



FAI World Microlight and Paramotor Championships 2016

Bulletin No.2

General Information

REGISTER!

If you have not registered, do it now! If you are coming to Popham and have not registered, please tell us now! sportflying@gmail.com

Forum for questions

Please use the forum at <http://www.wmpc2016.com/#!/forum/cj4w> for any questions you have.

Latest news:

We think PF1f is valid! Yay!

Competition Information

Sporting Licences

Team Leaders must have valid sporting licences (on the FAI database). Co-pilots must also have valid sporting licences. Team leaders, please check that the information is current and valid (and not from 2013!)

Registration

Please make sure your photo is like the one in your passport (no hats, no sunglasses) and in .jpg format.

Telegram Team Leaders group

Paramotor team leaders, bring your phone. There will be an information group (from organisers to you) on the app "Telegram" for paramotors. This also works on computers.

Paramotor insurance: two alternatives:

1) BHPA offer free insurance for foreign PF1 pilots when you join. The cheapest membership is £53 + £22 joining fee and is for 3 months. Contact Richard at ric_shaw55@hotmail.com

2) AXA offer a 12 month policy for EU pilots flying in EU:
<http://www.flugschulen.at/axa/down/avb3002008e.pdf>

Tasks: Most task planning will be in quarantine; pilots will plan their own flights and give their declaration sheet to Chilly (Paramotor Competition Director).

We have electronic timing gates for timed precision tasks. Where not stated in the task catalogue, tasks will be amended slightly to allow the use of electronic timing gates to time a particular course or task. The gates will be set out near the start and the exit of the course/task. This is for tasks - Japanese Slalom, The Eight, Paraball, Slow/Fast Speed Range, Generic Slalom, Precision Wing Control, Precision Wing Control Ground Handing.

Travel information

Look for signs when you reach Popham airfield.



Competing (wheeled) aircraft

You need a permit to fly in the UK. Send in your documents now – we need to show them to the UK CAA to obtain your permit.

Non-Competing visiting (wheeled) aircraft

You need a permit to fly in the UK. Contact Rob at sportflying@gmail.com. There is a fee of £20. You need to immediately send Rob:

- 1) Scan of passport (the page with your photo on)
- 2) Scan of Pilot Licence
- 3) Scan of medical certificate
- 4) Scan of valid insurance certificate that meets the requirements of European Regulation (EC) 785/2004
- 5) Scan of valid aircraft registration document.
- 6) Scan of valid aircraft airworthiness certificate.
- 7) If you are flying with a radio and you want to use it, I need a scan of your English Language level. This is only if you want to use radio.

Campsite Information

The campsite will be built on Monday 15 August. If you arrive on Monday, we might not be ready so please be patient with us. If you are camping at the airfield, you must register as an assistant to receive your wristband. No wristband = no access!

There is a 24hr security guard on the site.

We cannot allow open fires/BBQ in the camping area. We will have an area for BBQ if you have one.

Catering

You can pre-book catering (breakfast, lunch and dinner) through our website:
<http://www.wmpc2016.com/#!/catering/rvk0d>

There will be a bar in the Rotax tent.

Work at WMPC2016?

Would you like to help us while you are here? We are looking for:

- Someone to clean and look after the showers/toilets.
- People to help run the bar in the evenings

If you are interested, please contact Rob sportflying@gmail.com for more details.

Local Services

Dial 999 for emergency services (ambulance, fire, police)

Hospital Accident & Emergency:

Basingstoke & North Hampshire Hospital, RG24 9NA
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, SO22 5DG

For **pharmacies**, see <http://tinyurl.com/wmpc-pharmacy>

Large Supermarkets:

Lidl, use the postcode RG22 6PE
Sainsburys, RG22 4TW
Asda, RG22 4DH

DIY (home repair) store:

B&Q, RG22 4LA

Tourist Information:

<http://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/places-to-visit/north-hampshire/basingstoke>
<http://www.basingstoke.co.uk/tourist/>

Popham Airfield Information

Access to Popham airfield

Remember, **there is no access before Monday 15th August**. If you arrive early, you will not be allowed to enter, camp on, or fly from the airfield.

