BID FOR

2024 Pan-American Paragliding Championship

ANDRADAS - MINAS GERAIS - BRASIL

14th, September, Saturday - 21th, September, Saturday, 2024

ANNEXE A – BID INFORMATION
2. LOCATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP

- General info on the city
- Official name of the host city: Andradas
  The city is located 235 km away from Guarulhos International Airport, the largest airport in Latin America.
- Official name of the host state: Minas Gerais
- Official name of the host country: Brasil
- FAI recognized name of the country: CAB Brasil
- Official language in the country: Portuguese
- Location: South America
- Googlemaps Location: [https://goo.gl/maps/bQ6Km9HaTZL3Xefr8](https://goo.gl/maps/bQ6Km9HaTZL3Xefr8)
- Climate: Tropical altitude climate
- Terrain: The takeoff is on the border of the states of São Paulo and Minas Gerais. Flights in the territory of the State of São Paulo are 70% predominant in the plain. Flights in the territory of Minas Gerais are 70% predominantly mountain.
- Name of the Competition site: Andradas
- Name of the main flying arena: Pico do Gavião
3. PROPOSED DATES OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates for the Pre Worlds
Proposed dates are:
28th, September, Thursday – 01st, October, Sunday, 2023
or
12th, October, Thursday – 15th, October, Sunday, 2023

Dates for the 2024 Pan-American Paragliding Championship
Proposed dates are:
14th, September, Saturday – 21th, September, Saturday, 2024
4. GENERAL NOTES, THE TEAM AND THE PLACE COMPETITION ALLOWING THE ORGANISER TO BID

Organizer of sports events with great popular participation in several modalities, VETOR ESPORTES has in its work team qualified members with national and international experience in FAI II and I events. Large private companies have already sponsored our events using the Sports Incentive Law.

Much of the structure needed to hold the competition exists in a fixed and permanent way at the local club.

The proposal for holding the Pan-American Paragliding Championship, follows the same line of organization as the Paragliding World Championship, with a reduction in the value proportional to the days of the event in the daily cost items.
The well defined climate in the month of September is a characteristic of the place, where the climatic predictability added to the experience and knowledge of the region, provide the elaboration of diverse and fair tests for all athletes.

The fixed structure of the local club provides pilots, companions and tourists with services such as; electricity, water, toilets, cafeteria, infirmary, internet, livecam and 30 thousand m² of grassy takeoff area are available for free flight throughout the year.

The flight region, in particular the takeoff, presents an extra safety factor for all pilots, providing takeoffs and peaceful landings throughout the task region.
Below is a summary of the last three competitions organized by VETOR ESPORTES.

**2017 Brazilian Paragliding Championship**
- Pico do Gavião
- 29/06 - 05/07/2017
- Click here to see the results
- 06 valid tasks
- Sponsorship: ICASA S/A and AMBEV S/A

**2017 World Cup - Brazil ::: Pico do Gaviao**
- 02/09 - 09/09/2017
- Click here to see the results
- 07 valid tasks
- Sponsorship: Papirus S/A

**2019 World Cup Brazil ::: Pico do Gaviao**
- 07/09 - 14/09/2019
- Click here to see the results
- 07 valid tasks
- Sponsorship: AMBEV S/A
6. SPORTING POWER

CAB - Comitê Aerodesportivo do Brasil
President – Robson Franco de Oliveira
Av. Presidente Vargas, 962 - sala 1004 | Rio de Janeiro - RJ | CEP 20071-002
Tel. +55 021 99675-3672 | contato@cab.org.br
7. DETAILED SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates for 2024 Pan-American Paragliding Championship
12th of October, Saturday – 19th, October, Saturday, 2024

Official Registration
12th of August, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Competition Headquarters

Mandatory Safety Briefing
the of August, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Competition Headquarters

Opening ceremony/Parade
12th of October, 8:00 pm

Mandatory training task
Official training day: 12th of September

Championship flying day
Contest flying days:
13th of October to 19th of October

Prize-giving & Closing Ceremony
19th of September, 20:00 pm - Casa Geraldo
Daily schedule
On training and competition days:
8:00 am: Headquarters open
8:30 am: Team Leader meeting
9:00 am: Transportation to take off
10:30 am: Task and Safety Committee meetings
11:00 am: Pilot briefing/Task briefing
12:00 pm: Take-off window opens, depending on the actual weather conditions
05:00 pm: Scoring office opens
09:00 pm: Provisional results, depending on the last pilot being retrieved

The daily schedule is subject to change. Any changes to the schedule before the start of the competition will be posted on the website.

