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1. General

1.1. Organizer

The German Championships in Powered Aerobatics categories Advanced and Unlimited are held by Deutscher Aeroclub e.V. represented by the Bundeskommission Motorflug. The host is the German Aerobatic Association (Deutscher Kunstflugverband e.V.) with the friendly support of Team Airport Welzow.

1.2. Location

The venue is held at Welzow airfield (EDCY).

1.3. Schedule

The competition will be held from **05.07.2026 thru 08.07.2026 (Sportsman/Intermediate)** and **08.07.2026 thru 12.07.2026 (Advanced/Unlimited)**.

The preliminary schedule is:

05.07. 18.00 LOC	general briefing SPO/INT(mandatory) and opening ceremony
06. - 08.07. 14.00 LOC	competition flights SPO/INT
08.07. 19.00 LOC	general briefing ADV/UNL (mandatory)
08.07. 20.00 LOC	price giving ceremony SPO/INT and opening ceremony ADV/UNL
09. - 11.07.	competition flights ADV/UNL
11.07. 19.00 LOC	price giving ceremony ADV/UNL
12.07.	departure

Practice flights at the site prior to the competition are not possible.

2. Rules

2.1. General

The competition will be held in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code (valid for 2024) Section 6 Part 1 (Regulation for the conduct of international aerobatic events, <https://www.civanews.com/the-civa-document-store/>), unless otherwise described in this bulletin. Due to local conditions, further deviations are possible (e.g. it will be impossible to have a fully marked box due to local conditions). Any deviations will be announced as soon as possible.

By registration for the competition, the participants accept these rules. Likewise with the registration they acknowledge that the organizer as well as the host of the venue (including all persons commissioned by them) are not liable for property damage or personal injury incurred by the participation in the venue.

2.2. Participation in the competition

Participants must hold a valid pilot's license including aerobatic rating, a valid medical certificate and must have sufficient experience to safely conduct the competition flights in the respective category.

The aircraft used must be proven airworthy and certified for aerobatics. The aircraft's liability insurance must cover competition aerobatics. The performance data and operating limits of the aircraft must allow safe conduct of the competition flights in the respective category. Participants are required to comply with the operating limits of the aircraft

The required documents must be sent to the organizer by e-mail prior to the competition.

If the flying skills of participants or the performance data of the aircraft do not ensure a safe execution of the competition flights, the organizer is authorized to classify participants in a lower category or to exclude them completely from the competition for safety reasons. In this case the entry fee cannot be refunded.

International participants are welcome. However, they are not eligible for awards and the corresponding prizes, nor for the Gerd Mühlbauer Trophy.

2.3. Conduct of the competition

2.3.1. Categories

The competition will be conducted in the following categories

- ▶ Sportsman, Intermediate
- ▶ Advanced, Unlimited

2.3.2. Competition programs

Depending on the category, following programs will be flown

Program	Sportsman	Intermediate	Advanced	Unlimited
Program 1	Comp. Known 1	Comp. Known	Comp. Known	Comp. Known
Program 2	Comp. Known 2	Comp. Unknown 1	Comp. Unknown 1	Comp. Unknown 1
Program 3	Comp. Unknown	Comp. Unknown 2	Comp. Unknown 2	Comp. Unknown 2
Program 4				Final Freestyle

All compulsory sequences are designed by experienced international pilots/coaches.

The Known Compulsories are published on the homepage of the DKuV.

Compulsory Unknowns

The Compulsory Unknowns SPO and INT are designed according to the „List of allowed figures Sportsman“ or „List of allowed figures Intermediate“ respectively, which are published on the homepage of the DKuV. They will consist of 8 figures max. overall.

The Compulsory Unknowns ADV and UNL will consist of 7 figures plus a maximum of 3 linking figures.

The unknown sequences are reasonable and safe, but do not necessarily comply with the FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1.

2.3.3. Local rules for Sportsman and Intermediate

In addition to the FAI Sporting Code Section 6 Part 1 following rules / rule changes are valid for Sportsman and Intermediate:

Marks for Positioning:

	Sportsman	Intermediate
K-Faktor	20	30

Performance zone:

	Sportsman	Intermediate
upper boundary	1300 Meter	1200 Meter
lower boundary	400 Meter	300 Meter
Disqualification	200 Meter	150 Meter

Penalties for infringement of the height limits:

	Sportsman	Intermediate
Low	150	200
High	0	30

Penalties for Interruptions/Insertions:

	Sportsman	Intermediate
Penalties	40	50

Weather Minima:

	Sportsman	Intermediate
break if clouds lower than	1350 Meter	1250 Meter
no flying if clouds lower than	1050 Meter	1050 Meter

