

WAC2022

31ST FAI WORLD AEROBATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

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LESZNO, POLAND

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POLISH AERO CLUB

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Place and date

We propose that the 31st FAI World Aerobatic Championships could be held at the Leszno Airfield (ICAO: EPLS, Leszno, Poland) from **3rd August to 13th August 2022**.

2. The Organiser

The 31st FAI World Aerobatic Championship 2022 (WAC 2022) will be organized by the Leszno Airfield Foundation (Fundacja Lotnisko Leszno) under the auspices of the Polish Aero Club.

3. Organiser contact details

Address	Fundacja Lotnisko Leszno Szybowników 28 64-100 Leszno, Poland
Telephone	+48 503 089 948
E-mail	info@wac2022.pl
Official website	www.wac2022.pl
Social media	facebook.com/lotniskoleszno

4. Airfield details (event location)

Address	Szybowników 28 64-100 Leszno, Poland
Airfield details	Name: Leszno – Strzyżewice ICAO code: EPLS Coordinates: 51°50'06"N 016°31'19"E Elevation: 310 ft AMSL
Time zone	CEST (UTC + 2h)
Airfield frequency	122.305
Airfield contact	mobile: +48 577 215 344 email: info@lotniskoleszno.pl website: www.lotniskoleszno.pl

II. CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

1. Schedule and important dates

Preliminary entries deadline	9 th May 2022
Entries deadline	27 th June 2022
FreeKnown submission deadline	29 th June 2022
Official training days	30 th July – 3 rd August 2022
Onsite registration	30 th July – 3 rd August 2022
Opening ceremony	3 rd August 2022, 18:00 LT
Opening briefing	3 rd August 2022, 20:00 LT
Standard contest schedule	4 th August – 12 th August 2022
Competition flights (P5 4min Free Style)	13 th August 2022, 09:00 – 12:00 LT
Air show	13 th August 2022, 13:00 – 15:00 LT
Closing ceremony	13 th August 2022, 18:00
Farewell party	13 th August 2022, 20:00
Departures	14 th August 2022

- Official working hours of the Contest Office and the Organiser will be from 08.00 LT to half an hour after the landing of the last competitor or 18.00 LT whatever comes later.
- These hours are valid for any official inquiries or information or deposit of claims/protest concerning the contest during the contest's period.
- All times are stated in local time (LT = UTC + 2 hrs).
- The Schedule may be changed due to technical and organizational reasons as well as the weather conditions.
- Official training flights at EPLS airfield will be possible from **30th July to 3rd August 2022**. The competition box will be marked during official training days.
- Earlier training flights are possible with the previous agreement of the Organiser. In case of need, please contact the Organiser at email: info@wac2022.pl or using the contact information in this Bulletin.
- Training at other airfields in the vicinity is possible with the previous agreement of the Organiser. In case of need, please contact the Organiser at email: info@wac2022.pl or the other contact information in this Bulletin.

9. Booking of slots for official training days will be available at the official contest website www.wac2022.pl from **27th June 2022**.

III. CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS

1. Championship Officials

Contest Director	Jurek Makula
Assistant Contest Director	Vladimir Machula
WAC2022 Organizing Committee	Michał Graczyk
	Agnieszka Paszyńska
	Błażej Połczyński

2. No Entry Fee is required for CIVA appointed Officials.
3. Additional Officials (i.e., additional judges and their assistants) are subject to Entry Fee conditions for Other participants as stated in part 6 of this document.
4. Officials shall contact the Organiser with their traveling plans no later than **20th July 2022**.
5. The Organiser covers accommodation and meals for the following Officials:
 - Three members of the International Jury
 - Chief Judge and two Assistants
 - Seven CIVA selected Judges
 - Seven CIVA selected Judge Assistants.
6. The Organiser will cover accommodation for Officials from 3rd August to 14th August (11 nights). Meals will be provided from 3rd August (dinner) to 13th August (dinner).
7. Accommodation of all Officials will be in double rooms arranged by the Organiser. The Organiser will try to fulfill any requests for specific accommodation needs, but additional costs (i.e., single room) will not be covered.

