



OLC Specialist Report to Delegates and NAC's

December 15., 2006

Dear Friends,

Enclosed you will find the Report of the 2006 OLC year.

For any questions regarding the introduction of National Online Contests, Mr. Rose will be present at the plenary meeting in Lausanne .

The On-Line Contest (OLC) 2006/2007

During the soaring season 2006 the OLC again has grown bigger.

Worldwide **12.239 pilots** participated in this contest (**9.405 glider pilots** and **2.834 Hang-Paraglider pilots**).



82.650 flights were claimed (64.954 glider flights and 17.696 HangParaglider flights).

More than 20,6 million km were covered by gliders (19,5 million km) and HangParagliders (1,1 million km).

The OLC is the biggest decentralised contest of this kind worldwide.

The first Season of the **IGC-OLC World League** in gliding has been successfully accomplished (thanks Axel Reich). Despite the bad weather in Europe in spring and August, all participating Clubs of the 10 National Leagues managed to score during all 19 rounds, between 29th April and 3rd September 2006. **A total number of 800 local clubs competed in this first season!**

It is 10 years now since the OLC was born. With a small team and continuous innovation we have been able to establish a world wide platform for the soaring community (Gliding, Hanggliding and Paragliding).

In some countries the OLC has become the choice for their national decentralized XC competition – this is the OLC-system.

To allow even more countries to be part of the OLC we intend to offer a dual System. This will allow a national competition more flexibility taking into account special national requirements. The advantage of this solution is, that on one side each country can have its own independent national contest and on the other side, through the link to the worldwide OLC you have instant access to the daily update Worldwide online contest. Submitting flights to both competitions will be done with a single mouse-click.

The OLC Team would welcome very much if a lot of countries support this concept to increase the world wide portal for XC flying.

The whole OLC-Team is working completely on a volunteer base. The OLC is funded through sponsoring and other donations and has been able to stay completely independent from the manufacturers.

Reiner Rose, Competition Director (Dec.15, 2006)

Dear Delegates,

as you might have already know, the FAI Executive board has launched the ATMOS project, an FAI Online Contest. Since the Segelflugzene gGmbH was not willing to hand over their non-profit company that is running the OLC to FAI, FAI has now contracted the Slovenian NAVITER company (SeeYou), to program an own FAI online contest. The starting investment for this project is 70.000 SFR. According to the minutes of various FAI EB meetings, Gliding should join this FAI OLC contest too, after Balloning and Hanggliding. In my opinion, the IGC Plenary should discuss their position towards this new FAI Online Contest, since now, the OLC even pays a sanction fee to IGC-Gilding, where the FAI Online contest, needs probably a financial backing from the commissions that participate.

Furthermore, several world wide Online Contest platforms do not help to market and showcase our sport, so the target of the FAI-OLC is eventually to destroy the "OLC". The customers, the grass-root glider pilots out there, will define of course, which product will survive.

Below you will find the Press Release about the Final results of the IGC-OLC World League.

The Trophy for the Winning Club will be handed over at the SSA Convention.



IGC-OLC World League 2006
Press Release
to
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September 7th, 2006

Dear Gliding Friends,

The first Season of the IGC-OLC World League has been successfully accomplished. Despite the bad weather in Europe in spring and August, all participating Clubs of the 10 National Leagues managed to score during all 19 rounds, between 29th April and 3rd September 2006.

The IGC-OLC World League is a multi-national decentralized soaring competition sanctioned by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) that runs in conjunction with the *Aerokurier* Online-Contest for 19 consecutive weekends during the Northern Summer season. Club members flying from their Club's home airfield on the competition weekend days are scored on an optimized 2.5 hour sprint task, all in gliding flight, with the finish altitude no lower than the start. The longest cross-country distance flown in 2.5 hours is handicapped by the glider's performance index to generate a handicapped average speed. The top three club member's speeds are added to get the club's speed score for the weekend round. Each club is ranked by total speed in their home country, then the top 5 clubs from each country are entered in the international scoring for that round. Scoring is similar to Formula-One, with each higher finishing position worth one additional point for the round. Scoring is totaled at the end of the season to declare the overall winner. (Explanation Courtesy of Doug Haluza SSA-OLC Administrator)

We are honored to declare the winning local Clubs/Teams 2006:

total scoring after round 19/ Final Score#	pt	Mannschaft	km/h
1	217	Albuquerque Soaring (US)	4447,46
2	211	Warner Springs Gliders (US)	4052,85
3	153	Soar Truckee (US)	2935,56
4	150	TSA-Texas Soaring As (US)	3034,75
5	131	Black Forest Soaring (US)	2959,18
	131	SFZ Königsdorf (DE)	2488,18
7	120	SFG Giuliani/Ludwigsh (DE)	2715,91
8	117	FSG Öhringen (DE)	2234,79
9	107	Associazione Volovelistica Roma (IT)	2820,71
	107	Tehachapi Soaring (US)	2035,15
11	90	AC Esslingen (DE)	1829,53
12	88	SG Solothurn (CH)	2955,77
13	77	FLG Blaubeuren (DE)	1629,75
14	75	Canadian Rockies Soa (CA)	3260,48