Event Programme

The programme is available at:

<http://www.wmpc2016.com/#!programme/cugg>

The Opening Ceremony will be on Saturday 20th August, from 1100. The Closing Ceremony will be Saturday 27th August at 1100.

The Red Arrows <http://www.raf.mod.uk/reds/> are displaying on Saturday 27 August 1300, 4km north of us!

Sponsors

Thank you very much to our sponsors: Many of our sponsors are giving you free gifts or offering you special discounts. Some have offered extra – surprise – prizes!

BMAA	http://www.bmaa.org
BHPA	http://www.bhpa.co.uk
BRP Rotax	http://www.cfsaeroproducts.co.uk/
CFS Aero	http://www.flyrotax.com
Pooleys	https://www.pooleys.com
Dudek Paragliders	http://www.dudek.eu
BlueSkyBlue	http://www.blueskyblue.co.uk
Parajet	https://www.parajet.com
Sandown Isle of Wight	http://www.eghn.org.uk
Flylight	http://www.flylight.co.uk
Rich Energy	http://richenergy.com
London Air Sports Centre	http://londonairsports.wix.com/london-airports
Miniplane UK	http://www.miniplane.co.uk
Light Sport Aviation	http://www.lightsportaviation.org.uk
BluEye eyewear	http://blu-eye-uk.com
Microavionics	http://www.microavionics.co.uk
Klaremout	http://www.klaremout.com
Jeppesen	http://jeppesen.com/index.jsp
Skydemon	http://www.skydemon.aero
Exodus Airsports	http://www.exodusairsports.co.uk
Ufly4fun	http://www.ufly4fun.com
Bulldog Paramotors	http://www.bulldogparamotors.co.uk
XC Magazine	http://www.xcmag.com

A Rotax engineer will be on site if you need servicing, repairs or spare parts. (Gary Masters of <http://www.air-masters.co.uk>)



Anti-Doping

Please make sure you are ready for anti-doping tests.

If you are using prescribed medicines (from your doctor) or any other medicines or health foods, check that the ingredients are not on the WADA Prohibited List. **Remember that most 'social' drugs are on the prohibited list...**

If you need a TUE (to allow you to use medicines on the Prohibited List) you **MUST** get one before you compete – please do it now to make sure! Details are at:

<http://www.fai.org/cimp-anti-doping-programme>

Other information

Do you have some good flying videos? Bring them and we will play them in the Rotax tent.

Team leaders: Please bring two country flags, size 90cmx60cm if possible.

Team Leaders: Please bring a copy of your national anthem (the standard version, not one that you played on your guitar at home...)

The Organising Team

It's taken months of work from a whole team of volunteers to organise this event. This is who we are:

Event Director	Rob Hughes
Deputy Event Director	Barney Townsend
Assistant / Trade Show	Frank Thompson

Paramotor Competition Director	Mike Chilvers
Paramotor Deputy Director	Richard Shaw
Paramotor Chief Marshal	Clive Bunce
Paramotor scoring	Colin Baker

Microlight Competition Director	Rob Grimwood
Microlight Deputy Director	John Waite
Microlight Chief Marshal	Chris Saysell

International Jury President	Wolfgang Lintl (GER)
International Jury	Rohaizi Md Hussin (MAS)
International Jury	Agust Gudmundsson (ISL)
Steward	José Luis Esteban (ESP)
Steward & CIMA monitor	Natalia Paska (POL)

Popham airfield manager	Mike Pearson
Popham Safety Officer	Paul Knight

... and a lot of other people who have helped or who will be at Popham for the championships.

Bon voyage, see you in England!



Rob HUGHES
Event Director