aircraft	Total Crew	
GB	**3**	3	**3**	6	**5**	5	**5**	10			16	24	
Czechia	**2**	2	**2**	4	**7**	7	**6**	12	1	2	18	27	
Poland	**2**	2	**1**	2	**1**	1	**1**	2	1	2	6	9	
Slovakia			**3**	6							3	6	
Lithuiania	**2**	2	**1**	2	**1**	1	**1**	2			5	7	
Crotia									1	2	1	2	
Hungary	**2**	2	**1**	2					1	2	4	6	
Norway												0	
France	**2**	2	**2**	4	**2**	2	**2**	4			8	12	
India			**1**	2							1	2	
Ukraine													
Germany													
											62	95	
total	13		14		16		15		4		*50*	*76*	*80%*
valid	6		8		5		5		4				

5 months to go

- Monthly bulletins and pre-briefings to teams planned
- Detailed task design underway
- Final test event at Deenethorpe planned for May – Round 2 of UK Open series
- Tasks flown at Open Series will be available for practice week
- 'Outline' briefing a month before event with concept of tasks published to all competitors before arrival
- Aim is to enable competing pilots to have as much information to ensure a smooth start to briefings and practice week
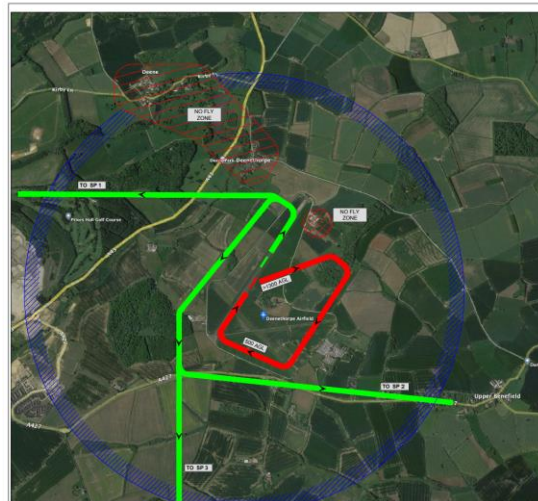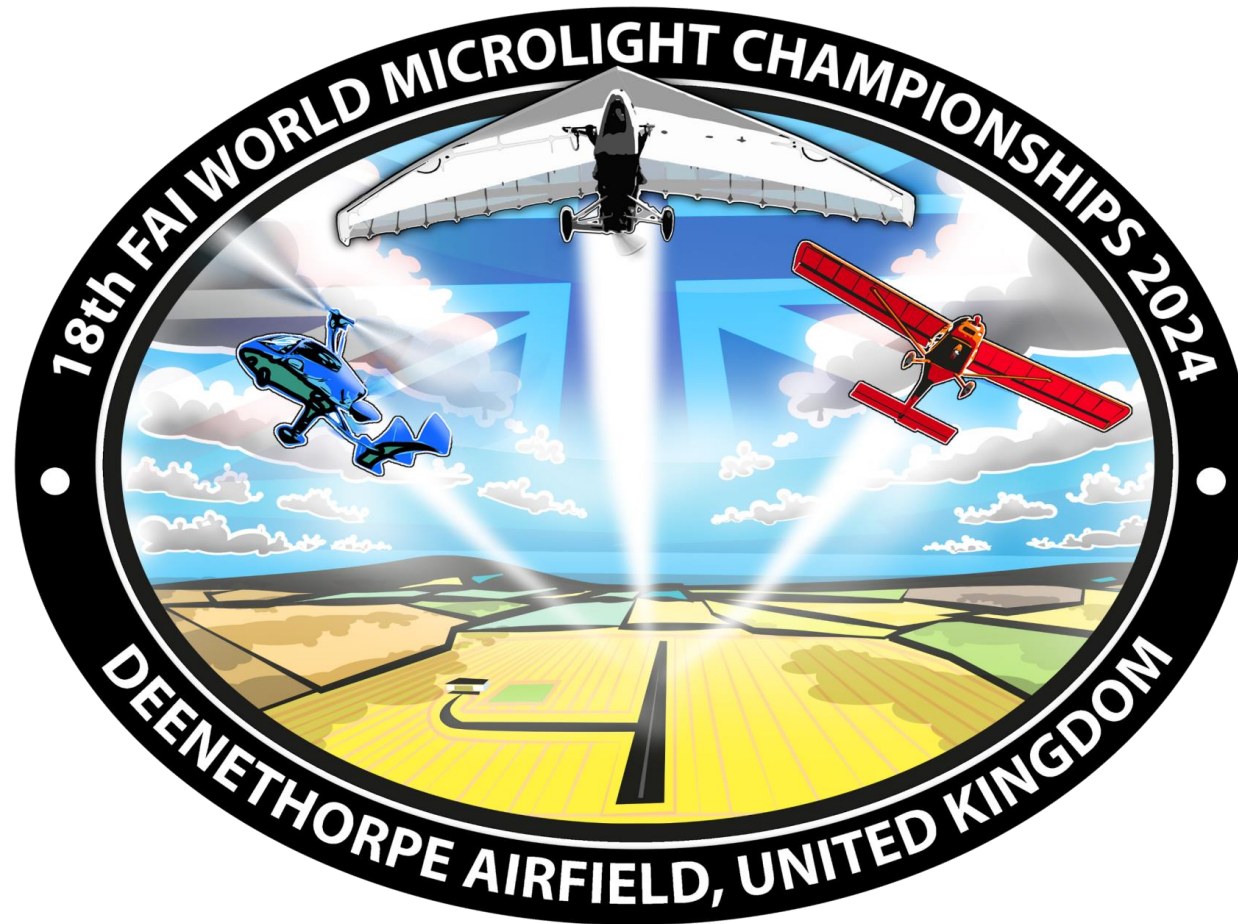
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- Catering team in place with theme nights and app booking
- Toilets and facilities in place
- Connectivity (4G / 5G) proved and sufficient capacity
- Marshall team being formed
- Media team, Vlog, photographer in place
- Strong sponsorship support from UK Microlight industry
- Additional Campsite space being planted
- Opening /Closing ceremony and social activities being planned

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Thank you – Questions ?

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DEENETHORPE AERODROME

Welcome to the official website for the 18th FAI World Microlight Championships.

This is an international CAT1 7 day competition to be held at Deenethorpe Airfield in 2024.

Register your interest

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