



Bulletin No. 1

AZ CUP 2025

Zbraslavice (LKZB), Czech Republic

17.-26. 4. 2025

1. General information

1.1 Introduction

The AZ CUP organizing team is working on all the necessary matters needed for a safe, pleasant and generally successful course of this gliding competition. The competition will be open to pilots from all countries and will be fully bilingual.

In this Bulletin (No.1) you will find general and administrative information.

As soon as the Czech Gliding Committee approves the Competition rules valid for competitions organized in 2025, we will publish the official Local procedures on the website in the Documents section. As the start of the competition approaches, we will continuously publish more documents on the website, so keep an eye on the website. Registered competitors will be notified of important changes by email.

1.2 Venue of the competition

Public domestic airport Zbraslavice (LKZB)

1.3 Competition time schedule

Registration start date	14. 11. 2024
Deadline for official registration	28. 2. 2025
Deadline for payment of the entry fee	28. 2. 2025
Closing of the start list	16. 4. 2025*
Deadline for change of class	16. 4. 2025
Onsite registration	16.-17. 4. 2025 (Thu until 10:00)**
Initial and safety briefing	16. 4. 2025 at 20:00**
Official opening and 1 st briefing	17. 4. 2025 at 10:00**
Competition flying period	17.-26. 4. 2025
Reserve competition day	27. 4. 2025
Closing and price giving ceremony	26. 4. 2025***

*Entry fee payment is mandatory for acceptance in the final start list.

**Exact times are subject to change - any changes will be announced on the competition Whatsapp group.

***In case it will be necessary to use the reserve day, the closing ceremony will be made on Sunday 27. 4.2025

1.4 Organizing team of the competition

Organizer	Aeroclub Zbraslavice
Competition Director	Martin Hřivna
Head of Organizing team and Deputy Director	Jan Hýla
Chief scorer	Radka Moravcová
Meteorologist	Jan Horák
Task Setter	Martin Hřivna / Jan Horák

1.5 Accommodation

We have very limited accommodation capacity in our Aeroclub facilities. At the airport there will be a campsite and electricity supply (230V) available for all competitors. Nearby accommodation facilities:

<http://www.hotel-hubert.cz/>

<https://www.agneshotel.cz/>

2. Local procedures

2.1 Competition classes

AZ CUP 2025 will be held in the following classes: **Club class, 15m Mixed class and Open Mixed class.**

Club class (on base of handicap index list)

Only gliders included in the current **CZIL** index list may participate in the Club class competition. The Club class competition is open to all gliders with a CZIL index of maximum **108.8 (Discus 2a/15m)**. The minimum index of a glider in the Club class is 95,6 (VSO 10). Water ballast is not allowed. The minimum number of competitors in this class is 10.

Class 15m Mixed (on base of handicap index list)

The 15m Mixed competition is open to all gliders of the **Standard, 15m, 20m MultiSeat** classes. **(from 20m MultiSeat category only gliders up to index 117 and lower are allowed)**, included in the current CZIL index list. Water ballast is allowed. The minimum number of competitors in this class is 10.

Open Mixed class (on base of handicap index list)

The Open Mixed class competition is open to all gliders of the **18m, Open, 20m MultiSeat** classes included in the current CZIL index list. The minimum number of competitors in this class is 10.

If the final number of competitors in the 15m Mixed and Open Mixed classes does not reach the minimum number of 10 in each class, these classes will be merged. Water ballast will be allowed.

2.2 Safety procedures

An anti-collision system compatible with FLARM[®] , or at least an OGN Tracker is recommended.

The use of strobe flash lights system is recommended.

It is also recommended to carry an ELT, PLB Spot, EPIRB or other similar satellite tracking rescue devices.

2.3 Competition area

The competition area includes the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany.

The altitude limit of the competition area is FL95. Further details will be published in the official Local procedures and will be specified during the daily briefings. Please make sure that your third-party insurance covers the territory of all above mentioned countries.

2.4 Aerotow fees and prices

Registration fee	4300 CZK
Aerotow to 600m AAL:	
Club class single-seat gliders	850 CZK
Mixed class gliders and two-seater Club class gliders	960 CZK
Self-start fee	150 CZK
Price of accommodation in campsite	200 CZK adult/day
Price of accommodation in airfield facilities (limited capacity):	250 CZK adult/day

Bank connection: UniCredit Bank a.s.

Account number (only CZK currency): **1146421005/2700**

2.5 Maximum number of competitors

The maximum capacity of the competition is 80 gliders.

3. Technical requirements

3.1 Air-to-air communication

Pilots are obliged to use only internationally coordinated VHF frequency channels for air-to-air communication during competition flights. The organizer will assign usable frequency channels to the competitors no later than before the announcement of the first competition task.

Use of frequency channels other than those allocated by the Contest Organizer will be penalized at the discretion of the Contest Director or strictly according to FAI Sporting Regulations Part 3- Appendix A Paragraph 8.6.5.a) I) by disqualification from the contest.