

IGC Plenary March 2018

Item Update on WWGC2019 at Lake Keepit.

There are two points for consideration by IGC Delegates related to the WWGC at Lake Keepit.

Championship Dates: We have been approached by a number of women pilots requesting us to move the dates of the championships to start after Christmas rather than in early December. It seems this will be much easier with regards to family and leave commitments.

The Organisers now propose to run the Championships on the following schedule and we seek approval of delegates.

29 – 31 Dec 2019	Unofficial training (3 days)
1 - 3 Jan 2020	Official training, (3 days, according Annex A)
Fri 3 Jan, Evening	Opening ceremony
Sat 4 - Fri 17 Jan	Competition (13 days)
Fri 17 Jan 2020	Final party
Sat 18 Jan, 10.30 hr	Closing ceremony

Championship classes: Our bid which was approved by the plenary was for three classes – Club, Standard and 18m. We have a good number of gliders available for hire for these three classes. The organisers will produce a list of gliders for hire in late 2018. We were able to help with the hire of sufficient Club and Standard class gliders for the Junior Worlds in 2015, and there are a large number of 18m gliders that should also be available.

It has been suggested that we reduce the number of classes. We plan on running the three classes but we will ask for provisional entries (no names, just the number of entries) in late 2018 in order to ascertain numbers before making this final. If the response is good then we will run three classes. If the numbers are low then we will run the two classes which have the highest number of proposed entries.

Invitation to LK: The Australian Club class and Std/15m Sports class and 18m/Open Sports Class national championships will be held at Lake Keepit from 31st December 2018 -11th January 2019 and we invite pilots and teams to join us experience the site and conditions.

The organising committee is making good progress and continues to improve facilities on the airfield.

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