After the start of the competition, changes will be announced by the Meet Director at the Team Leader’s briefing.
8. ORGANISERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY OFFICIALS

For Cross Country:
Scorer
Zenilson Rocha

Live Tracking Manager
Fernando Leo Brandalize

Goal Marshal
Silvio Goulart & Jair Silva

Organisation/Event Director
Luis Cruz (Vetor Esportes)

Meet Director
Vinicius Matuk

Safety Director
Washington Peruchi

Meteorologist
Cid Maestrini

Launch (or drop) Marshal
Fabio Christovan Marques
At the time of the bid, the CIVL Coordinator will be the CIVL President or the appropriate Committee Chairperson. If the bid is accepted, the Coordinator will be the CIVL Steward as soon as he is appointed.

The CIVL Jurors will be appointed in due time by the CIVL Bureau.
10. PILOTS ENTRY

The maximum number of pilots in the championship is 150
11. ENTRY FEE

For Pilots

450,00 € per pilot.

For Teams Leaders and Assistants

280,00 € per team leader / assistant

Team leaders who are also pilots in the competition will pay only the pilot entry fee.

Included in the registration fee

➢ Registration procedure, upload waypoints.
➢ High quality Road Map of the flight area in a multicolor pattern.
➢ All transports, buses for takeoff, all recoveries of the main road network previously defined in each briefing.
➢ Download track records, calculation and results display.
➢ Snack with sandwich, energy bar and water.
➢ Pilot parties, including food, in a previously arranged restaurant.
➢ Rescue team for mountain operations, equipped and licensed.
➢ Advanced Support ICU Ambulance at takeoff, fully equipped and mobile. Another unit moving in the direction of landing for the specific task.
➢ Two Competition T-shirt.
➢ High quality competition map.
➢ Free SIM cards for competitors and team leaders.
➢ Most advanced Flymaster live tracking available at the time of the competition.
➢ Trophy for the top ten.
➢ Finishing medal for all pilots.
12. TEST EVENT

Dates of Test Event
28th, September, Thursday – 01th, October, Sunday, 2023
or
12th, October, Thursday – 15th, October, Sunday, 2023

Pilot qualifications (open selection or specific criteria if any).
➢ 70 places will be reserved for Brazilian pilots
➢ 5 places will be reserved for wild cards selected by the organization
➢ 75 places will be open (except for brazilian pilots)
➢ The entry fee is 225,00 €
➢ The maximum number of pilots is 150.
➢ There is no maximum number of pilots per nation.2 spots per nation are reserved for women, with a minimum of 15 spots.5 spots are reserved for Wild Cards.
➢ Eligibility to compete Top 1500 of current WPRS for Men Top 1700 of current WPRS for Women
The registration fee includes:

- Registration procedure, upload waypoints.
- Road map.
- All transports, buses for takeoff, all recoveries of the main road. Network previously defined in each task briefing.
- Download track records, calculation and results display.
- Snack with sandwich, energy bar and water.
- Rescue team for mountain operations, equipped and licensed.
- Advanced Support ICU Ambulance at takeoff, fully equipped and mobile. Another unit moving in the direction of landing for the specific task.
- Competition T-shirt.
- High quality competition map.
- Trophy for the top ten.
13. LAUNCH SITES, NUMBER OF TAKEOFFS AND FACILITIES

There are four main takeoff ramps and two predominant wind directions.

The takeoffs from Pico do Gavião please everyone who likes to preserve their equipment, after all there are 40 thousand square meters of grassy area. The Northeast takeoff has an elevation of 420 meters, with easy return to the ramp. The Southwest takeoff has an elevation of 720 meters in an area with thermals in abundance. Cross Country and triangulation flights are carried out in September. The Flight Club is Private having the organizer authorized to use.

The official landing is on the Southwest face, 3.5 km from the take-off ramp, without obstacles, allowing safe landings in any wind direction. But this is not the only one. Landing areas can be used throughout the region. Its owners are very friendly and permits are obtained in the days before the competition.
13. LAUNCH SITES, NUMBER OF TAKEOFFS AND FACILITIES

The Pico do Gavião Club today has a complete structure for its members and visitors.

