

# SAFETY BRIEFING

05/07/2025



# WHO IS WHO

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# AIRPORT ACCESS + BOUNDARIES

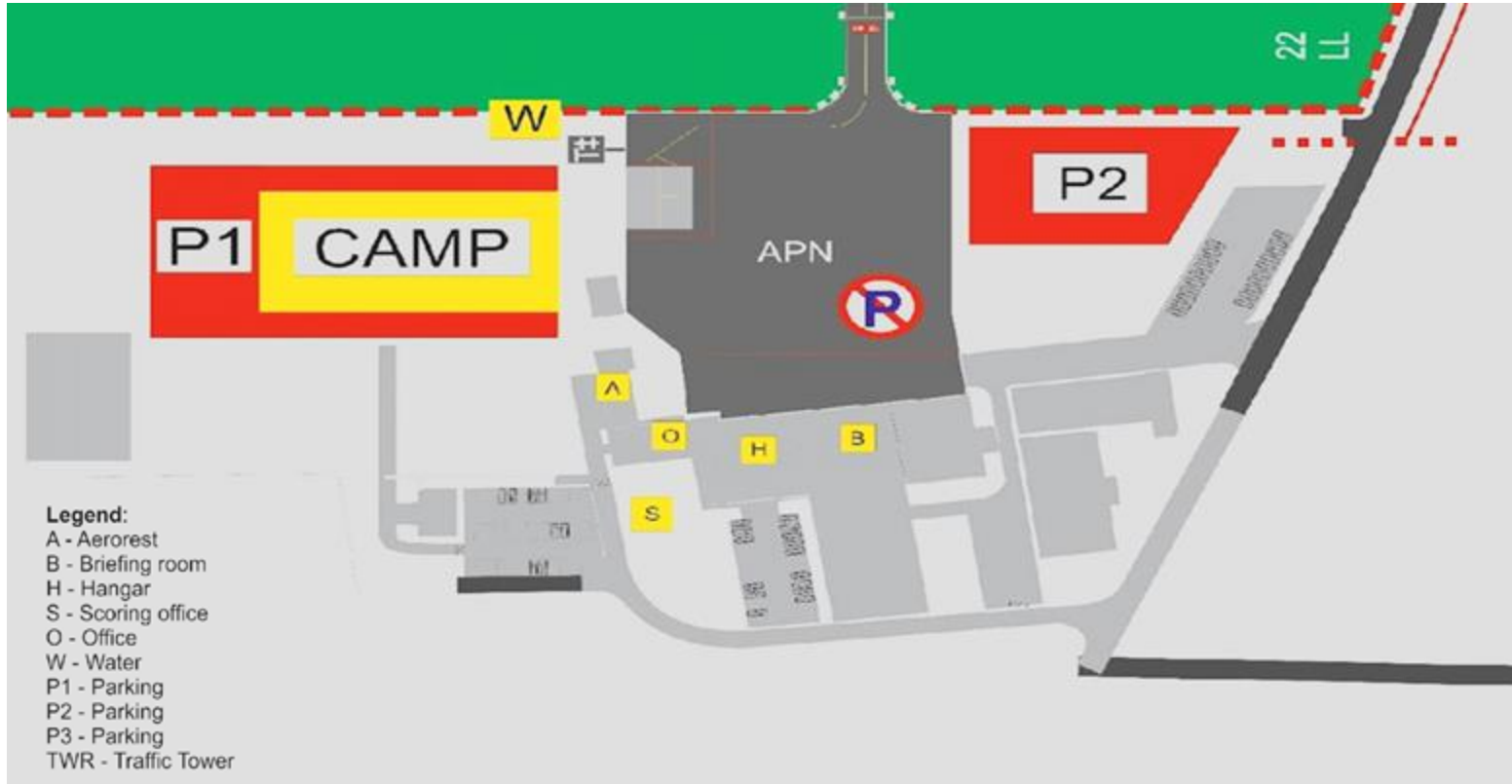


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