

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Date: 26 December, 2022

Proposal submitted by: USA

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Proposal:

1. Entry Fee for the 2024 38th FAI World Gliding Championships – Uvalde, USA
 - a. ENTRY FEE = €1,200

2. Tow Fees for the 2024 38th FAI World Gliding Championships – Uvalde, USA
 - a. 18 Meter Class = €75
 - b. Open Class and 20 Meter Multi-seat Class = €80
 - c. Self-Launch = €12

Type the reasons in the space below:

- The 38th FAI World Gliding Championships were delayed 1 year (from 2023 to 2024) by decision of the IGC Plenary due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Inflation in the United States and the World has increased affecting the value of the original bid totals accepted by the IGC Plenary in March of 2020
- Fuel costs for aerotows have risen substantially since 2020 due in part to factors such as inflation, the Ukraine -Russia war, supply constraints
- Housing costs for key organizer personnel have increased

Provide supporting data for proposal

- **See APPENDIX A – Entry Fee and Tow Fee adjustments for inflation (attached)**
- **See APPENDIX B – Excerpts from original bid approved by 2020 Plenary**

APPENDIX A

Entry Fee Analysis for WGC 2024

Analysis includes:

- Original 2020 Entry Fee (EF) approved by IGC
- Original 2020 Tow Fee (TF) approved by IGC
- Moving of contest from 2023 to 2024 (IGC decision due to COVID-19)
- Increase in annual inflation per each item for 2020, 2021, 2022 (actual)
- Estimate in increase of inflation for 2023 and 2024 for EF and TF
- Increases in cost of AvGas due to supply decrease and Ukraine war (not included)

ANNUAL INFLATION DATA 2020 – 2022 Actual; 2023 and 2024 Estimates

source: <https://www.rateinflation.com/inflation-rate/usa-historical-inflation-rate/>

Year	Inflation rate	Basis
2020	1.23%	Annualized
2021	4.7%	Annualized
2022	9.06%	As of June 2022
2023	4.4%	Estimate
2024	4.0%	Estimate

ENTRY FEE, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION

Year	Euros	US Dollars
2019 (Bid)	€995	\$1045
2020	€1,010	\$1058
2021	€1,055	\$1108
2022	€1,150	\$1214
2023	€1,201	\$1267
2024	€1,237	\$1305

15m/18m AEROTOW FEE, ADJUSTED FOR INFLATION

(NOT ADJUSTED FOR OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS SUPPLY CONSTRAINTS OR UKRAINE WAR)

Year	Euros	US Dollars
2019 (Bid)	€59	\$65
2020	€60	\$65.80
2021	€63	\$68.89
2022	€68	\$75.34
2023	€71	\$78.44
2024	€73	\$80.80

APPENDIX B - EXCERPT OF 2019 BID

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Entry fee

The organizers will attempt to mitigate the entry fees and other costs to the teams and competitors through sponsorship and payment-in-kind. The entry fee will not exceed **€950 Euro / \$1,045.00 USD** (as of **12/19 rate 1.10**)

Services included in the entry fee

The following items are some of the items included in entry fee;

- Internet Access / Wi-Fi
- Meeting Rooms
- Professional Meteorological services
- Operational cost for scoring, tasking, turn point data Trophies, prizes, medals.
- Field Preparation
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The current price of gasoline (petrol) in Uvalde is approximately \$2.10 per gallon (\$0.55/€0.50 per liter). Market volatility makes it unrealistic to estimate a future price.

6.1.1 Cost of aero tows

All tows to 2,000ft (600m)

15-Meter and 18-Meter

- €59 Euro / \$65 USD (as of 12/19 rate 1.10)

Open class

- €63 Euro / \$70 USD (as of 12/19 rate of 1.10)

Self-Launch

- €10 Euro / \$11 USD

Approved Amendment (if applicable):

Final Wording of Proposal:

Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

ADOPTED: Yes: No: