6\textsuperscript{th} FAI Women's World Championships 2011

Swedish bid, Arboga

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The history of Arboga

- History starts in the 8th century
- First Swedish parliament, in 1435
- Population today ~14,000
- Airfield since 1945
- Gliding since 1947
- During the 70’s and 80’s, numerous Swedish Nationals
- First 750 km FAI triangle during competition
Competition site

- ESQO, 59.23,45N 015.54,54E
- Paved runway 1800 m, 40 m wide
- Grass strip 800 m, 80 m wide
- ~4 km to “down-town” Arboga
Club facilities
Camping area
Grass strip
Paved runway
Access roads

Arboga 5 km
Örebro 45 km
Highway E20
Stockholm 150 km
Eskilstuna 30 km
Competition dates

• 15\textsuperscript{th} – 25\textsuperscript{th} June 2011
• Prize giving 26\textsuperscript{th} June 2011
• Site will be open for training 1 week before
• An international competition will be held on site during 2010
Competition area

• Same area as WGC 2006 in Eskilstuna
• Close to Bergslagen, the major ”racing area”
• Arboga is better located than Eskilstuna and less influenced by the lakes
• Earlier starts possible
• Closer to the best weather
Airspace

• Class-C 1350m above competition site
• ≥1850m will be provided
• 20 km to the west: Örebro TMA
• 30 km to the east: Västerås TMA
• 70 km to the south: Östgöta TMA
• 70 km to the north: Borlänge TMA
Airspace
Preliminary organisation

• Competition director: Mats Lundquist
  – One of the most experienced Swedish comp directors

• Deputy director: Mikael Engström
  – Competitor in several EGC and WGC

• Meteorology: Anki Bergström
  – Swedish Air Force Meteorologist

• Scoring: Páll Einarsson
  – Head scorer during WGC 1993 and 2006
Fees

• Entry fee: 750 €
• Towing: 40 € (may be adjusted due to fuel prices)
Green event

• The Swedish organization will set out to arrange an environmentally friendly competition

• WGC 2006 in Eskilstuna was certified and sets the minimum standard
Accessibility

• Airports
  – Stockholm-Arlanda, 170 km by car (major airlines)
  – Stockholm-Skavsta, 150 km by car (Ryanair)
  – Västerås, 55 km by car (Ryanair)

• Train
  – Commuter to Stockholm ~1h 15min
  – Arboga train station ~5 km from competition site

• Car (with trailer)
  – Stockholm, ~2h drive
  – Gothenburg, ~4h drive
  – Copenhagen, ~8h drive
Accommodation

• Camping at comp site with toilets, showers and wireless Internet
• Several hotels in Arboga
• Rental cabins 15 km south of comp site
Summary

- Site: Arboga, Sweden
- Dates: 15th – 25th June 2011
- Entry fee: 750 €