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The Gliding Federation of Australia (Gliding Australia), together with the Air Sport Australia Confederation (ASAC), have the pleasure to invite the National Gliding Teams from all active FAI Members to participate in the 37th FAI World Gliding Championships for Standard, 15m & Club Class gliders.

The web site is now live at <https://wgc2023.com.au/>

1) The Venue

Narromine is located on the Western Plains of NSW in Australia due West of the Great Dividing Range, 38 kilometres (20-minutes by road) from the major inland city of Dubbo. The country is mainly farmland, flat with small hills to the North and East. The topography and soil structure provides excellent thermals, often to over 10,000ft.

The site is operational 7 days a week with a full-time tug pilot and instructor available. Pilots and teams are welcome to come to Narromine prior to the contest calendar start.

2) The Team

We have an enthusiastic, experienced local team working hard to create a safe and competitive environment for you to fly in. For any queries or questions initial contact can be made via the website or by email to

contestdirector@wgc2023.com.au





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3) Event Calendar

- Initial Registration Open 1st February 2023
- Initial Registration Close 31st October 2023
- Official Practice 28th November to 1st December 2023
- Opening Ceremony 2nd December 2023
- First Contest Day 3rd December 2023
- Last contest Day 15th December 2023
- Closing Ceremony 16th December 2023
- Farewell Dinner 15th December 2023

4) Pre-Event Practice/Training

Narromine Gliding Club operates 7 days a week throughout the summer months. A least one full time tug pilot is employed for this period. NGC will provide launches and assistance to visiting pilots.

The Narromine Cup event will be run in November and all visiting pilots are welcome to enjoy this fun event.





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5) Entry & Launch Fee's

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| Entry Fee | Euro 800 |
| Launch Fee (2000ft) | Euro 55 |
| Self Launch Fee | Euro 10 |

Entry Fee Includes:

- 1 months GFA and club membership.
- Electronic version of contest area maps (plus hard copy on request).
- Turn points, airspace.
- Local Rules.
- Weather data and services.
- Pilot/crew ID tags, briefing sheets plus any other operational services which may be required.

NOTE: Whilst every effort will be made to hold the fee's as above, the current financial climate, and the unpredictable price of fuel may necessitate a review of fee's 2 months prior to the competition start date.

6) Payment Details

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| Account Name: | World Glide P/L |
| BSB: | 012 765 |
| Account Number: | 207 852 294 |
| SWIFT: | ANZBAU3M |





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7) Accommodation

On the Airfield:

Narromine Tourist Park Motel Rooms

Caravan Park

Camping facilities

Narromine:

Peppercorn Motor Inn

Stockman Motor Inn

Narromine Hotel/Motel

Imperial Stay

Abbey B&B

Commercial Hotel

Cameron Farm Stay

Houses within the town and district will be available for hire through advertising.

Dubbo:

20 minutes' drive time to Dubbo. 5000 motel rooms, 4 caravan parks, 13 hotels and numerous Bed and Breakfast accommodation.





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APPENDIX A:

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

This Registration Form for organizers, team captains etc. to register their interest in the 2023 World Gliding Competition and set up direct communication with the WGC2023 competition organisers.

Registrations are open until 30th October 2023.

Each National Aero Club (NAC) may enter up to 2 pilots in each of the 15m, Standard and Club classes. All entries must conform to the requirements of the International Sporting Code Annex. A

Please return a copy of this form signed by the team captain to the competition director contestdirector@wgc2023.com.au not later than 30th October 2023.

Deadline for entry fee payment is April 31st, 2023 OR with registration if later than 31st April 2023. Refer to the Initial Information Bulletin for further details.

Country: _____

NAC: _____

Team Captain: _____ email: _____

Phone/Mobile: _____

| PILOT | CLASS (15M,STD,CLUB) | GLIDER TYPE | REG. |
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NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