IV. ENTRIES AND REGISTRATION

1. Preliminary entries

- 1.1. The Organiser kindly asks national teams to indicate the number of competitors and other team members willing to participate at the WAC 2022. The number of participants should be as accurate as possible but is not binding in any form.
- 1.2. Preliminary Entry deadline is **9th May 2022**.
- 1.3. The Organiser will provide individual support for aircraft rental, licenses validation, and other services only for those national team members who send their preliminary entries information before a given deadline.

2. Deadline for the entries

- 2.1. The Official Entry Forms and the Entry Fees must be provided to the Organiser no later than **27th June 2022**.

3. Registration

- 3.1. Registration can be made using the following communication channels:
- Ordinary mail - send your applications to the address specified in part I.
 - Electronically using email – use email address info@wac2022.pl in which case registrations should be considered as valid after confirmation from the Organiser
 - Electronically, using the web form at website www.wac2022.pl - in this case, the confirmation letter from NAC needs to be uploaded. More details are available on the contest website.
- 3.2. Registration is valid and complete by submitting the Official Entry Forms or online registration form with NAC confirmation by mail, email, or online AND by accepted payment at the bank account specified in Part V.

4. Free Known sequence submission

- 4.1. The deadline for the Free Known submission is on **29nd July 2022 (FRI) at 23.59 LT**.
- 4.2. Competitors may submit their Free Known sequence to the email address sequence@wac2022.pl or info@wac2022.pl. Every submission will be confirmed.
- 4.3. Sequence submissions are not valid without confirmation.
- 4.4. Each competitor must submit a computer file of their Free Known sequence in one of the acceptable formats.

V. FEES AND PAYMENT DETAILS

1. Entry Fees

- 1.1. Entry fee amount:

Fee	Amount	Refund policy
Entry fee - competitor	2 120 EUR	before 27 th June - 100% 27 th June – 27 th July - 50% after 27 th July – no refund
Entry fee - team member	1 800 EUR	

- 1.2. The Entry Fee covers:
- accommodation of participants during the Championship
 - three meals per day
 - fuel and oil for competition flights
 - official and social functions
 - program arranged by the Organiser
 - CIVA Sanction Fee - 180 EUR per pilot.

- 1.3. Any participant wishing to query the arrival and clearance of their fees should contact the Organiser using email info@wac2022.pl.
- 1.4. Entry Fees must be paid in total amount, and bank fees must be charged to the sender's account.

2. Organiser bank details

Bank name	PKO Bank Polski S.A.
IBAN	PL24 1020 3088 0000 8102 0127 6161
SWIFT (BIC code)	BPKOPLP
ACCOUNT OWNER	Fundacja Lotnisko Leszno
REMARK	WAC2022 + Participant / NAC

3. Entry Fee payment and deadlines

- 3.1. The entry fee payment deadline is **27th June 2021**.
- 3.2. If payment is made later than 27th June 2022, an additional EUR 200 will be charged.
- 3.3. If payment is made later than 27nd July 2022, an additional EUR 400 will be charged.

4. Entry Fee refund policy

- 4.1. If a registered competitor or official withdraws, NAC may substitute another pilot or official with no financial penalty. If a participant wishes to cancel their entry, the NAC representative must contact the Organiser. The Organiser will note the withdrawal date and set the proportion of the fee to be refunded by the Organiser.
- 4.2. Withdrawal before 27th June 2022 – 100% of the entry fee will be refunded. Withdrawal after 27th June and up to 27th July – 50% of the Entry Fee will be refunded. Withdrawal after 27th July 2022 – no Entry Fee will be refunded.
- 4.3. In the case of Entry Fee refunds, the refunded amount will be reduced by any bank fees that apply on the Organiser side.
- 4.4. If a competitor is disqualified from the event according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1, no Entry Fee will be refunded.

