

Bulletin 1

**Official information bulletin on
the 14th FAI Junior World Gliding
Championships 2026.**

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Welcome and Invitation

We are very pleased to invite you to participate in the **14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships** for the Club and Standard classes in Aalen-Elchingen (EDPA), Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany, during the summer of 2026.

We are busy making all necessary arrangements for a safe, enjoyable, and competitive championship.

Additionally, we invite you to visit us at our airfield for training purposes during the season of 2025. This offer contains possibilities in getting familiar with the contest area, arrangements for towing and camping.

Please provide your country's level of interest for **training activities at our airfield in 2025** and **JWGC 2026**.

Please pass along the 2026-Team-Captain contact data as soon as available.

How many pilots, and in which classes, do you intend to assign to your National Team of **JWGC 2026**?

For all overseas countries/pilots, we have to follow the EASA regulations EU 2020/358. Therefore, we will provide all necessary documents in our download section on the competition homepage (www.jwgc2026.org) as soon as possible. We are currently working with our authorities on a very smart and cheap way for all overseas pilots who don't own an EASA-License.

For details on registration for training purposes in 2025, please contact Gerhard Beyer via email (edpa@lsr-aalen.de)

Website

The official Championships website link is: jwgc2026.org

Before and during the competition, we will use the website jwgc2026.org for official communications.

Competition Management

Competition Director

Directors of Championships

Scoring

Scrutineering

Griding/
Support

Towing

Weather

Administration

Financials

Bernd Schmid

Wolfgang Gmeiner/Manfred Streicher

Florian Paul

Ulrich Grau/Siegfried Kraus

Ulrich Schwarz

Daniel Albrecht

tba

Gerhard Beyer

Willi Weiser

Event Dates

Individual training possibilities

2025: April – August

14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships

Preliminary Competition Schedule

Unofficial Training:

July 25th – July 29th, 2026

Official Training:

July 30th – August 1st, 2026

Scrutineering:

July 29th – August 1st, 2026

Opening Briefing:

August 1st, 2026 07:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony:

August 2nd, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Competition flights:

August 3rd – August 14th, 2026

Swabian Evening:

tbd

International Evening:

August 11th, 2026

Price Giving and Closing Ceremony:

August 15th, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Communication Channels

To all Team Captains, please email Bernd Schmid to report your email address and contact information as soon as this information becomes available.

Contact

All inquiries, please send to Bernd Schmid (cd@jwgc2026.org).

Sincerely,

Bernd Schmid

Competition Director