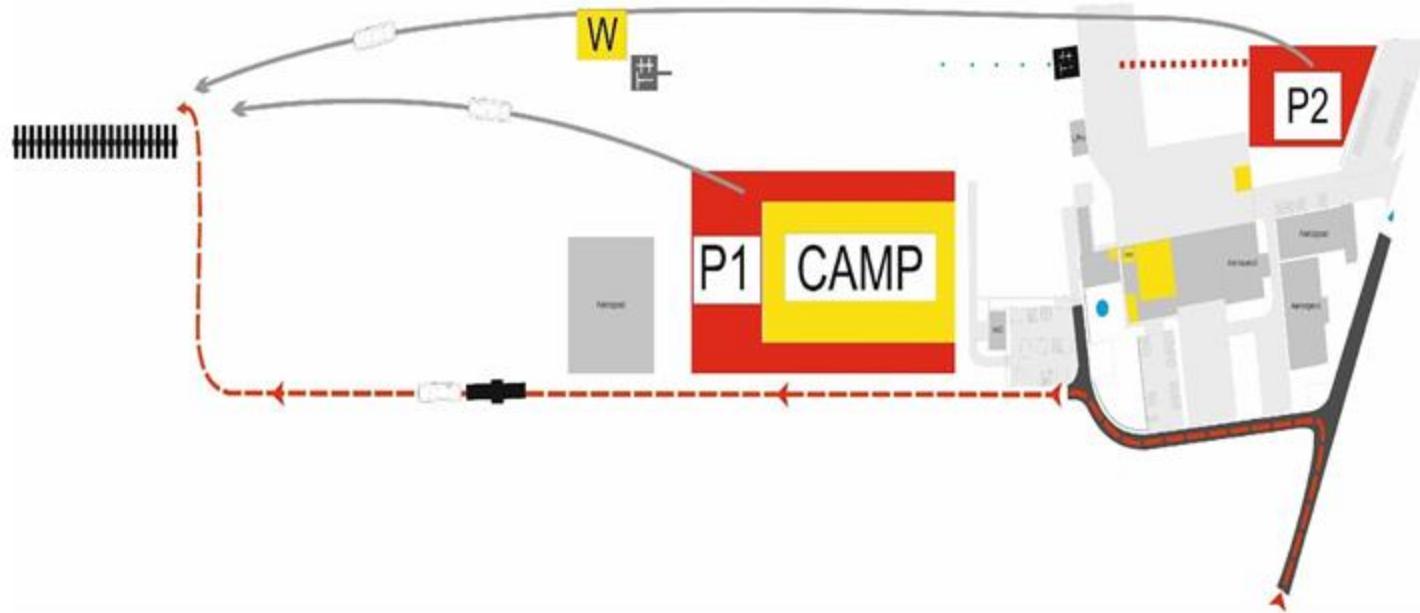
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O - Office  
W - Water  
P1 - Parking  
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P3 - Parking  
TWR - Traffic Tower



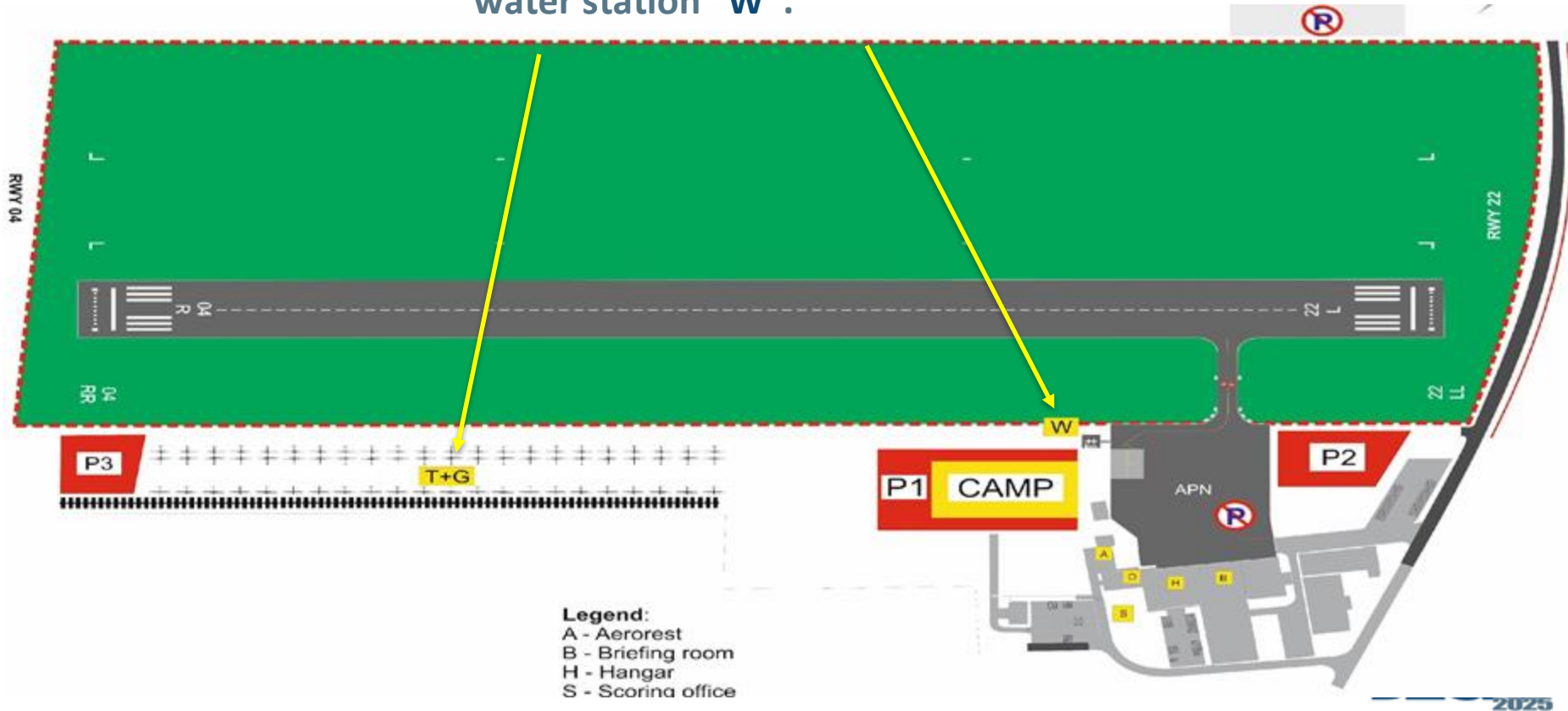
# AIRPORT FACILITIES MAP



# GROUND MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE, CARS, TRAILERS & GLIDERS



The gliders may be filled from **water tanks** in the parking area “T&G” or directly from the **designated water station “W”**.



# AIRPORT MAP

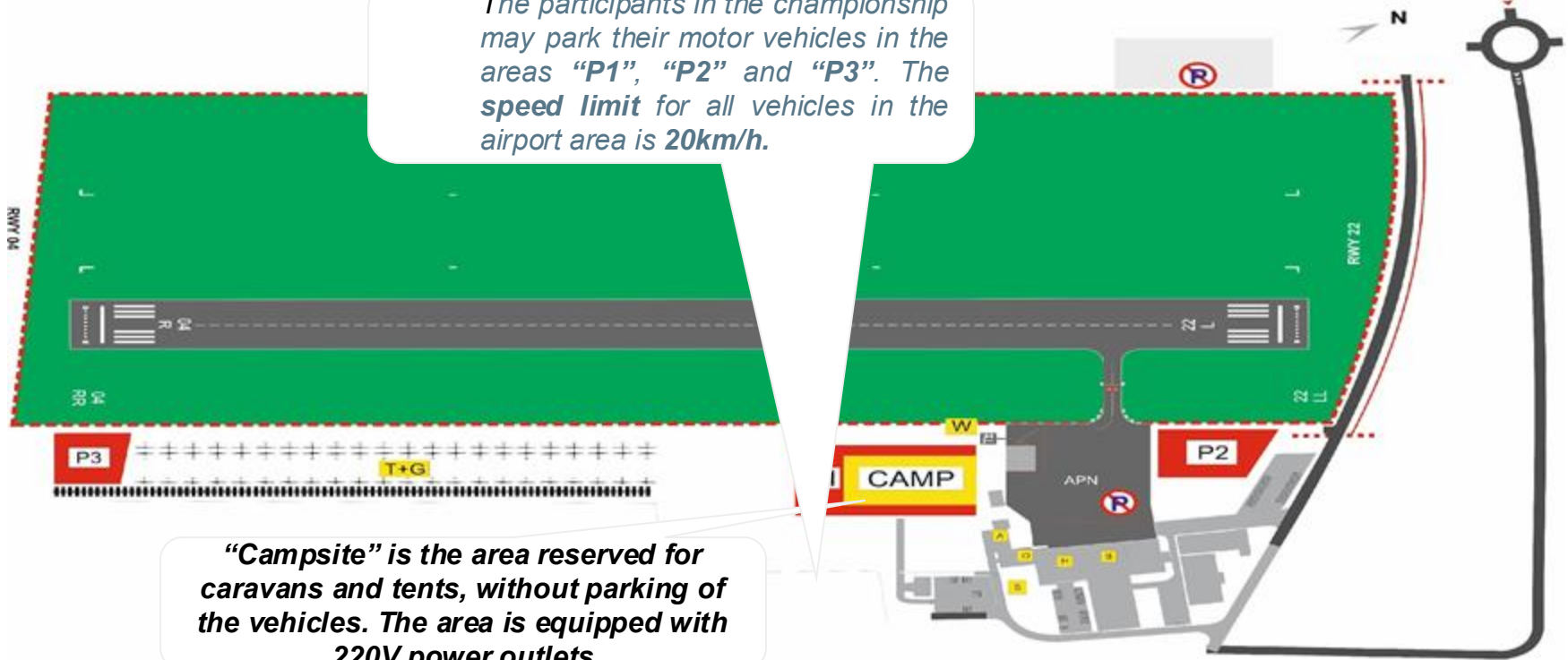
All trailers and gliders **have to be parked** in the “T&G” parking area.



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The participants in the championship may park their motor vehicles in the areas “P1”, “P2” and “P3”. The **speed limit** for all vehicles in the airport area is **20km/h**.



**“Campsite” is the area reserved for caravans and tents, without parking of the vehicles. The area is equipped with 220V power outlets**



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# Radio FREQs

for launches and re-landing during launches:

Call sign **PRIEVIDZA GROUND** (FREQ **122.605 MHz**)

Will be **activated 30 minutes** before the planned start

will be **deactivated by opening the start line** for the last competition class:

- ★ From beginning of the **take off**;
- ★ **During the launch** until they have left the release area;
- ★ In case of **re-landing during take off**.



# Radio FREQs

for all airport operations, for competition purposes – start line, finish line:

Call sign **PRIEVIDZA TRAFFIC** (FREQ **123,055 MHz**)

- ★ After leaving the release area;
- ★ On the final glide from at least 10 km away from the finish
- ★ During the landing – from the moment pilots join the circuit until they have left the runway



# Radio FREQs

122,285 MHz – Czechia

122,060 MHz – Denmark , Italy, Luxemburg

120,785 MHz – France

122,415 MHz – Germany

122,880 MHz – Hungary, Finland

123,385 MHz – Netherlands, Japan

122,860 MHz – Poland

123,835 MHz – Slovakia, Switzerland

129,315 MHz – United Kingdom, Norway



# THE LAUNCH GRID

- ★ Gliders will be gridded **in rows of 2 gliders**
- ★ The grid order shall be **rotated by:**
  - **4 rows for Club class**
  - **3 and 4 rows for Standard class** (to keep the full rows)
  - **From back to front** after each Championship day.