	75	Amsterdamsche C v Zweefvliegen (NL)	3109,79
16	70	Minden Soaring Club (US)	1293,68
17	67	SG Dittingen (CH)	2800,44
18	61	Porin Ilmailukerho (FI)	1880,45
19	57	Nuorisoilmailijat (FI)	2364,38
	57	FLG Dettingen/Teck (DE)	1131,79
21	56	Ridge Soaring Irregulars (US)	1186,56
22	54	LSG Bayreuth (DE)	1303,19
	54	Soaring Society of Boulder (US)	985,43
24	53	FSV Laichingen (DE)	1069,26
25	52	Hämeenlinnan Ilmailukerho (FI)	2272,63
	52	Krizanov (CS)	1885,62
27	50	Tampereen Ilmailuyhdistys (FI)	1864,37
28	49	FG Schwäbisch Gmünd (DE)	1013,24
29	48	Gatineau Gliding Club (CA)	1752,4
30	46	Winnipeg Gliding Clu (CA)	1282,06
31	45	SGC Seattle Glider Council (US)	1087,21
32	44	Medlanky (CS)	1172,56
33	43	AC Bolzano (IT)	1724,83
	43	Colorado Soaring Assn (US)	817,77
35	41	Letkov (CS)	1683,55
36	40	SG Oberaargau (CH)	1872,17
	40	LSC Schliersee (DE)	774,64
38	39	Caracole Soaring (US)	903,61
	39	AC Pirna (DE)	866,05
40	37	Crystal Squadron (US)	677,48
41	36	SOSA Gliding Club (CA)	1173,93
42	34	Gelderse Zweefvliegclub (NL)	1538,37
	34	FCC-Berlin (DE)	556,66
44	33	FC Schönebeck (DE)	821,12
	33	LfV Greven (DE)	729,87
46	32	Dallas Gliding Assoc (US)	542,4
47	31	Soaring Club of Houston (US)	550,89
48	30	AeC Modena (IT)	822,02
	30	Aero-Club Ansbach (DE)	703,24
	30	FG Freudenstadt (DE)	534,79
51	29	FSC Odenwald Walldürn (DE)	639,22
	29	FG Wolf Hirth (DE)	487,32
53	28	SG Schaffhausen (CH)	1327,33
	28	FG Geislingen/Steige (DE)	550,57

55	26	SG Lägern (CH)	1450,21
	26	Zbraslavice (CS)	1265,71
	26	Karhulan Ilmailukerho (FI)	1012,03
58	25	SG Lenzburg (CH)	1177
59	24	LSG Hersbruck (DE)	475,16
60	21	FLC Schwandorf (DE)	516,26
61	20	Venlose Zweefvlieg Club (NL)	1327,86
	20	GAC (CS)	670,38
	20	Hollister Gliding Cl (US)	456,17
	20	LSV Weinheim (DE)	392,89
65	19	Landessegelflugschule Thüringen (DE)	490,05
	19	Hosin (CS)	458,43
	19	SFV Mannheim (DE)	324,72
68	18	Blue Ridge Soaring S (US)	309,47
69	17	Fault Line Flyers (US)	265,96
70	16	AeC Novi Ligure (IT)	1093,81
	16	Sumperk (CS)	645,48
	16	ASA - Arizona Soaring Assn. (US)	599,22
	16	M-ASA Mid-Atlantic Soaring Assn (US)	542,37
74	15	Eindhovense Aeroclub ZC (NL)	1668,66
	15	Oulun Ilmailukerho (FI)	1064,84
	15	FSV Neustadt/Weinstr (DE)	279,54
77	13	Aero Club Salland (NL)	1335,2
	13	Vliegclub Hoogeveen (NL)	818,21
	13	AC Pirmasens (DE)	266,58
80	12	SSV Ludwigshafen/Rhe (DE)	226,26
81	11	Espoon Ilmailukerho (FI)	1216,74
	11	Jicin (CS)	1086,7
	11	Pemberton Soaring (CA)	863,19
	11	PIK (FI)	734,47
85	10	Twentsche Zweefvlieg Club (NL)	1284,21
	10	AVS Verona (IT)	1078,87
	10	A.V.R.O. ()	897,17
88	9	Club de Vol a Voile de Quebec (CA)	501,99
89	8	FC Ferlach (AT)	974,53
	8	AAPCA Fayence (FR)	662,6
	8	Horice (CS)	462,16
	8	SF Swissair (CH)	238,37
	8	Krnov (CS)	149,08
94	7	AC Belluno (IT)	744,95

