

# Portuguese Gliding Nationals 2007

## Évora, 21-28 July 2007



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#### 1. Venue

The 2007 Portuguese Nationals will take place at **Évora Municipal Aerodrome**. The airfield is located 4 km south of the town of Évora on the road to Beja.

ICAO identifier: **LPEV**

Radio frequency: **122.700** MHz.

#### Runways

Orientation	Size	Surface
<b>01 / 19</b>	1400 m x 23 m	tarmac
<b>08 / 26</b>	640 m x 30 m	grass

Coordinates: **N 38° 31' 30"**, **W 007° 53' 50"**

Altitude: **246** m / **807** ft

Additional data: <http://www.vooavela.net/artigos/Locais/PortEvora.pdf>

<http://www.cm-evora.pt/Campanhas/aerodromo/>

[http://www.pelicano.com.pt/zp\\_evora.html](http://www.pelicano.com.pt/zp_evora.html)

#### 2. Significant dates

- Entry applications: from June 6 to July 10 at the standard entry fee (€ 75), and thereafter with increased entry fee (€ 150)
- Official practice period: July 21 (earlier unofficial practice days may be arranged if requested)
- Mandatory briefing: July 22, 10:00h
- Competition: July 22-28
- Prize giving and farewell dinner: July 28, 21:00h

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## 3. Championship Officials

The Championships are organised by the Portuguese Gliding Commission of the Portuguese Airports Federation.

- a. Director: Francisco de Almeida, [fjja@oniduo.pt](mailto:fjja@oniduo.pt)
- b. Deputy director: Carlos Gorjão
- c. Operations: Ruy da Câmara Cabral
- d. Scoring: Rui Craveiro
- e. Task setter and meteo: Francisco de Almeida
- f. Tow pilots: António Galinha Dias, José Dias, Rui Craveiro

## 4. Accommodation

Évora is a world heritage site offering a wide range of accommodation, among which the following:

- a. Monte da Serralheira (apartments/individual rooms) 500 m walking distance from the airfield, swimming pool, horse rides, , [www.monteserralheira.com](http://www.monteserralheira.com), [monteserralheira@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:monteserralheira@mail.telepac.pt) Tel. (+351) 266 741286
- b. Residencial Graça (inn) \*\*\* Tel. (+351) 266 700 444 [www.evora.net/residencialgraca](http://www.evora.net/residencialgraca), [residencial\\_graca@aeiou.pt](mailto:residencial_graca@aeiou.pt)
- c. OSMOP (hostel) Tel. 266 707 215, [cfe@osmop.pt](mailto:cfe@osmop.pt)
- d. Orbitur (camping/bungalows) Tel (+351) 266 750 677

Foreign pilots are welcome to ask the help of the organisers in finding suitable accommodation.

## 5. Entry Fee

The entry fee shall cover all operational costs during the Championships, except aero tows that must be paid separately.

The entry fee is € 75 for payments made until July 10, 2007, and € 150 thereafter. The fee shall be made payable to:

Federação Portuguesa de Aeronáutica:  
C/C MILLENIUM BCP 13180173749  
NIB: 00330000 13 180 17374941  
IBAN: PT50 0033 0000 1318 0173 7494 1  
BIC/SWIFT: BCOMPTPL

Foreign contestants may also pay the entry fee at the contest site.

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## 6. Tows

Tows will be to a fixed height of 500 m and will cost € 30 per tow, payable at the contest site.

## 7. Rules

The FAI Sporting Code General Section and Section 3 with their Annexes shall apply.

The Local Regulations are published in the Portuguese Language on the site of the Federação Portuguesa de Aeronáutica; a simplified English version will be made available to contestants.

## 8. Competitions Classes and Handicaps

- a. The competition will be run as a single handicapped *sports* class, except that the competition director may elect to split the field into two handicapped classes if a simple majority of the contestants present at the briefing of July 21 indicate their preference for the latter.
- b. The German Aeroclub glider handicap list shall apply, [http://www.daec.de/downloadfiles/se/index\\_2006.pdf](http://www.daec.de/downloadfiles/se/index_2006.pdf)

## 9. Task Types

Tasks will be of Assigned Area Speed, Assigned Area Distance and Assigned Speed types.

## 10. Flight documentation

Flight performance verification will be exclusively based upon traces of GNSS flight recorders of any category approved by the IGC as of February 26, 2007, see [http://www.fai.org/gliding/system/files?file=igc\\_approved\\_frs.pdf](http://www.fai.org/gliding/system/files?file=igc_approved_frs.pdf).

The organisers will provide at no cost a limited number of flight recorders for use during the contest. Preference in allocation will be given to junior pilots.

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## 11. Waypoints

Waypoint files in the usual formats may be downloaded at <http://soaringweb.org/TP/Evora>.

## 12. General Requirements

A contestant may be of any nationality. Contestants shall have a minimum of forty hours as pilot-in-command of gliders and a valid gliding license.

Contestants may share a glider, in which case they will pay a single entry fee and be scored as a single entity (team).

The National Champion will be the highest placing individual contestant of Portuguese nationality or residence.

## 13. Insurance

Gliders shall have mandatory third-party insurance not below the minimum legal amount. Pilots shall hold personal insurance not excluding gliding competitions.

## 14. Anti-doping Control

Anti-doping controls will take place during the contest. For additional information please consult (in Portuguese):

<http://www.fpaero.pt/regulamentos/Regulamento%20Antidopagem.pdf>

[http://www.fpaero.pt/regulamentos/Controlo\\_Anti-Dopagem.pdf](http://www.fpaero.pt/regulamentos/Controlo_Anti-Dopagem.pdf).

## 15. Further information

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