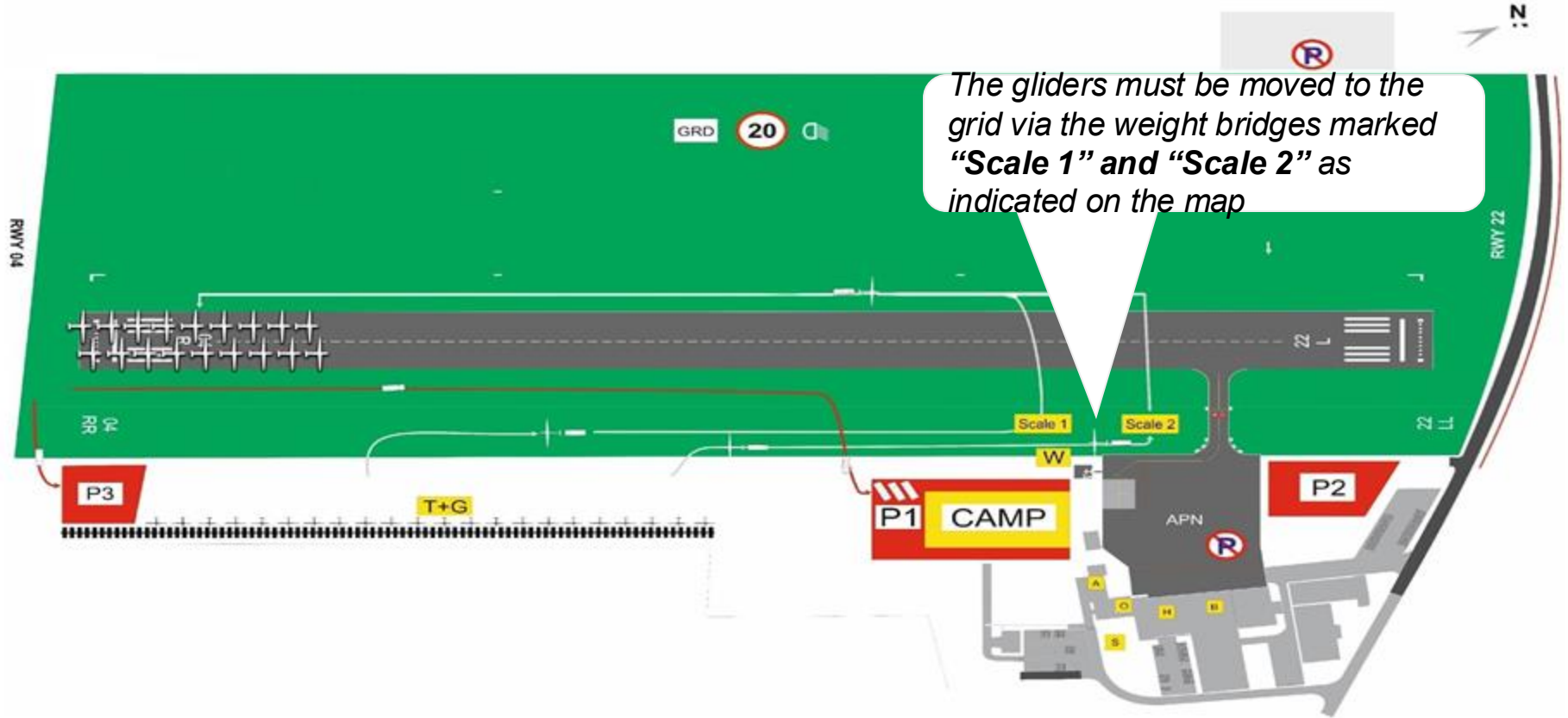
# THE LAUNCH GRID

The grid will open at 8.30 AM LT and will close  
15 minutes before the beginning of the launch time  
announced during the briefing.

