

# Open Belgian Gliding Nationals 2017

## OBN 2017

### Local Procedures v.1.3

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## **A      CHAMPIONSHIPS DETAILS**

### **A.1      Name of the Event: Open Belgian Gliding Nationals 2017 – OBGN 2017**

#### **A.2      Location of the Event:**

- A.2.1 Airfield:                      Saint Hubert EBSH Belgium
- A.2.2 Coordinates:                N 50°02'09" – E 005°24'15"
- A.2.3 Elevation:                    563 m.
- A.2.4 Airfield Frequency:        122.175
- A.2.5 Contest flying will take place over territories of Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany and France.

#### **A.3      Time Schedule:**

- A.3.1 Entries due April 21, 2017 at noon (12:00).
- A.3.2 Airfield will not be closed for training flights.
- A.3.3 On site registration period: May 19, 2017, 14:00 until May 20, 2017, 09:30.
- A.3.4 Self weighting period: May 13, 2017, 14:00 until May 19, 2017, 20:00.
- A.3.5 Un-official training: May 13 to 19, 2017.
- A.3.6 Configuration change closes: May 19, 2017, 18:00.
- A.3.7 First mandatory briefing: May 20, 09:30. All pilots are required to assist at this briefing, while the presence of the crews is highly recommended.
- A.3.8 Opening Ceremony: There is no specific open ceremony scheduled, for the moment.
- A.3.9 Contest flying: May 20 to 28, 2017. May 28 will only be a flying day, if there are less than 3 valid days in any of the classes by May 27, 2017 included. If it is the case and weather/runway permitting, everybody shall fly that day, whatever the number of valid days in their respective class.
- A.3.10 Farewell party May 27, 2017, 19:00.
- A.3.11 Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving: May 27, 20:00. If May 28 is a contest day, the ceremony will be organized as soon as practicable in the late afternoon / early evening.

#### **A.4      Contest Officials**

- A.4.1 Contest Manager - CM: Philip VAN ISHOVEN
- A.4.2 Deputy Contest Manager - DCM: Michel PIHARD
- A.4.3 Contest Director - CD: Baudouin LITT
- A.4.4 Deputy Contest Director – DCD: Olivier BRIALMONT
- A.4.5 Chief Scorer - CS: TBD
- A.4.6 Deputy Chief Scorer DCS: Adrien GUELENNE
- A.4.7 Sniffer: Olivier BRIALMONT

#### **A.5      Jury**

- A.5.1 The Jury will be composed of 3 persons.
- A.5.2 The Jury will not be required to be on the site for as long as they can set up a working communication system among them.
- A.5.3 Jury members and president will be drafted from the Belgian Official Observer's list.
- A.5.4 The Jury:
  - President:      TBD
  - Members:     TBD
  - TBD

#### **A.6      Addresses for Correspondence and Entries:**

The Centre National de Vol à Voile (CNVV)  
e-mail address: [obgn@cnvv.be](mailto:obgn@cnvv.be)

Website: [www.obgn.cnvv.be](http://www.obgn.cnvv.be)  
Phone number: 061/61 12 68  
Fax number 061/61.38.20.

