



Soaring Society of South Africa & AkaVlieg® Potchefstroom



Preliminary Delegate Booking Form – 2012 IGC Plenary Meeting

The purpose of this form is to give the local organizing committee an indication of how many delegates and guests to cater for. Please complete it as accurately as possible to prevent inconveniences on your arrival to South Africa, and Potchefstroom in particular.

The venue for the meeting as well as the accommodation available will be the Sports Village at the University of the North West – Potchefstroom Campus. A brochure and more details on the venue is available on the Gliding club's website at <http://www.potchgliding.co.za>.

The booking of accommodation and local events will be handled by the secretary of the Potchefstroom Gliding Club, to ensure the minimum inconvenience for delegates. We can also advise on follow-on holiday destinations before or after the IGC meeting to make your stay in South Africa as memorable as possible.

The facility was used by the Spanish football team during the soccer world cup, and is 4 star rated. There are 56 double rooms, and 40 single rooms available. Cost is ZAR550-00 per person per night (about €53-00 at current exchange rates), and includes a full English or continental breakfast. Evening meals, buffet style, is also served @ R80-R120 / person, depending on the menu.

We request that delegates return this completed form as soon as possible, but no later than the 30th November 2011, to allow us to arrange the necessary booking at the venue. Your co-operation in this will be appreciated.

Should you not be sure about attending the IGC meeting before the cutoff date, please inform us that you might be attending so we can include the numbers in our planning. The deadline for booking accommodation at the venue, is 31st January 2012, but a late booking fee after the November deadline will be levied.

There will be an opportunity for delegates and their wives / companions to visit local attractions. The price for these outings will depend on the number of persons attending, but will cover the cost only, so should be very affordable. Please also indicate your interest should you plan to attend these visits. Once we have numbers we will advise you of an approximate cost / event.

Arrangements will be made for transfers from Johannesburg International Airport to Potchefstroom. Those that prefer to be independent, car hire is available at Johannesburg International Airport. Avis and Budget car rental have offices in Potchefstroom. This would be a preferred option should you wish to explore South Africa, as public transport in South Africa is not as reliable as in most of Europe.

We prefer to inform you of progress via e-mail. Should you prefer another method of communication, please indicate the details in the space provided.

Feel free to address questions to myself or Dick Bradley, the South African delegate at the contact details provided below.

Oscar Goudriaan

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Please complete this section

First Name and Last Name of Delegate : _____

Contact details – email address _____

Other contact details (if no e-mail) _____

Country representing : _____

First Name and Last Name of travel Companion(s): _____

Arrival Date : _____

Will you require to be picked up from Johannesburg (Y/N) _____

Departure date from Potchefstroom _____

Extra Activities (please indicate interest)

Tour of the Jonker Sailplanes (home of the JS 1) factory _____

Gliding at Potchefstroom (before of after the meeting) _____

Tour of a working Gold Mine _____

Visit to the Cradle of Humankind (World Heritage Site) _____

Visit to a game lodge and farm _____

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