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Formal request towards the IGC Plenary Meeting: Increase of the Entry Fee for the 36th World Gliding Championships at Stendal, Germany

Dear Sirs or Madams,

When submitting the Bid Document for the 36th World Gliding Championships in the Open, 20m Multi-Seat and 18m classes back in 2016, the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic crisis were something that we all did not assume in our plans.

During the summer of 2020, we as the organizing team had the opportunity to understand the requirements which are applied by the authorities to general aviation and air sports events during the current pandemic crisis. The airfield of Stendal-Borstel hosted several such events of a minor scale in August and September 2020. Along with insights gained from other sports events, these learnings from last summer form our baseline of an adjusted plan which we will follow for our preparations of the 36th World Gliding Championships in 2021.

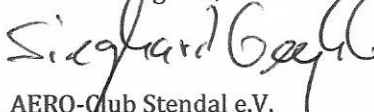
It is difficult to forecast the extent of the pandemic crisis in summer 2021. But in addition to the infrastructure laid out in our initial Bid Document, we are planning with additional investments in the following infrastructure:

- Facilities that limit the entry to the airfield for contest teams only
- Additional briefing, accommodation, catering and sanitary facilities that allow contest participants and members of the organizing team to comply with separation rules as required by the authorities
- Additional on-site medical support

These additional investments cannot be covered by the entry fee which we proposed in our initial bid document.

For that reason, we are requesting acceptance to increase the entry-fee from 850€ to 1,000€.

With kind regards,


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