## **B      GENERAL**

- B.1      English is the official language of this contest. In these Local Procedures, the words “must”, “shall” and “may not” indicate mandatory requirements; “should” indicates a recommendation; “may” indicates what is permitted and “will” indicates what is going to happen. Briefings will be given in French and Flemish. Briefings can be repeated in English after the main briefing in necessity arises.**
- B.2      The Championships will follow the rules of the FAI Annex A to Section 3 – Gliding, 12/10/2016 Edition; except stated otherwise in these Local Procedures. In other words, Local Procedures have priority on FAI Annex A to Section 3 – Gliding, 2016 Edition. Please read both documents attentively as multiple changes occurred since last editions.**
- B.3      Objectives of the Championships**
- B.3.1 Select the 2017 Belgian National Champions.
- B.3.2 Select the 2017 Open Belgian Gliding Nationals Champions. A minimum of 3 valid days are required to crown a Champion in one class.
- B.3.3 Fly a safe, fair and fun contest. Safety is paramount!
- B.3.4 Foster friendship, co-operation and exchange of information among participants.
- B.3.5 Allow as many pilots possible to enjoy the Belgian Ardenne countryside and weather conditions.
- B.4      Classes**
- B.4.1 Championship classes: Club; Combined Standard, 15M and 20M; Combined 18M, 20M and Open; 20M class gliders being divided into the 2 combined classes through their respective handicap.
- B.4.2 All classes will be scored using the BGA handicap system.
- B.4.3 Club class will include all gliders with a handicap from 86 to 98 (both included) on the BGA handicap list, before any additional performance enhancement handicap increments. (See rule G.1.4) Pilots competing on gliders with BGA handicap of 97 or 98 are allowed to choose between the Club Class or the combined Standard, 15M and 20M Class. However, the choice between those two classes must be done by April 19, 2017 at 18:00. Club class rules prohibit the use of water ballasts.
- B.4.4 Combined Standard, 15M and 20M class will include all gliders with a handicap from 98 to 104 (both included) on the BGA handicap list.
- B.4.5 Combined 18M, 20M and Open class will include all gliders with a handicap higher than 105 (included) on the BGA handicap list.
- B.4.6 A minimum of 6 Belgian pilots must have registered on site to render a class eligible for a national title.
- B.4.7 To be crowned Belgian Champion, a pilot must have the Belgian citizenship.
- B.4.8 Pilots competing for a National title on a 2 seat glider must both be citizens of Belgium. The pilot-in-command must remain the same for the whole contest. The second pilot or passenger can be changed as often as desired, but the registered pilot must always have a better IGC ranking than his (her) passenger.

## **B.5 Safety**

- B.5.1 A Safety Plan will be part of the documentation distributed to the participants at registration. It will also be available on the Contest Website.
- B.5.2 A Safety Briefing, given by the Contest Director, will be part of the Mandatory Briefing on May 20, 2017 at 09:30.
- B.5.3 A Safety / Advisers Committee will be in place during the contest. It will be presided by the CD and will be composed of the CM, or his deputy, and one pilot of each class. Those pilots will be selected during the Mandatory Briefing on May 20, 2017 at 09:30.
- B.5.4 The same pilots will also serve as advisers in the air for the CD.
- B.5.5 The role of the Safety / Advisers Committee is to discuss any matter pertaining to Safety and proposing ways to correct any inadequacy in the organization or pilot flying behavior. The Committee has no power of discipline. This remains the CD's prerogative.
- B.5.6 The safety frequency will be: 122.175.
- B.5.7 A safety box will be available for anonymous comments to the organization from pilots or crews. This box is not limited to safety; any suggestion, remark, comment will be welcomed. The CD or CM will regularly check this box.
- B.5.8 Glider spoilers should at all times be in a safe position prior to take off: either locked closed or extended and moving; so it is obvious the pilot has control of them.
- B.5.9 Maximum speed for vehicles within the airport is limited to 25 km/h.
- B.5.10 A safety finish procedure may be implemented in case of potential unfriendly weather. In this case, the finish radius and minimum altitudes will be increased to 15 km; and 1200, 1100 and 1000 m, respectively for the Club, combined Standard, 15M and 20M and combined 18M, 20M and Open classes.

## **B.6 Data Base**

- B.6.1 Control Point file format: cup
- B.6.2 The TP\_OBGN2017.cup will be available on the OBGN site beginning before May 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Do not expect many changes as it will be based on the data base TP\_CB2014.cup.

## **B.7 Place of publication of operational decisions**

All official operational decisions will be placarded on the Official Board, placed contiguous to the Contest Office.

## **C ENTRIES**

### **C.1 Finances**

- C.1.1 Entry fee: 170 Euros per participating glider, 120 Euros for first time participating pilots and for pilots less than 25 years old on January 01, 2018. A prepayment of 5 tow tickets or 5 self launch tickets, for self launch gliders only, is required with the Entry Fee.
- C.1.2 Tow and self launch tickets are fully refundable, if not used by the end of the contest.
- C.1.3 Tow tickets are 50 Euros each. 40 Euros for pilots less than 25 years old on January 01, 2018.
- C.1.4 Self launch tickets are 20 Euros each.
- C.1.5 The above fees include airport user's fees.
- C.1.6 By registering, pilots acknowledge that they understand and will abide to these Local Procedures.
- C.1.7 Registration is online only, using the Contest website: Please pay on the account of the Centre National de Vol à Voile a.s.b.l. IBAN: BE20271031517756 BIC: GEBABEBB. If your bank request an address, here it is:  
Aérodrome boîte 1

6870 Saint-Hubert  
Belgique

- C.1.8 Registrations can be cancelled with full refund until April 20, 2017.
- C.1.9 Pilots who are not accepted because of rules C.2.1 to C.2.2 will be fully refunded.