5. Other fees

- 5.1. A single room will be charged an additional fee of 250 EUR.
- 5.2. Fees for additional accommodation (i.e., during training days, for family members and so on) is following:
 - double room - 50 EUR per night / per person
 - single room – 70 EUR per night / per person
- 5.3. No fee for the use of the Airport during Official training days will apply, and the fee for the use of the airport for other training days is 50 EUR per day/per pilot.
- 5.4. The protest must be submitted, accompanied by the payment of 70 EUR as a Protest Fee.

VI. REGULATIONS

1. The WAC 2022 will be conducted according to the following rules:
 - FAI Sporting Code – General Section
 - FAI Sporting Code – Section 6 Part 1
 - Flying Rules published by the Civil Aviation Authorities of Poland
 - Local Regulations.

VII. PARTICIPATION, COMPETITORS, AND AIRCRAFT

1. Participants

- 1.1. All FAI member NACs may be represented at the WAC 2022 team and/or an individual competitor/observer.
- 1.2. Entries will be accepted from National Aero Clubs only (according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1).
- 1.3. Other non-NAC entries will be accepted according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1.
- 1.4. Each competitor should be a holder of:
 - a valid Pilot License with an aerobatic extension according to competitor's national legislation
 - a valid FAI Sporting License
 - a valid Medical Certificate.

2. Arrivals and logistics

- 2.1. The Organiser requires participants to announce the expected arrival date to coordinate airfield operations and aircraft storage. The Organiser offers to arrange accommodation in hotels that will also be used during the championship for training days.

3. Aircraft

- 3.1. All participating aircraft must satisfy the performance criteria essential for competition flights in the Unlimited aerobatic category.
- 3.2. For all competing aircraft, a valid Certificate of Airworthiness of the related country must be presented.
- 3.3. For all competing aircraft using the airspace of Poland, liability insurance must be concluded with respect to damage caused by the operation of that aircraft to third parties covering a minimum amount in SDR (Special Drawing Rights) or equivalent value of any other freely convertible currencies, for the aircraft with MTOW as mentioned below:
 - MTOW up to 1000 kg 1.500.000 SDR (approx. 1.800.000 EUR)
 - MTOW above 1000 kg to 2700 kg 3.000.000 SDR (approx. 3.600.000 EUR)
- 3.4. Each competing aircraft must be insured against 3rd Party Public Liability, according to EU Regulation (EC) No. 785/2004, claims with a minimum amount as mentioned above, according to MTOW. Aircraft arriving in Poland must be able to present their insurance policy with a copy in English, certified by the Insurance Company.

- 3.5. All competing aircraft must be equipped with VHF radio channel separation of 8,33 kHz according to Implementing Regulation (IR) 1079/2012 of the European Commission valid from 1st January 2018.
- 3.6. Hangar space for competitors' aircraft will be available free of charge for the period of the Championship.
- 3.7. In case of insufficient hangar capacity, priority will be determined by the Organiser. In case of doubt, the order of received Entry Fee payment dates will be considered.

4. Support to Participants

- 4.1. The Organiser will provide individual support to those Participants who wish to rent aircraft by providing a list of those available and will provide contact with their owners. Please note that the final agreement for aircraft use will always be up to the negotiation between the Participant and the Owner. The Organiser will not act as a third party in such negotiation or agreement.
- 4.2. The Organiser will provide maximum support with legislative arrangements concerning traveling to and from Poland (EU), the pilot's licensing to carry out flying related to WAC 2022, and other topics.
- 4.3. In case of need for such support, please contact the Organiser using email info@wac2022.pl.
- 4.4. Support will be provided only to Participants who sent their Preliminary Entries within the deadline, as stated in Part IV of this Bulletin.

VIII. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Competitors

- 1.1. As specified in part VII of this Bulletin.

2. Other Team Members

- 2.1. Each team may include Team Members according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1.

3. Observers

- 3.1. Other persons (i.e., team members' relatives) will be accepted as observers of the National Team. No Entry Fee for observers will be collected, but expenses with a stay at the airfield, meals, accommodation, and attendance at Opening and Closing ceremonies or other events of the official championship program need to be covered individually. This option will be available upon request or at the info center during the championship.

