

2008 UK Sailplane Grand Prix, Lasham Airfield, Hampshire, 1st to 7th September

Notice of Race

The Lasham Gliding Society is proud to announce that it will be hosting the 2008 UK Sailplane Grand Prix and invite interested parties to register for the event. On line registration can be found at <http://gp.lasham.org.uk>

The winner and runner-up will qualify for the World Sailplane Grand Prix to be held in late 2009.

Venue

The event will take place at the Lasham Gliding Society, Lasham Airfield, Alton, Hampshire, UK.

Entries

Prospective pilots are invited to register their interest on the web site by the 15th of June 2008. The top 15 UK glider pilots and 5 International pilots (based on IGC ranking) will be invited to complete the full registration and pay the entry fee of £ 250 by the 30th June 2008. If after this date there remain places available, these will be allocated from a reserve list in order of IGC ranking order. The final entry list will be published on the 1st of August 2008.

Competition Officials

Contest Director	Gordon MacDonald
Deputy Contest Director	Mike Miller Smith
IGC Referee	TBA

Rules

The event will be run under the IGC Gran Prix rules except where amended by any local rules approved by the IGC. IGC Grand Prix Rules can be found at <http://www.fai.org/gliding/documents.asp>

Notes

Potential competitors are advised that this will be a media friendly event and they may well be invited to talk to both the Press and Sponsors. Competitors may also be required to wear event sponsors logos on clothing and on the airframe during the event and practice days.

Further event information will be available on the competitor's web site <http://gp.lasham.org.uk> and also on the public web site www.glidegrandprix.co.uk to be launched in June 08.