



**4<sup>th</sup> FAI WORLD 13.5M CLASS GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**21<sup>st</sup> FAI EUROPEAN GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP IN**  
**STANDARD, CLUB and 15M CLASSES**

**AERO CLUB LITHUANIA**

**Gliding Federation  
of Lithuania**

**Kaunas Gliding Club  
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**Important!**

There are questions about the situation in Lithuania because of the war in Ukraine and whether this has consequences for our competition. Of course we cannot predict a future in these uncertain times, but what we can do is describe the current situation in Lithuania and what this mean for us.

1. At present, there are no additional restrictions on general aviation in the territory of Lithuania.
2. No distortion or blocking of the GPS signal has been observed in our area, although Lithuania shares borders with the Kaliningrad region (Russia) and Belarus.
3. The NAC of Lithuania is closely following the situation and is cooperating closely with the Lithuanian Air Forces.

**For now we have decided the following:**

1. Pilots of the Russian Federation and Belarus will not take part in the Championship due to the war in Ukraine. The organizers follow the statement of the FAI in this.

2. **Upon suspension of the championships until 12.06.2022** due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and all related consequences - all pilot and / or team **payments** to the organizers (entry fee and take off) **will be refunded** in the amount of 100%.

The final date of paying the entry fee is postponed for two weeks until 15.04.2022 for EGC entries only.

Please remember, that entry fee has increased +25 eur/pilot (decision of IGC Plenary 2022). Now entry fee is 600eur/pilot.

3. Due to the difficulty of renting 13.5 m class gliders, the **final date for payment and registration of participants in the 4th 13.5 m WGC and entry fee is postponed until 01.05.2022**. We will provide some additional information about possibilities for pilots who has sent the inquiry for this.

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