# GLIDER TRANSPORT TO THE GRID - RWY 22



# GLIDER TRANSPORT TO THE GRID - RWY 04



# THE LAUNCH GRID

- ★ Each **glider shall be parked in its own line**
- ★ **Cars shall be removed** from the grid, and driven to the car parking area **15 minutes** **before the beginning of the launch** time announced during the briefing
- ★ The **take off order** will be as following:
  1. Club Class
  2. Standard Class





# TAKE OFF PROCEDURE

will be announced during  
**daily briefing**

however

the meteorological conditions  
may require the **competition director to update** the take-off procedure before the  
general take off



SECTOR FOR RELEASE



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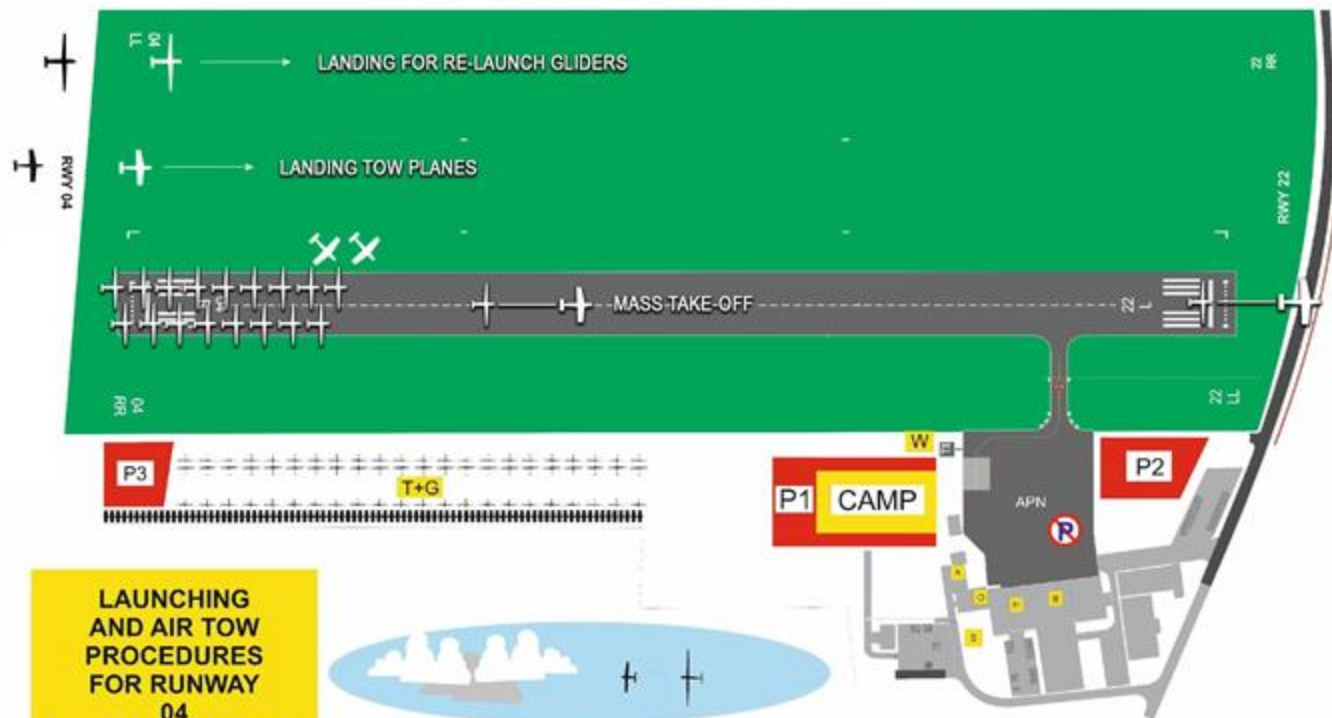
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SECTOR FOR RELEASE

# RELAUNCHING

Motor gliders **must land** in case of need of a relight

In case of a relight, please follow the paths + check with the marshaller at the grid how to safely pick up the glider.



