

2010 Rules for the 100 Châteaux Competition

1. The "100 Châteaux" competition is a gliding meeting between friends which will be held from July 28th till August 4th on the airfield of TOURS-LE LOUROUX and organized by the club « Touraine Planeur ». This competition is open to all types of gliders, single or two-seaters; with or without engine.
2. The crew may be changed at any time during the competition, as only the glider is scored
3. The number of gliders is limited up to 25 (members of the club not included) in order to ensure a friendly atmosphere .
4. The entrance fee is 140€ by glider for one pilot which includes the membership to the club and the specific costs for the organization of the competition. If there is other pilots on the glider, each of them should pay 60€ for the membership to the club. The aerotows are not included.
5. Each glider has to fly within the limits of its airworthiness certificate. Aerobatics and dangerous manoeuvres are forbidden.
6. Each glider must have on each wing at least one high visibility strip as well as on the fuselage. It must be also equipped of an anti-collision devise compatible with the FLARM standard like is written in the rules of the federal competitions (Edition 2012 permanent notes 4.1 articles 7.1 – 7.2).
7. All pilots must have a valid license to fly gliders, a license-insurance of the FFVV and the glider must be insured for third party liability. Each pilot is totally responsible for the flight or any incident or accident resulting from the use of the glider on the ground as well as in the air.
8. The gliders will be aerotowed from the airfield of Le Louroux, except the self launch gliders.
9. The total weight of the glider may not exceed 750 Kg.
- 10. Launch timing will be set by the organizers; the take-off order will be given at the daily briefing; however, the open class two-seaters gliders will always be put on the back rows for maximum runway length to ensure a successful launch**
- 11. The opening of the 'gate', considered as the start of the task will occur 15 minutes after the take-off of the last glider. The gate is a circle 10 kms range around Le Louroux airfield.**
- 12. The organisers will check if each participant has respected the opening of the gate by checking the IGC file generated by the logger or the FLARM device.**
13. The scores will be a function of the number of points collected for each picture of the listed castles weighted by the type of glider, using the coefficients used by the FFVV and the number of pilots on board.
14. Each glider will be equipped with a digital camera fixed on the left side of the glider. Each crew will have to provide (if needed) the organisation with the correct connection cable needed for downloading the pictures from the camera. A classic camera can be used as a back-up device.
15. For the glider equipped with an engine the logger must record the engine noise.
16. The list of the hundred and fifty castles to be photographed will be given to each competitor once his registration has been booked.

17. Each picture of a castle out of the list, clearly identifiable and taken following an axis South-North(the glider flying towards the East, the camera being installed on the left side) gives a number of points as indicated in the table hereunder :

| | Circle 50 km | Circle 50-90 Km | Circle 90 km – 180 km | Circle higher than 180 km | bonus |
|--------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Points | 10 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 20 |

18. The organisation has the right to add each day a list of clues identifying a mystery Chateau, village etc which is not in the list and which will have a value of 20 points if it is photographed.

19. The total of points will be corrected by the coefficient of the glider as defined by the FFVV. A reduction coefficient of 0,8 will be used for two-seaters with two pilots on board.

20. Of course, only one picture of each castle gives points; each daily sequence of pictures will start with a picture of the glider registration and will end with a picture of the list of the castles which have been photographed; In case of out landing or the use of the engine, only the pictures taken before the landing or the use of the engine will be taken into account. In this case an extra coefficient of 0,5 will be applied.

21. The competition is placed under the authority of the competition director who has been appointed by the President of Touraine Planeur.

22. The director will use his/her prerogatives following the rules of the federal competitions (Edition 2012 permanent notes 4.1 article 3).

23. Participation in the 100 Chateaux competition implies the acceptance without limitation of the present rules and the formal commitment to respect it with a spirit of conviviality which must rule those 10 days.

24. The organisation has the right to suspend the competition on days with a bad weather forecast.

25. The organisation will hold each morning a briefing for all participants at 10:00 during which all information concerning the weather forecast will be given; all instructions given during the briefing will be considered as part of the present rules.

26. When a glider has landed out the pilot or his team have to inform the “outlanding PC”; non compliance of this rule results in a penalty which is to buy a beer for the organisers and all the participants.

27. In case of protest, the deposit of a protest implies that the protestor will be throw in the swimming pool; if he still insists, then his protest will be taken in consideration and evaluated by the President of Touraine Planeur. If the director was wrong, then the director will be thrown in the swimming pool.

28. Beside the “100 Châteaux” competition, a prize for the best picture of a castle taken during a flight (camera not necessary fixed, free angle of view) will be awarded by a competent jury.

29. This translation has been made to help our friends who don’t speak the wonderful language of Molière. In case of conflict with the French version, the original French version will be applicable.