IX. ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

1. Accommodation

- 1.1. The Organiser will cover accommodation for Competitors and other participants from 3rd August to 14th August (11 nights) in Hotel Antonińska and Hotel Sandro Silver.
- 1.2. The Organiser will offer an Entry Fee package excluding accommodation as an option to arrange own hotel booking. This option will be available for participants who submit their

Preliminary entry before the specified deadline (5th May 2022) or according to future information in Bulletin No. 2 (due to the COVID19 situation). Please contact the Organiser for individual arrangements of accommodation.

- 1.3. Hotel Antonińska (website: www.antoninska.com.pl)



- 1.4. Hotel Sandro Silver (website: www.sandrosilver.pl)



- 1.5. The Organiser will arrange transport between hotel and airport. Hotels are situated in the city center in driving distance of approx. 5 km (10 minutes).

2. Catering

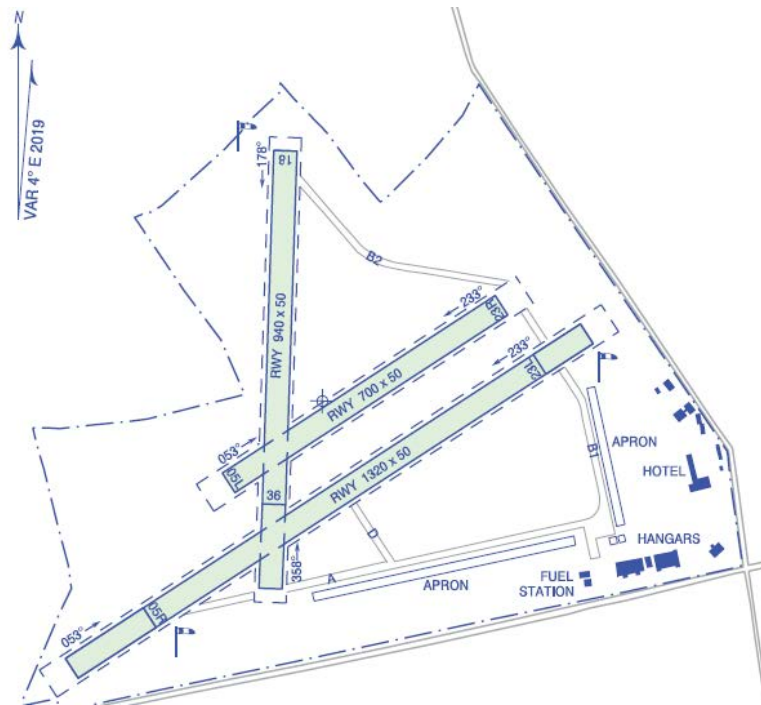
- 2.1. The Organiser will arrange three meals per day and refreshments for all participants. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. Lunch and dinner will be provided at the airfield.
- 2.2. Meals for Competitors and Team members will be provided from 3rd August (dinner) to 13th August (dinner).
- 2.3. Meals and refreshments will be available during official training days in the local airport restaurant.

X. COVID-19

1. The situation is closely observed, and together with CIVA, the Organiser will issue a Bulletin with further information if any limitations or restrictions apply.
2. The Entry Fee and Registration deadlines are subject to change based on the situation development.
3. Due to experience with pandemic limitations and uncertainty of situation development, the Organiser will offer an Entry Fee package excluding accommodation as an option for participants to arrange their hotel booking. Both options (with and without accommodation) will be available. The reason is primarily to ease and improve decision-making for non-EU entries.
4. Further details and Entry Fee reduction for own accommodation arrangement options will be provided in Bulletin No. 2, expected to be published before the end of February 2022.
5. According to the FAI, national, and local health authorities, all recommendations will be announced by the Organiser via Bulletin No. 2, social media channels, and the official event website.

XI. LESZNO AIRFIELD AND CONTEST BOX

1. Leszno Airfield



2. The Box