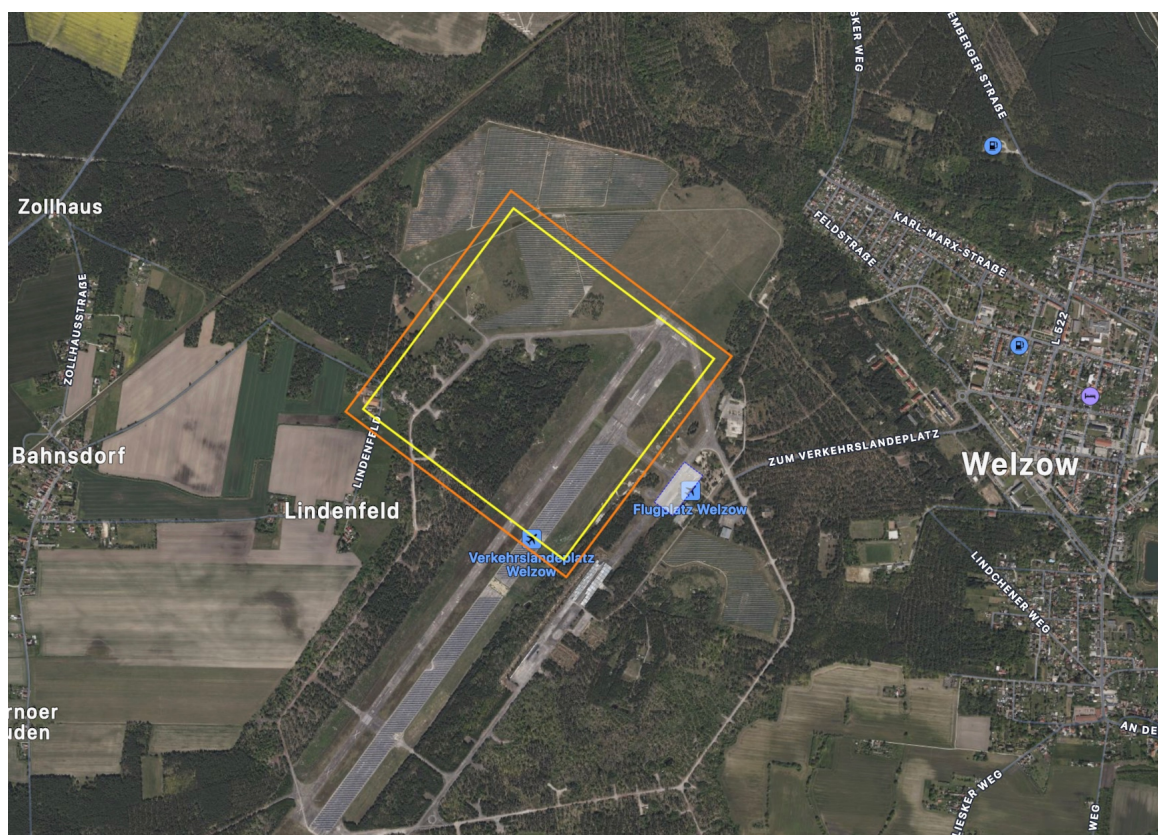
Apart from these regulations the penalties regarding Cat. Intermediate according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1 are applicable to Cat. Sportsman.

2.3.4. Time gap in between two competition flights

Rule 2.5.1.1 of the Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1 ("only one flight per competitor per day") does not apply. A minimum interval of 4 hours between two competition flights must be ensured.

2.3.5. Location of the Aerobatic box

There will be no line judges.



2.4. Awards

The titles and prizes described in this section can only be awarded to German participants.

2.4.1. Titles

- ▶ The highest scoring competitor in programs 1-3 in the category Unlimited will be awarded with the title **"German Aerobatic Champion 2026"**
- ▶ The highest scoring competitor in program 4 in the category Unlimited acquires the title **"German Freestyle Aerobatic Champion 2026"**
- ▶ The highest scoring competitor in programs 1-3 in the categories Sportsman, Intermediate and Advanced will be awarded with the title **"Winner Category XXX 2026"**

2.4.2. Prizes and trophies

- ▶ Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category.
- ▶ The highest scoring competitor in each category will additionally receive the **Gerd Mühlbauer Trophy** of the respective category. This is related with a sport's promotion prize.

3. Registration

3.1. Registration

Registration is only possible online at <https://www.kunstflugverband.de/wettbewerbe/2026/dm-welzow/>

Registration is open from now on. Until 28.02.2026, only German participants are allowed to register. Starting 01.03.2026, registration will also be open to international participants.

Registrations will be processed on a first come, first serve basis.

A confirmation of registration will be sent by email, payment instructions will be included with the confirmation. Registration is considered complete only after full receipt of the entry fee.

Available slots are limited to:

SPO/INT: a combined maximum of 30 competitors

ADV/UNL: a combined maximum of 30 competitors

Once all places are taken, a waiting list will be created.

3.2. Entry Fee

The entry fee covers the organization costs and the dinner for the opening and closing ceremonies. Other costs, such as for fuel, oil, landing and parking fees are to be settled on site.

The entry fee is:

- 350 € if received by 31.03.2026
- 400 € if received by 25.06.2026 (registration deadline)

Refunds:

For cancellations by the pilot before 30.04.2026, 50% of the entry fee will be refunded.

3.3. Document submission

Scans of the required documents (license, medical, C of A, ARC, third party liability insurance) must be submitted prior to the competition. Please submit them as soon as possible after confirmation of participation, but not later than **25.06.2026**. Submission is done by e-mail to wettbewerb@kunstflugverband.de.

Those who wish are welcome to send a photo for the results list.

4. Additional information

4.1. Hangar

There is limited hangar space available. Nevertheless, please bring tie down equipment as hangar space cannot be guaranteed.

4.2. Accomodation

Camping on site is possible with sanitary facilities being provided.
Please indicate in registration if you are planning to camp on site.

4.3. Oil

The airport provides

5. Officials

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**For any questions please feel free to reach out to
wettbewerb@kunstflugverband.de!**