## **C.2 Participants**

- C.2.1 Number of allowable entries: 60.
- C.2.2 First registered, first accepted.
- C.2.3 Registry is only considered as completed after payment in full of C.1.1 and required documentation in C.3.5 are received and approved by the CM.
- C.2.4 There is no limit of entries per class, for as long as rule C.2.1 is respected.
- C.2.5 Team flying is authorized.

## **C.3 Documentation**

- C.3.1 Only 1 document will be required at on site registration: the proof of compliancy signed by the pilot in command of the registered glider.
- C.3.2 Additional documents required with the glider during the contest:
  - 1) The glider flight manual (AFM) or a copy (which can be a reduced version in size).
  - 2) The original Registration Certificate.
  - 3) The original Certificate of Airworthiness or Permit to Fly.
  - 4) ARC valid for the duration of the contest.
  - 5) The glider radio license.
  - 6) Third Party Insurance Certificate.
  - 7) The glider logbook.
  - 8) The day task sheet.
  - 9) Current paper maps covering the task area.
  - 10) The original and up-dated Weight & Balance sheet(s).
  - 11) Valid Glider Pilot's License with currency requirement fulfilled.
  - 12) Glider Pilot's Medical Certificate valid for the duration of the contest.
  - 13) Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if applicable.

## **D TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **D.1 Additional equipment**

- D.1.1 All gliders must be equipped with FLARM.
- D.1.2 FLARM's must be activated throughout the duration of all flights during the contest. Files from the FLARM's can be requested by the CD at anytime during the contest. (See penalties for not abiding).
- D.1.3 The primary flight recorder has to be an IGC level 1, 2 or 3 flight recorder in a correct date and time configuration. The maximum recording interval is 4 seconds. It is strongly recommended to set the recording interval to 1 second. The primary flight recorder file will always be given first to the organizers.
- D.1.4 The Back Up (BU) flight recorder can be of IGC levels 1, 2 or 3, but it must have an operational barometric sensor. If needed, the organizers will require the file of the BU flight recorder.
- D.1.5 Engine equipped gliders must have both primary and BU flight recorders equipped with operational engine sensors.
- D.1.6 All flights during the period between May 20 to 28, 2017 must be documented. A pilot who refuses to provide a flight log during this period of time will be disqualified for the day. If it happens during a cancelled day or a non contest day; the pilot will receive 0 point at the closest scored day.

D.1.7 The organizers have the right to request files from both primary and back up flight recorders at any time between May 20 and 28, 2017.

D.1.8 Glider and trailer anchoring equipment. Both must be secured every night and non flying days.

## D.2 **Instruments that must be removed from the sailplane**

D.2.1 Cloud flying instruments and instruments allowing pilots to fly without visual reference to the ground are prohibited and must be removed. These include, but are not limited to: Bohli, Chanz, KT1 and other gimballed compasses, turn and bank indicators, artificial horizon. Random checks will be conducted by the organization during the contest.

D.2.2 AHRS software embedded in the new generation flight computers have to be disabled for 15 days starting May 20, 2017. Related FR must indicate in their IGC files that the AH function is disabled.

## D.3 **Weighting**

D.3.1 Participating gliders will have the occasion to weight their gliders by themselves with the official scale prior to the first official task. This weighting will just be a reference for them. The same equipment will be used for official weighting during the contest.

D.3.2 Random weighting will be organized on the grid during the contest.

D.3.3 It is the responsibility of the pilot to have his glider under the Maximum Takeoff Mass (MTOM) at all times during the contest.

D.3.4 Overweight offences will be penalized according to the FAI SC3 Annex A. The tolerance is 5 kg.

## D.4 **Contest Numbers**

D.4.1 Rules regarding glider contest number FAI SC3 Annex A, par. 4.3 will be enforced

D.4.2 In case of identical or similar contest numbers, glider entered the last will have to change its contest number.

## **E GENERAL FLYING PROCEDURES**

E.1 Units of measurement:

Time:	Local time (UTC + 2h), hours (24), minutes, seconds.
Altitude:	Meters in QNH. Flight Levels.
Distance:	Kilometers and meters.
Horizontal speed:	Kilometers per hour.
Vertical speed:	Meter per second.
Heading, bearing and radials:	Degrees true.
Coordinates:	Degrees, minutes and seconds.
Pressure:	Hectopascal / millibar.
Weight:	Kilograms.