- Parking for 300 cars
- Sports Equipment Store
- 40,000 m² of grassy area
- Male, Female and Adapted Bathrooms
- Playground
- Livecam
- Baby Changing Room
- Snack bar
- Nursery
- Drinking Fountain
- Internet Wifi
14. DISTANCE, ACCESS TO LAUNCH

Takeoff access is made from the city of Andradas. Any passenger car or motorcycle is easily accessible and there are 300 parking spaces at the top of the mountain. There are 11km of paved road and 11km of dirt road. Pilots will be transported by minibus in 45 minutes.
Pico do Gavião has an official air space approved by the National Aeronautics. In all competitions held, this air space is expanded. Tasks are allowed within a radius of 80 km from takeoff. This entire immense area is inhabited, where strong Brazilian agriculture prevails, and the best road network in the country. 
Click here and download and see our task map.
At the 2017 PWC Andradas, in a seven-day competition, it was possible to perform triangulation tasks, running to the goal, alternating speed and technique tasks. The result of the competition was an incredible average of 91.87km / task. Click here and see the results of the competition.
At **2019 PWC AndRADAS**, it was no different than 2017. There were seven days of tasks and an average of 93.15km / task. [Click here](#) and see the results of the competition.

- **Task 1** – 69,53km
- **Task 2** – 81,75km
- **Task 3** – 104,43km
- **Task 4** – 100,75km
- **Task 5** – 108,45km
- **Task 6** – 91,84km
- **Task 7** – 95,28km
17. WEATHER

18. METEOROLOGY

With mountains up to 750 meters high and large plains, our microclimate is highly predictable. Strong morning winds and sharp reductions around noon, making it possible to reach zero km/h, are outstanding characteristics of Pico do Gavião that allow safe takeoffs of up to 20km/h. The temperature is high during the day, and a sharp drop at night. Rains are rare for the month of September, known in Brazil as the month of fires. Daily newsletters formulated by aviation pilots we hire and local pilots who know every kilometer of our flight region, allow us to carry out great and challenging tasks. Click here and see more weather information for our region.
19. TRANSPORT

The transfer for the pilots takeoff will be done in a minibus with approximately 15 competitors, equipped with a tracker, cell phone, radio and bilingual assistance. They are the same minibuses that will rescue the competitors. The equipment will be transported by two box trucks, in the same way as the collection. The transfer of the technical team will be done with vehicles for up to four people. All transport hired will be available throughout the event.
There is no record of fatal accidents in the last 5 years at Pico do Gavião. In general, the pilots who flew here, including in the last two PWC's of 2017 and 2019, pointed out the region's flight safety as one of the highlights of the competition. Regional competitions of a lower technical level, without serious or fatal occurrences, attest to the safety of the venue.
21. RESCUE / MEDICAL SERVICES

Vetor Esportes does not use ambulances from the municipality. At takeoff we have private service, with a Mobile Intensive Care Unit with support, capable of making small surgical interventions if necessary, with professionals accustomed to watching risky sports such as motocross and motor racing. One unit is fixed at take-off and another follows the task path. Private firefighters specialized in mountain care are also part of the team.
Pico do Gavião has the support of the Eagle Air Group of the Military Police of the State of São Paulo, which has the second largest fleet of helicopters in the world, which today total 31 units, two of which are on fixed bases 110km away from the Pico do Gavião, precisely in the cities of Campinas and Piracicaba, being able to provide assistance in 40 minutes after being called. Click here and get to know the Eagle Group of the Military Police of the State of São Paulo.

A crisis management group will be formed to prepare a manual in accordance with the FAI document "guidelines in the event of an accident or serious accident" containing the actions to be taken, and the respective responsible for each action with the public agencies, medical assistance and the press in general.
There are three options for hospital care in our region.

- **Santa Casa de Andradas**
  - Public hospital
  - For basic care and low complexity surgeries

- **Santa Casa de São João da Boa Vista**
  - Public Hospital (40 minutes from Andradas)
  - High complexity surgery and care

- **Santa Casa de Poços e Caldas**
  - Public Hospital (40 minutes from Andradas)
  - High complexity surgery and care

- **UNIMED of São João da Boa Vista**
  - Private Hospital (40 minutes from Andradas)
  - High complexity surgery and care

- **UNIMED of Poços de Caldas**
  - Private Hospital (40 minutes from Andradas)
  - High complexity surgery and care
23. TRANSMISSIONS

RADIO
The efficient use of rescue trackers does not eliminate the need for competitors to use the radio. The radio is very useful in rescue situations. We use frequencies 144.120 for security and 144.300 for recovery. No special license is required for use.

CELL PHONE COVERAGE
The flight region has 100% cell phone coverage. Prices are low and affordable. There is a forecast of availability of 5G technology until the year 2024.
Pico do Gavião and the city of Andradas host the regional and national championships of Hang Gliding and Paragliding annually. VETOR ESPORTES 'relationship with public services is done as an autopilot vehicle, that is, they are routine services in our sporting events.
25. INSURANCE

Liability (third party) - Will be provided by organizer all events covered up to 100,000 euros.

