Shall we have a GLIDING Championship (GC) 2021? YES or No?

-Decision Making by suggested use of a Corona GC Checklist-

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Globally, as of 2:48pm CET, 23 February 2021, there have been 111,419,939 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 2,470,772 deaths, reported to WHO.
2021 Pandemic // AirSport Event Planning around the World ?!

• Travel Restrictions
• Quarantines
• Mandatory Testing
• Restrictions in Organizing Events
  • Lockdowns
  • Impact of local restrictions and mandates
  • Limitations of activities
  • Social Limitations

  • ? How long will it last? (March 2021 Estimates)
  • ? Possibilities to organise Gliding CC Ops around it?
  • ?“Which specific concerns in Gliding Championships“?
-Minimal Impact on Flying / -Large Impact on ALL Support-Ops

- Preflight Check of Glider
- Briefing, Task, Weather, Ops
- Prepare the AC and Fly
- Piloting the Aircraft
- Landing - move AC to tie down
- Provide Stored Flight Data
- Secure AC
- Communicate with Ground

- Health Threat, Corona Virus!
- Visa, Entrance Permits, Tests
- Curview, Lockdowns, Foreign Rule
- Driving / Travel during Lockdown!
- Questionable Use of Facilities
- Reporting! Airport Admin /Techs
- Housing, Food, Meetings
- All Services on Airfield?
- Emergency Situations
Many Issues “have to be anticipated /adapted / planned by NAC!

(Infections may result in a -Sudden “Stop“ & GC-Cancelation- for an Air-Sport Event)

**REQUIRED REGIONAL MANDATES:**

- Confined areas, **restricted Access**
- All required **Safety Information**
- All **Participants have to be tested**
- Including all **Service Personnel, Spectators**
- Regular **Tested VIPs, Guards** etc.
- Additional **Cleaning / Disinfection required**
- Mandates by **local Authorities, Police, etc.**
- Permission by **Regional Governments**
- Required Consent: **Medical Authorities**

**RESTRICTED ACCESS to:** Airfield & CampSite

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**Administration:**

- Additional Admin: DATA Documentation
- Healthcare Surveillance
- Additional GC Operation Cost

**Organisation:**

- Unpredictable Short Term “Changes“
- Additional Admin / Efforts & “Cost“
- Possible immediate “Airfield Lockdown“
- “Budget“ for costly added Services
- Additional “Healthcare Preparedness“ (!?)
- Additional Healthcare Services (Testing)
DEFAULTS / Planning AREAS to Consider:

CHECKLIST Headlines:

1. Mandated local “CORONA Regs & Restrictions”
2. Diplomatic-Arrangement/ Restrictions / Mandates
3. HN GC-Admin / Office / Documents / INFO Board
4. AIRFIELD-Setup / Rules / Regs / Mandates
5. COMPETITION-AREA-NAV-INFO/ Comms / SAR
6. FLYING-Ops / ATC / Rules / Briefings
7. GLIDING Competition: “NAC“/IGC Rules /Set Up
8. Mandated CORONA Rules / Regs/ COMPLIANCE
9. CORONA RISKS / Test-Scheme, Result Documt.
10. Competition LOGISTICS
11. CATERING
12. TEAM Quarters / Camp Ground / Sanitation
13. TEAM TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
14. SOCIAL-Issues, Ethics, IT-Coms, PA-System
15. OTHER Concerns

All Checklist-ITEMS are (or) have most likely important impact on CORONA Planning Issues! - Additional potential concerns may extra arise and shall be added to your own Checklist-Version! **jk**

• The GC Checklist: (Draft: 03/2021)
  ➢ **Proposed Tool:** Decode CORONA-Status-Quo at Location!
  ➢ **Big Variations**! - Have to be perceived / understood.

**Must be adapted** to specific **Location and Needs**!
  ➢ Reflecting current **National Status / Regulations**
  ➢ **Respond to Local Corona Health Plan**
  ➢ All local **Authorities will be involved**!

CORONA Pandemic requires additional precautions!
- Previous Gliding Competitions were easy to plan!
- Regional GCs: Easy to be organised locally!
- The local NAC is primarily in Charge of the GC!
- Many Competitions will **not take place**!
- **FAI-CIMP may advise on Medical Planning ISSUES**!
REMEMBER

One single Crew-Member or Competition Pilot at an international Gliding Championship

Acquiring the “Covid 19 Disease“ -(and being tested “Corona Positive”)

➢ May…
➢ - terminate this Gliding Championship!
➢ - send the Pilot to Hospital!
➢ Will put Teams / Personnel into Quarantine!
➢ May complicate travel home!

Proposed Strategy:– Whatever we do, we should do it wisely and consider the consequences!