E.2 Gliders must be equipped with a two way radio with at least 720 channels.

E.3 Pilots may contact ATS units for safety related reasons only.

E.4 OBGN radio frequencies are:

Launch, start and finish:	122.175
EBSH:	123.000
Safety:	122.175
Team flying:	122,475
	123,375
	129,975
	130,125

E.5 Apart from Rule E.3 reason, pilots must remain on one of the official OBGN frequencies. Safety and emergency calls will be relayed on these 6 frequencies. It is highly recommended that pilots flying in gaggles should monitor the safety frequency.

## **E.6 Airspace**

- E.6.1 Any entering of controlled and/or forbidden airspace will be considered as airspace violation. Minimum penalty = outlanding.
- E.6.2 Sporting airspace limits will be defined on the daily task sheet.
- E.6.3 Any exiting of sporting airspace limits by more than 100 meters will be considered as airspace violation. Minimum penalty = outlanding. Less than 100 meters will induce point penalties per FAI SC3 ANNEX A.8.7.
- E.6.4 Airspace violations are assessed both horizontally and vertically.
- E.6.5 Horizontal infringement is measured in meters by the distance from the furthest penetration point to the nearest airspace limit.
- E.6.6 Vertical infringement is measured in meters by the distance from the furthest penetration point to the upper or lower airspace limit.
- E.6.7 Altitude/height reference is the lowest QNH as written on the task sheet.
- E.6.8 Airspace violations while flying an outlanding pattern shall not be assessed.
- E.6.9 Airspace Violations after a virtual landing will be penalized.

## **F CONTEST PROCEDURES**

### **F.1 Contest site boundaries / gridding**

- F.1.1 Contest site boundaries are defined by the airport limits of EBSH. A map depicting these boundaries is available on the website.
- F.1.3 Gridding will be done by classes without dedicated line or position. The system will be explained at the first mandatory briefing.
- F.1.4 All gliders must be on the grid at grid time. Penalties apply and missing gliders will be denied the first launch.
- F.1.5 At grid time, the grid will be compressed as necessary. Crews or pilot must be present for this operation.
- F.1.6 Classes may or may not rotate everyday depending of the weather, runway situations and number of valid days achieved in the different classes.
- F.1.7 Traffic on the airport is regulated and will be briefed at the mandatory briefing.
- F.1.8 All traffic, pedestrian included, must stop once the launch is under way. The only exceptions to this rule are for organization Officials and airport personnel / vehicles or for pilots with reduced mobility and their crew, after coordination with Tower or Flight Director.

### **F.2 Water ballasts**

- F.2.1 Water ballasts use is authorized in all classes, except Club Class.
- F.2.2 There will be up to 2 ballasts supply zones with multiple accesses on the airfield, 2 on the northern side and up to 2 on the southern side, depending on the size of the fleet.
- F.2.3 Discharging water ballast on the grid is forbidden without the explicit authorization from the CD or, if not present, from the Flight Director.
- F.2.4 All contest days in all the classes, except the Club class, should allow full use of the water ballasts up to the MTOW. If the airfield status does not allow a safe and non field damaging take off procedure, the CD has authority to cancel one or more classes.

### F.3 **Motor gliders**

- F.3.1 Are considered in this category all gliders equipped with a sustainer engine or a self launching engine that has not been disabled for the contest.
- F.3.2 There are 2 ways to disable the engine for this contest:
  - Complete removal of the engine.
  - Complete sealing of the engine doors under contest organization supervision.Either method must be declared to the contest organization at the time of the on site registration.
- F.3.3 Pilots of motor gliders can elect to either self launch or perform a launch with a tow plane. In this case, once released, they have to perform an engine check for a maximum of 2 minutes and remain below the given day release altitude.
- F.3.4 Contrary to the FAI SC3 Annex A 7.3.2.c.ii rule, motor gliders are allowed the use of MoP without an intervening landing. The procedure is described underneath.
- F.3.5 Motor gliders are authorized to restart their engine, below 850 m QNH, on the downwind side of the runway in use within 1.5 km from the center of the airfield and in opposite direction of the runway in use. They will rejoin the release area at or below the day given release altitude. They will not be allowed to take a start within 25 minutes after engine shut down, for as long as the main launch is in progress. After the main launch is declared over, on the radio, this waiting period is reduced to 15 minutes.