# RELEASE AREAS

- ★ The release areas for the given day will be **specified during the briefing** or will be updated before the start
- ★ **Last time for glider releasing** is signal from tow planes **by rocking wings**
- ★ The gliders are releasing in the areas “Release sector 1”, “Release sector 2”

**In maximum height of 860m AMSL**







# FINISHING PROCEDURES

- ★ Announcing of the arrivals will on frequency  
**123.055 MHz**

For announcing the arrivals:

- ★ **Prievidza TRAFFIC (Competition number), (10<sup>th</sup> km to finish line)**

As soon as possible at 10km final or last control point of the task used for aligning the sailplanes in the same direction for the final.





# FINISHING PROCEDURES

★ **Prievidza TRAFFIC** (Competition number), (2km final), (direct landing/circle to land)

Those pilots who have decided for a direct landing will say:

★ **Prievidza TRAFFIC** (Competition number) **DIRECT LANDING**  
(RWY specification: Left-Left, Left, Right, Right-Right )



# FINISHING PROCEDURES

Those pilots **who have decided for a speed finish**, taking into account the altitude limits will say:

- **Prievidza TRAFFIC (Competition number) Circle to land**



# FINISHING OPTION

## ★ Finish Ring

- The finish ring will be a **circle with a 5km radius from finish point.**

# MINIMUM HEIGHT FOR THE FINISH

The minimum altitude, expressed in **AMSL**, for crossing the finish ring will be specified **at the daily briefing**.

Due to geography around the airfield **two finish Ring** configurations will be used. Exact variant will be specified at daily briefing.

Minimum altitude **460 AMSL** (southerly directions) or **560 AMSL** (northerly directions)



# MINIMUM HEIGHT & MAXIMUM ALTITUDE FOR THE FINISH

**Note:** The altitude for crossing the finish line will be checked on the flight records. Since this measurement may not be precise it **is up to the pilots to take the right margin.**

During final approach and/or before crossing the finish, pilots **shall maintain a descending flight profile and cross the airfield boundary** at a height which cannot endanger people (seen or unseen), vessels, vehicles or structures.



# LANDING PROCEDURE

- ★ The **landing** frequency is the same as the **finish** frequency

**123.055 MHz** call sign **Prievidza TRAFFIC**

As a general rule,

- ★ **direct landings will take place on the East part of the runway** while **circle to land** and landings after speed finishes will take place **on the West part of the runway**
- ★ Pilots shall **land as long as possible without changing direction.**

**DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR WILL BE PENALISED**



# LANDING PROCEDURE

- ★ If **several pilots** are landing together, the **first pilot** will land as close as possible to the Eastern edge of the runway
- ★ The **next pilots** a little **more to the West**.

**DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR WILL BE PENALIZED**



# LANDING PROCEDURE

- ★ **Not communicated** and/or **not approved short landing** procedure will be considered as: “**Incorrect landing procedure**” and will be penalised as a **safety violation!**
- ★ The **flight trace** must show **NO excessive pull-ups or dives** from 10km to landing. Excessive manoeuvres and pull-ups or dives **more than 25m** will be penalised as a **safety violation!**



# LANDING PROCEDURE

- ★ The aim is that all landing gliders must land as **long as possible** (without changing direction) to allow other gliders to land safely behind and to use as much runway as possible.
- ★ Landed gliders **must be removed** from the runway as quickly as possible. For towing of gliders, dedicated paths must be used only.