	7	CVV Grenoble (FR)	616,98
	7	Hodkovice (CS)	496,43
97	6	SG Thun (CH)	671,75
	6	SG Sântis (CH)	660,78
	6	Rideau Valley Soaring (CA)	423,17
	6	Toronto Soaring Club (CA)	172,42
101	5	Association de Vol a Voile Champlain (CA)	400,24
	5	CVVH Haguenau (FR)	374,34
	5	Zamberk (CS)	286,88
104	4	SG Bern (CH)	393,48
	4	SFC Tulln (AT)	345,73
	4	Rennes (FR)	248,79
	4	Friese Aero Club (NL)	226,88
	4	KSFV Klagenfurt (AT)	220,7
	4	LUIY (FI)	171,2
	4	Central Alberta Glid (CA)	162,26
	4	Padasjoen Lentokerho (FI)	107,4
	4	Kromeriz (CS)	41,83
113	3	Centro Volovelistico del Nord Est (IT)	535,73
	3	Cu Nim Gliding Club (CA)	363,59
	3	FC Kufstein (AT)	318,19
	3	Great Lakes Gliding (CA)	305,56
	3	GVV Valais (CH)	304,73
	3	York Soaring Associa (CA)	298,8
	3	AC Blois Vendome (FR)	295,19
	3	Vancouver Soaring As (CA)	281,82
	3	SG Fricktal (CH)	263,48
	3	Nitra (CS)	258,63
	3	West Brabantse Aero Club (NL)	255,36
	3	ISV (AT)	252,42
	3	SG Olten (CH)	242,66
	3	ASKÖ SFG Bregenz (AT)	241,19
	3	Pavullo (IT)	176,31
128	2	Hranice (CS)	281,62
	2	ASFC Leoben-Timmersdorf (AT)	240,81
	2	SMBC Eferding (AT)	229,66
	2	EZAC Eerste Zeeuws-Vlaamse Aero Club (NL)	224,39
	2	LSV Salzburg (AT)	215,6
	2	Roudnice n/Labem (CS)	211,13
	2	Flugsportzentrum Tirol (AT)	192,67

	2	SFC Pinkafeld (AT)	144,83
	2	Crowsnest Owners & Pilots Society (CA)	141,83
	2	Air Sympatia (CS)	139,84
	2	Zweefvliegclub Texel (NL)	130,65
	2	Nijmeegse Aeroclub (NL)	124,02
	2	Noord Nederlandse ZC Veendam (NL)	118,02
	2	AAVA Vinon (FR)	82,23
142	1	ASG Zweisimmen (CH)	223,55
	1	Vysoke Myto (CS)	217,79
	1	Bermuda High Soaring (US)	199,3
	1	Plasy (CS)	162,94
	1	Delftsche Studenten Aeroclub (NL)	162,6
	1	Parma Soaring (IT)	133,83
	1	HFSG Grimming (AT)	111,99
	1	Holic (CS)	107,31
	1	Letnany (CS)	107,07
	1	A.C.A.O. (IT)	103,75
	1	Zweefvliegclub Deelen (NL)	97,38
	1	CLUB AERONAUTICO SASSUOLO (IT)	90,98
	1	ASKÖ ZLFS Wien (AT)	89,09
	1	Dvur Kralove (CS)	80,99
	1	Presov (CS)	77,05
	1	Eerste Limburgse Zweefvlieg Cl (NL)	74,11
	1	AC Valle dAosta (IT)	74,04
	1	Aec. Arezzo (IT)	71,16
	1	AeC Rieti (IT)	67,96
	1	Vinon (FR)	67,81
	1	Edmonton Soaring Clu (CA)	67,78
	1	Hyvinkään Ilmailukerho (HYik) (FI)	62,46
	1	USFC Wörschach (AT)	61,83
	1	Turnov (CS)	59,55
	1	Mlada Boleslav (CS)	58,09
	1	Stankov (CS)	57,78
	1	ASKÖ FSC Weiz (AT)	56,87
	1	Kralupy (CS)	56,34
	1	Zweefvliegclub Noordoostpolder (NL)	53,87
	1	Stichting Zweefvliegers Terlet (NL)	53,36
	1	SG Bad Ragaz (CH)	50,33
	1	Sabinov (CS)	49,3
	1	Hronov (CS)	46,73

	1	Jaromer (CS)	40,21
	1	FRA Wiener Neustadt (AT)	39,73
	1	Keski-Suomen Ilmailijat Ry (FI)	38,9
	1	Etelä-Pohjanmaan Ilmailukerho ry. (FI)	35,04

Congratulations to the USA/SSA gliding clubs for winning the first 5 places.

During this first season, the following number of clubs qualified for the IGC-OLC World League:

22 US clubs , out of 72 clubs
27 German Clubs ,out of 31 clubs Premier League + 498 clubs secondary league
15 Italian clubs , out of 18 clubs
14 Swiss clubs , out of 33 clubs
16 Canadian clubs , out of 17 clubs
18 Netherland Clubs , out of 27 clubs
13 Finish Clubs , out of 18 clubs
30 Czech/Slovakian Clubs , out of 56 clubs
7 French Clubs , out of 7 clubs
16 Austrian Clubs , out of 23 clubs

➔ A total number of 800 local clubs competed in this season.

Detailed scores of each round inclusive links to all flights can be found on www.fai.org/gliding/olc on the FAI-Gliding site and through a link on the OLC server www.onlinecontest.org .

We hope, that this first worldwide Club League encourages additional Clubs from other countries to take part next year. Additional National Leagues can be created, by contacting the administrator of the OLC or the FAI-Gliding OLC Specialist.

Happy flights

Axel Reich, OLC-Specialis, IGC Vice-President