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Subject: Increase of the maximum number of entries at the 39th WGC 2025 at Tábor

Dear IGC delegates,

The Aeroklub of the Czech Republic together with the Aeroklub Tábor are the organizers of the 39th World Gliding Championships to be held in 2025 at Tábor airfield. We kindly ask you to approve the increase of the maximum number of entries from the 120 presented in the original bid to a new limit of 140 entries. Within this limit, the maximum number of 50 entries per class will be followed.

Based on our experience from JWGC 2022 and EGC 2024, we have carefully re-evaluated the operating procedures and airfield facilities and we are confident that we can safely and fairly accommodate up to 140 participants at Tábor.

This increase of the maximum number of participants is motivated by the significant interest in participation at the WGC 2025. Based on the preliminary number of entries reported by NACs we currently expect about 140 participants. Furthermore, we are motivated by the desire of non-European nations to participate, who expressed concerns that the current maximum number of entries would not allow them to participate in full numbers giving them a disadvantage compared to the higher ranked nations.

The attached document outlines the planned changes that we intend to make in order to comfortably and safely accommodate the higher number of participants at the Tábor airfield.

Thank you for your understanding and support

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