

Bulletin No. 4
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Entries

Thank you to the teams that have formally entered the competition!!

To date, we have received formal NAC entries from seven teams, but we know of many more who are coming to the competition.

Whilst the closure date for entries is 30th October, we would greatly appreciate receiving formal entries as early as possible to enable detailed planning to be finalised and to facilitate the registration process.

Self-Briefing Document

The Self Briefing document is distributed with this bulletin. Please ensure all Team Members are familiar with this document.

For any queries or clarifications please contact the Operations Director (Jenny Thompson – glidergal7@gmail.com), or the Contest Director – contestdirector@wgc2023.com.au

Emergency Response Plan

The ERP is distributed with this bulletin. Please ensure all Team Members are familiar with this document.

For any queries or clarifications please contact the Safety Officer (Rolf Buelter - rolfbuelter@gmail.com)

Shipping Oxygen Bottles

Given the weather expected for WGC2023 use of oxygen is highly recommended.

If shipping oxygen bottles with your glider the recommendation is to not ship them full as this is treated as hazardous goods.

Free oxygen fills are available at Narromine for all competitors.



Registration – Action Required

Formal registration for WGC 2023 will open shortly – please prepare as outlined below.

The registration process has two steps:

1. online pre-registration prior to the arrival of teams in Narromine, Australia; and
2. an on-site appointment on arrival in Narromine, where the registration of teams will be finalised.

The online pre-registration process will be managed through secure folders held on Google Drive.

We ask all Team Captains to prepare for the registration process **now**, by providing us with your Google account name / email address. If you don't already have a Google account, you can create one easily here:

<https://accounts.google.com/signup/v2/createaccount?flowName=GlifWebSignIn&flowEntry=SignUp>

Note : This does not have to be a GMail account and can use any email address. Google Help in many languages is available [here](#).

Please provide your Google account email address to registration@wgc2023.com.au.

You will then receive an email with a link to your team's registration folder, and instructions for registering your team.

We ask you to provide as much data and documentation as possible before arriving in Narromine. This will make on-site finalisation of your team's registration – as quick and easy as possible.

Registration appointments for this final step will be available from Monday 20 November 2023 to Tuesday 28 November 2023 inclusive (prior to the commencement of official training on Wednesday 29 November). We'll let you know the process for scheduling an appointment closer to this time.

At your appointment, our office will check that your team's data and documentation is complete. We will arrange sign-off on all necessary documentation and provide all team members with WGC 2023 Photo ID to enable airside access.

You can start the registration process as soon as you have provided us with your Google account, and we have sent you the links to your team folder. You don't have to complete it all at once – we realise that it might take a little time to gather all the information that's needed. You can keep adding information and documentation as you receive it over the next few weeks or months, until you have provided all the required information and documentation.

If you have any queries at this point about the registration process, please contact our office at: registration@wgc2023.com.au.



Water Ballast

Mains pressure water will be available at all tie down points. This will allow teams to be tied down together irrespective of the need for water ballast.

Please bring hoses, tap adaptors, and ballasting equipment for your glider.

Pumps and large water containers/barrels are not required.

If hoses and tap adaptors are missed, they are readily available for purchase either in Narromine, or Dubbo.

Non-Certified Aircraft

Please ensure that you provide early advice in regard any non-certified aircraft you are intending to use during the competition.

The lead time to arrange the appropriate authorisation to fly in Australia will be an issue if left to the last minute.

For any uncertified aircraft, please advise the Contest Director of the details of the glider and status of the aircraft type regarding certification at contestdirector@wgc2023.com.au

