



# IGC NEWS

15<sup>th</sup> June 2011

## 4<sup>th</sup> FAI World Sailplane GP Final

The qualifying rounds for the 2010-2011 series of the GP are complete and the list of pilots who have qualified and the reserve pilots is attached.

The team at the Wasserkuppe are preparing for what promises to be a great week of gliding and celebration.

In July it will be exactly 100 years since the first attempts at soaring flight were carried out at the Wasserkuppe. Numerous events will accompany the competition flights in memory of the pioneering achievements by the students from Darmstadt.

Oldtimer planes from the early days of gliding will bring the history of these 100 years to life. The developments during this time period are also documented by the unique museum located at the Wasserkuppe. The German glider manufacturers will display their latest offerings both on the ground and in the air showing off the breathtaking aesthetics of these super-ships.

For more information on the GP and the Centenary celebrations, visit the website at: <http://sailplane-grandprix-2011.aero/>

The timetable for the week is:

- Official Training 21st & 22nd July 2011
- Opening Ceremony Saturday evening, 23rd July in the Stadthalle, Gersfeld
- Competition Saturday 23rd July to Saturday 30th July 2011
- Closing Ceremony Sunday, 31st July at 11am.

## 2012 – 2013 GP Series

The Bureau is calling for bids to host the **Qualifying Grand Prix** races and **GP Final** for the 2012- 2013 series, commencing in January 2012

The bid document can be obtained from Eric Mozer at [emozer@me.com](mailto:emozer@me.com)

Bids must comply with the requirements of the bid document and all bids will be assessed by the IGC Bureau

Qualifying Grand Prix Races:

- A maximum of 6 bids will be accepted
- Closing date for bids is **Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2011**

5th FAI World Sailplane GP Final:

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## **IGC Journalists**

I am pleased to be able to tell you all that we have three journalists now scouting for news and information and stories about our World Championships and our elite pilots.

Angela Sheard, Marina Vigorito and Jill McCaw have joined forces to combine their talents for stories and their knowledge of who's-who in gliding circles to write blogs for the IGC website. With the updates now being made on the website they will have direct access to the editing functions and be able to post stories and information whenever they wish.

This is a great step forward for us and my intention is that this starts us on the path of being able to have refreshing and up-to-date information available about our "heroes" and IGC competitions and activities.

## **FAI Email Address Groups**

There are a number of email address groups set up on the FAI Server. You can only send mail to these address groups if you are a member of the group. Many of you may have some of these address groups logged on your PC/ MAC/ iPad/ iPhone or Android etc (for example "igc-bureau") because you have been copied into mail sent to that group. If you reply or send to the group, delivery of your email may be delayed until it is moderated by the team in Lausanne. So, the answer is – send your email direct to someone in the group, or use all of their personal emails, to ensure a quick delivery of your message.

Best regards



Bob Henderson  
*President, IGC*  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2011



## Qualified Pilots

Sebastian	KAWA	POL	1 <sup>st</sup>	Zar
Kamil	WOJCIK	POL	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zar
Mario	KIESSLING	GER	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Moritz
Uli	SCHWENK	GER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Moritz
Christoph	MATKOWSKI	POL	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nitra
Ivan	NOVAK	CZE	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nitra
Sebastian	NAGEL	GER	1 <sup>st</sup>	Santiago
Rene	VIDAL	CHI	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Santiago
Bruce	TAYLOR	AUS	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lake Keepit
Nicolas	VERON	FRA	1 <sup>st</sup>	St Auban
Didier	HAUSS	FRA	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St Auban
Tilo	HOLIGHAUS	GER	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brasov
Aku	JAAKKOLA	FIN	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nummela
Juha	SORRI	FIN	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nummela
Giorgio	GALETTO	ITA	1 <sup>st</sup>	Varese
Peter	HARTMANN	AUT	2 <sup>nd</sup> *	Varese

\* Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> for qualification on average speed over the Varese competition

## Reserve Pilots

Wojciech	KOS	POL	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zar
Eduard	SUPERSPERGER	AUT	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Moritz
Alena	NETUSILOVA	CZE	3 <sup>rd</sup> *	Nitra
Thomas	GOSTNER	ITA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Santiago
David	JANSEN	AUS	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lake Keepit
Jean-Denis	BARROIS	FRA	3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Auban
Patrick	PUSKEILER	GER	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brasov
Olli	TERONEN	FIN	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nummela
Corrado	COSTA	ITA	3 <sup>rd</sup> **	Varese

\* Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> for qualification on average speed over the Nitra competition

\*\* Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> for qualification on average speed over the Varese competition