



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

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July 22nd, 2026

Welcome and less than 30 days to go

Less than 10 days until the 14th FAI Juniors World Gliding Championship will start. We are very proud to announce more than 80 pilots from 22 nations will participate in the **14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships** for Club and Standard class in Aalen-Elchingen, Germany, during the first two weeks of August, 2026. We are working on full speed to make all necessary arrangements for a safe, exciting, enjoyable, and competitive championship.

Sincerely,

Manfred Streicher and Wolfgang Gmeiner
Championship Managers

Bernd Schmid
Championship and Sporting Director

Competition Management

Championship and Sporting Director	Bernd Schmid
Championship Managers	Manfred Streicher and Wolfgang Gmeiner
Safety Officer	Gerhard Bayer
Task Setter	Bernd Schmid
Scorer	Florian Paul
Scrutineering/Weighing	Ulrich Grau/Siegfried Kraus/Dieter Walz
Gridding	Ulrich Schwarz
Towing	Thomas Mannal
Meteorologist	German Weather Service (DWD) via Online
Administration	Gerhard Bayer
Finances	Willi Weiser
Press	Michael Kost
Homepage/social media	Timo Elsner
Support service for each NAC	Tomas Aruani

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JWGC 2026
C/O LSR Aalen
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Schedule of the 14th FAI Junior World Gliding Championships

Unofficial Training:	Begins July 25 th
Unofficial Training:	Ends July 29 th
Pilot/Team Captain Registration:	Begins July 25 th
Pilot/Team Captain Registration:	Ends July 30 th ; 06:00 p.m.
Configuration Changes:	Close July 26 th ; 06:00 p.m.
Technical Inspection:	Begins July 29 th ; 09:00 a.m.
Technical Inspection:	Ends August 1 st ; 04:00 p.m.
Official Training:	Begins July 30 th
Official Training:	Ends August 1 st
Official Team Captains Briefing:	August 1 st ; 04:00 p.m.
Official Safety Briefing:	August 1 st ; 06:00 p.m.
First Official Briefing:	August 1 st ; 06:30 p.m.
Opening Ceremony:	August 2 nd ; 09:00 a.m.
Contest Flying:	Begins August 3 rd
International Evening:	August 5 th ; 08:00 p.m.
Contest Flying:	Ends August 14 th
Farewell Party:	August 14 th ; 08:00 p.m.
Price Giving and Closing Ceremony:	August 15 th ; 10:00 a.m.

Website & Communication

Before and during the 14th JWGC, we will use the website **jwgc2026.org** and a dedicated WhatsApp group for communication.

All inquiries can be sent to Bernd Schmid at **cd@jwgc2026.org**.

IGC-Officials

Jury President

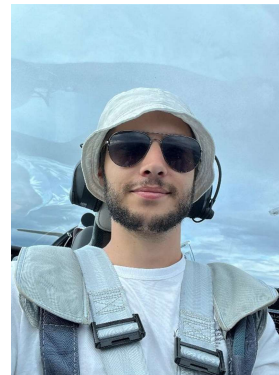


Eric Mozer (USA)

Stewards



Chief Steward:
Frouwke Kuijpers (NED)



Steward:
Hynek Chovan (CZE)

In remote: Vlademir Foltin and Sylvian Gerbaud

Team Radio Frequencies:

Argentina and Slovenia:	118:740 MHz
Australia:	119:340 MHz
Austria and Norway:	119:480 MHz
Belgium:	119:040 MHz
Brazil and Lithuania:	120:615 MHz
Czech:	118:910 MHz
Denmark:	119:680 MHz
Finland:	120:210 MHz
France:	118:280 MHz
Germany:	120:935 MHz
Great Britain:	119:535 MHz
Hungary:	119:955 MHz
Netherlands:	119:890 MHz
Poland:	120:385 MHz
Slovakia:	120:890 MHz
South Africa:	119:410 MHz
Sweden:	120:555 MHz
Swiss:	120:115 MHz
USA:	118:515 MHz

Registration for a scrutineering slot (July 29th, 09:00 a.m. until August 1st 04:00 p.m)

Please use the link below to reserve your individual scrutineering slot:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/BookyourslotforscrutineeringJWGC2026@lssr-aalen.de/>

Airspace, Control Points and Boundary of Germany

The control points and Airspace file can be download from [soaringspot.com](https://www.soaringspot.com):

https://www.soaringspot.com/en_gb/jwgc2026/downloads

The file with the boundaries of Germany you can find at our homepage in the download folder.

Special Offer for the Participants of the JWGC

Safety is the most important value of our sports and the 14th FAI Junior World Championships.

The first Flarm device had done a really great job to improve the safety awareness to each other. In the meantime, Flarm developed device with more power and better awareness.

The Flarm dealer Segelflugbedarf 24 (www.shop.segelflugbedarf24.de) offers for all participants of the JWGC a discount of 10% for new Flarm devices.

Segelflugbedarf24 will be present at our supplier week (July 28th until July 31st).

Supplier Week (July 28th until July 31th)

During this period of time, some of the well-known dealers (e.g. LX Avionics, Segelflugbedarf24, XC Therm, etc.) around our sports will be present in Hanger 2 next to the briefing hanger.

Events during the 14th FAI Junior World Championships:

July 30th: Presentation by XC Therm – The Next Generation of Thermal Forecasts

August 5th: International Evening

August 6th: Bitterwasser Evening presented by Stefan Langer (Double World Champion)

August 8th: Day of our Airports

August 11th: Swabian Evening – LSR Aalen will invite to a typical Swabian Dinner.

August 12th: 88% Eclipse of the Sun at 08:15 p.m. – Special presentation afterwards

August 14th: Farewell Party with surprises

Kind regards from all members of the Organizing Team of the JWGC 2026.