### F.4 **Launches**

- F.4.1 Release areas and tow patterns maps are on the web site.
- F.4.2 Release altitude, either 1060 m or 1160 m QNH will be announced by radio before the take-off of the first glider in the concerned class. The tow plane has to waggle wings before the pilot may release. An early release from the glider pilot may be penalized and will be charged a full tow ticket.
- F.4.3 Relight procedure will be briefed at the mandatory briefing and is published on the web site.

### F.5 **Circling and speed restrictions**

- F.5.1 Continuous circling is prohibited within the tow pattern below 1160 m QNH. This area is clearly marked on the release areas and tow patterns maps, available on the web site.
- F.5.2 Right circling is prohibited within 15 km from TP Saint-Hubert.
- F.5.3. Pilots are strongly encouraged not to exceed 150 km/h, within 15 km from TP Saint-Hubert, prior to taking their start.

### F.6 **Start**

- F.6.1 Will be a line of 10 km width centered on the given start number point.
- F.6.2 The opening of the start line will not occur before 20 minutes after the launch of the last glider of each class. It will be announced on the contest frequencies and repeated in the air by a designated CD adviser. Courtesy to the pilots, radio announcements at 10 and 5 minutes prior to and at opening time will also be provided by the organization. Missing any or all of these calls does not preclude the start opening, for as long as the initial 20 minutes call has been given and/or a holding call has not been announced. Any change, hold procedure or cancellation call will be repeated in the air by a designated CD adviser.
- F.6.3 The maximum start altitude will be given during the daily briefing according to weather and airspace limitations.
- F.6.4 Maximum speed, crossing the start line is limited to 150 km/h ground speed. This speed limit will be adapted at the daily briefing in case of strong winds.
- F.6.5 Time interval between start: None.



## F.7. **Outlandings**

- F.7.1 After outlanding, fill out an Outlanding Form and call/SMS the retrieve office at TBD. Please do not use the radio for this purpose, unless phone contact is not possible or for an actual emergency.
- F.7.2 You may also contact your crew to arrange the retrieve, but the retrieve office must be informed before any crew leave the airport on a retrieve.
- F.7.2 Aero tow retrieves are authorized, from actual airports. The glider pilot must inform the organization of his intentions.

## F.8 **Finishes / landings**

- F.8.1 Type: Ring of 3 Km centered on TP Saint-Hubert.
- F.8.2 Radio calls: Pilots must be on 123.00 before 10 km, or 25 km (see below) from TP Saint-Hubert. They will announce "XX final" at 10 km, or 25 km, in case of safety finish. They will switch to 122.175 and call "XX finish" at 3 km. No other calls are required until the glider is on the ground, except for safety reason or within the low pass procedure. The organization will regularly repeat the QNH, wind speed and direction, preferred RW in use and any perturbation factor. The Flight Director or CD may also provide advices for landing.
- F.8.3 Minimum altitude entering the finish ring is 800 m QNH for the Club class and 750 m QNH for the other classes.
- F.8.4 Maximum altitude entering the finish ring is 1500 m QNH.
- F.8.5 Low passes (passing at high speed above EBSH at less than 700 m QNH before joining safely the landing pattern in use) are prohibited; except if explicit authorization is given to a defined contestant by the CD, or the Flight Director, on the finish frequency. However minimum altitude above any obstacle is limited to 5 meters. Request for a low pass can only be done after the glider has crossed the finish ring. Penalties for low passes without authorization or out of the imposed limits are 50 points for the first offence and day disqualification for the next offences.
- F.8.6 Pilots must join the standard official visual pattern of the runway in use published for St Hubert after finishing. Direct landings are authorized, for safety reason, but need to be radio coordinated with the tower, CD or Flight Director.
- F.8.7 Landing the glider safely without causing problems to other gliders or ground operations is the sole responsibility of the pilot. He will, however, follow as much as practicable the advices of the tower, CD or Flight Director.
- F.8.8 A glider having correctly crossed the finish ring, but not landing within the contest site boundaries, will be considered as having finished.
- F.8.9 A pilot abandoning the task and returning to EBSH shall contact the Flight Director on 123.5 at 10 km and receive advices for landing.

## F.9 **Handling of flight documentation**

- F.9.1 A single IGC file, from the primary flight recorder, is required by the organization after the flight.
- F.9.2 The file will be rejected if the file name has been changed.
- F.9.3 Pilots must provide this file to the organizers within 60 minutes after finishing the task.
- F.9.4 Handling of flight documents can either be physical (SD card, CF card, or USB stick) or through Internet at [scoring@cnvv.be](mailto:scoring@cnvv.be) .