Rescue/Medical Insurance - In Brazil a public universal hospital/medical care system is free for all. However to ensure higher quality of services we strongly advise pilots to make their own private medical insurance.
26. EVENT HEADQUARTERS

We have two options for The Headquarters that will be timed out and equipped with:

- A large shared LED monitor (3.00 x 8.00) will transmit tasks, downloads and recovery live.
- Wireless internet access
- Auditorium for briefings
- Bathrooms
- Office supplies and equipment
- Meeting rooms for teams and organization
- Wide free area, where local pilots can open their equipment for inspection and even leave it at night.
- 24 hour security
27. LOCAL FACILITIES

The average price of apartments in 2024 are:
➢ Simple € 60,00
➢ Double € 90,00

There are three large hotels for pilots, all located in the central region of the city.

All are in operation, and one of them received the PWC Andradas 2019 pilots at its inauguration.

The options of houses and inns will be offered in a timely manner.
28. COMPETITION WEBSITE

All information about the championship, the city, about the services, will be available in our app, the same as that used in the last edition of the PWC that we organized.

A website will also be made in advance | Applications will be made on the FAI website
Almost half of the world population can enter Brazil without a visa. There are more than 99 countries. The lists of countries and requirements needed when they can be found on the website


We will be available to assist all nations with sending inviting letters.
Competitors can arrive at any time. Transport will be provided to take off from the Saturday before the start of the competition.
In general, sports equipment can be dispatched as normal baggage within your deductible and any excess weight is paid for separately.

Paragliding is listed as sports equipment on all airlines and has the value defined by them, without the need for special agreements or authorizations.

Likewise, we will be available to unlock obstacles that may arise.
32. MEDAL

Vetor Esportes has a tradition of rewarding all competitors with a finisher medal, or participation, which can be added to the medals awarded by FAI.
All marketing actions of the event, before, during and after, will be carried out on our social networks, which together has more than 100 thousand followers.

The competition will be shown at the headquarters, open to the public and the press, where a large LED panel (3.00 x 8.00) will be installed. In this the general public will be able to follow the tasks daily. The headquarters is in the central region of the city, a place with a lot of traffic.

All image publications and video captures will be handled by AIRBOYS TEAM www.airboysteam.com - Sérgio Kawakami, who will feed social networks and the press in general.
34. SPONSORSHIP

The expected sponsors are:

Papirus S/A - Sponsor of PWC Andradas 2017 and official sponsor of the Brazilian Paragliding Team at the France 2023 FAI World.

AMBEV S/A (Guaraná Antarctica) - Sponsor of PWC Andradas 2019

ICASA S/A - Sponsor of the Brazilian Championship 2016

Companhia Energética de Minas Gerais S/A
Financing sources will predominantly be Sports Incentive Laws, State and Federal.
ANNEXE B – SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

1. Letter of support from the NAC or delegated entity

Letter Presid.010/2022

CONFIRMATION

FAI Paragliding and Paragliding Commission
CIVL - COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE VOL LIBRE

The Comité Aerodportivo do Brasil - CAB, with this announcement, confirms and supports the organization of the 2024 - PAN-AMERICAN PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS, to be organized by Veget Esportes, which we believe will do an excellent job. Their members have experience in organizing competitions of the highest FAI Cat.1 ranking.

The Comité Aerodportivo do Brasil – CAB, is proud to give maximum support to the organization of the 2024 – PAN-AMERICAN PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS, to maintain and raise the previously defined standards for a match in this ranking.

Best Regards,

Robson Franco de Oliveira
CAB President
2. Letter of support from the local authorities.

Andradas 18 de novembro de 2022

Att. Votor Esportes

ASSUNTO: Manifestação de Interesse na Cessão de Espaço Físico do Clube de Voo Livre Gavião para realização do 2024 – PAN-AMERICAN PARAFLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP.


Esta cessão somente será confirmada e oficializada mediante acordo contratual a ser firmado entre as partes na ocasião da confirmação da realização do evento.

Sem mais para o Momento,

Carlos Henrique Turolla Maia
Diretor Presidente
Clube de Voo Livre Gavião
3. Map of the area

[Map Image]

Click here to download the best quality file.
# ANNEXE B - BUDGET

**Name:** Luis M. P. Cruz  
**Position in Organisation:** Director of Vetor Esportes  
**Date:** Andradas, November 20, 2022

## Annex B of the First CIVL Category 1 Event Offer - Value Estimate

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