

2ND Bulletin: Western Cape Regionals (WCR) Cape Gauntlet 20 - 27 Jan 2024

19 Jan 2024

Dates The competition dates have been changed to be from Saturday 20 Jan (practice day) to Sat 27 Jan 2024

Radio Frequencies Airfield radio frequency is 124.800 Mhz and the Competition frequency is 123.600 Mhz. All take offs and landing are to be done on the airfield frequency and the switch to the competition frequency once released.

Trace Submission Please submit your trace to igcscorer@outlook.com within half an hour of landing after landing every day. If you launch you need to submit your trace even if you don't complete the task, there may well be penalties.

Gridding and launch procedures Gridding is to be as in the past with gliders lined up with wings overlapping, facing the runway on the river side of the runway, with main wheel off the tar. Tugs will land on the winch runway then cross to the main runway, hold, and then backtrack for the next tow at the appropriate time.

Circuit Procedures Tow planes will do their circuits on the river side of the airfield and Gliders will do their circuits on the town side of the airfield

Airspace File The airspace file is on Soaring Spot. Please note that FAD 157 and FAD 159 are inactive for the purposes of scoring in the competition.

Entries and Classes At this stage we have 12 entries, 11 of which will be in the Open Class, one of which will be flying H/C, and one glider entered in the Club Class (the other 3 have withdrawn). There will be no 15m class.

Turn point File There is a new turn point file on Soaring Spot WCR2023.cup which is the same file as previous but with the exception that the name of the turn points (in one field) has been edited so the 3-digit number of the turn point is first, followed by a space, followed by the name. (we may change the name of this file to prevent confusion but will notify you on the "Comp" group).

WhatsApp Groups At this stage 2 groups have been set up "WCR 2024 Comp" for competition related information. "WCR 2024 News", is for any news related items where you can post your pics, comments and opinions. I'll set up another group "WCR 2024 Tasks" where all the tasks will be posted daily. This group will be 'broadcast' only so that instructions don't get lost in the chatter. If you feel you need to ask task related questions before the launch, please use the "Comp" group.

Briefings Briefings will be every morning at 10am in Chris' hangar. All pilots must attend. There will be a compulsory safety briefing at 7pm on Sat 20th, also in Chris's hangar.

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