## **G**     **SCORING**

### **G.1**     **Type of scoring**

- G.1.1 The FAI type of scoring is applicable for all classes in all championships. The latest available SeeYou Soaring Spot software, on May 15, 2017, will be used for scoring.
- G.1.2 Wherever non-Belgian pilots are present in a class, there will be two separate scoring, one for the Open Belgian Gliding Nationals and one for the Belgian Nationals.
- G.1.3 British (BGA) handicap 2017 will be used for Club class, 20M class and any Combined class, if applicable.
- G.1.4 Additional performance enhancement (not part of the original design) will attract the following handicap increments: - Span: +1 per 50cm or part thereof; - Winglets: +1, unless part of the original design, or marked with a (w) on the list, or for gliders with a span of 21 meters or more prior to modification; - Wing root fairings: +0.5, unless the modification is manufacturer specified on a later version of the same glider design enjoying the same handicap.
- G.1.5 Use of boundary layer de-turbulating resonance composite film and similar technologies is prohibited.

### **G.2**     **Common rules**

- G.2.1 In order to have a valid Championship day in a handicapped class, 25% or more of the competitors who have had a contest launch on that day, shall have flown a Marking Distance of at least 40% of the minimum handicapped task distance. The distance as defined here above shall not exceed 100 km.

### **G.3**     **Penalties**

- G.3.1 List of approved penalties in the FAI SC3 Annex A.8.7 apply to these championships.
- G.3.2 Additional offences that may be penalized at the CD's discretion include but are not limited to:

<b>Type of Offence</b>	<b>First Offence</b>	<b>Subsequent Offence</b>	<b>Max Penalty</b>
Documentation not delivered	Day disqualification	Disqualification	Disqualification
FLARM not delivered upon request	Day disqualification	Disqualification	Disqualification
Low pass W.O permission	50 pts	Day disqualification	Disqualification
Low pass out of limits	50 pts	Day disqualification	Disqualification
Late at grid time	Warning	50 pts	n x 50 pts

## **H**     **PROTESTS**

- H.1 There are two ways for complaining in the OBGN 2017:
- H.2 A written complaint through the Safety box. This can be anonymous or signed. The organization will do its best to correct the issue, but is not bound to provide an answer to the complaint.
- H.3 A formal written protest.
- H.4 The amount of the protest fee is €150.
- H.5 The total amount will be reimbursed if the protest is upheld.
- H.6 Treatment of the protest will be per FAI SC3 Annex A.9.2.4 and 9.3.
- H.7 The Jury's decision is final. The only possible appeal to this decision is at the FAI level.

## **!** DOPING

- I.1 Doping undermines the values of sport and the use of doping agents and methods by glider pilots could have consequences for the future of gliding sport.

Anti-doping regulations, policies and declarations have been adopted by nations and national and international sport organizations. The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Belgium, through its Flemish, French and German-speaking Communities, have ratified the Copenhagen Declaration on Anti-doping in sport dated March 2003. Following this declaration the above mentioned Countries and Communities have promulgated specific legal regulations which will be respected following their respective areas of competence. International and national regulations applicable for the contests can be found on following Internet sites: <http://www.wada-ama.org> (World Anti-doping Agency) <http://www.dopage.be> (Regulations applicable in the Belgian French Community)

- I.2 Following the regulations of the French Community, the OGBN 2017 will be declared to the authorities prior to the contest. Controls could be executed on a random basis.

- I.3 These controls must not affect the overall conduct of the Contest.

- I.4 A pilot who would be found positive after a doping control would risk being disqualified and/or expelled from the Championships by a decision of the jury, on proposition of the CD. Specific or legal procedures could also be undertaken consequently against the pilot by the Netherland, Luxemburg and Belgian Gliding Federations and by the Countries authorities according to the applicable regulations.

- I.5 The World Anti-Doping Agency approved a new version of its World Anti-Doping Code during their last Conference. This comes into force on January 1st, 2015. This required a revision of the FAI Anti-Doping Rules. After a thorough and careful review, the FAI Anti-Doping Rules have been approved by WADA and by the FAI Executive Board and will also come into force on January 1st, 2017. These updated rules can be accessed at: <http://www.fai.org/cimp-anti-doping-programme/rules-and-procedures> .

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