# ARRIVALS ON RWY 04

## *Approach from the South*

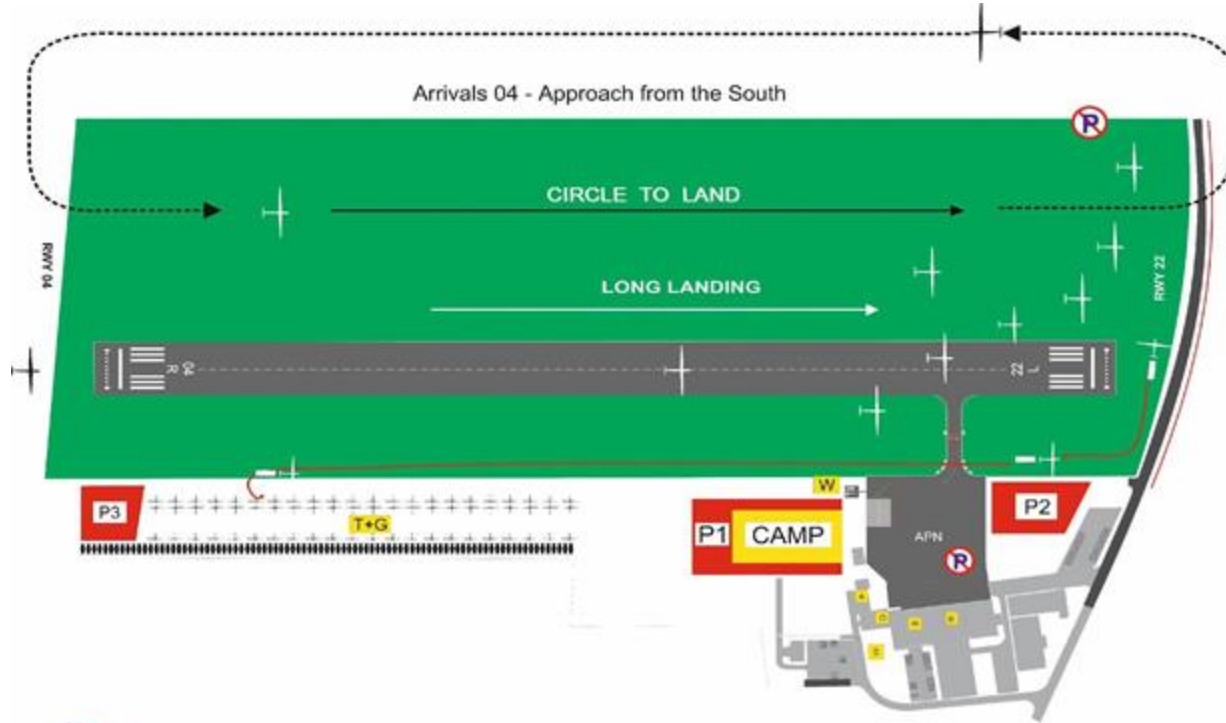
the gliders landing after a **straight-in approach** for the **RWY 04** should land according to the above mentioned procedure – in the **last third** of the runway as much to the **RIGHT** as possible (from the landing direction).

the gliders with **speed finish** should enter the **LEFT-HAND** traffic pattern for the **RWY 04** (the organisers may change this rule during the briefing) and continue landing **according to the radio instructions**.



# ARRIVALS ON RWY 04

## *Approach from the South*



# ARRIVALS ON RWY 22

## *Approach from the North*

The gliders landing after a **straight-in approach** for the RWY 22 should land according to the above mentioned procedure – in the **last third** of the runway as much to the **LEFT** as possible (from the landing direction).

The gliders with **speed finish** should enter the **RIGHT-HAND** traffic pattern for the RWY 22 (the organisers may change this rule during the briefing) and continue landing according to the radio instructions.



## Approach from the North



# OBSTACLES AROUND THE AREA

- 1) High voltage line west of airfield!!!
- 2) Voltage line in front of THR RWY22 !!!
- 3) 2 Roads in front of THR RWY22 !!!
- 4) Approach from North - town Prievidza !!!
- 5) Chimney Nováky

# OBSTACLES AROUND THE AIRPORT

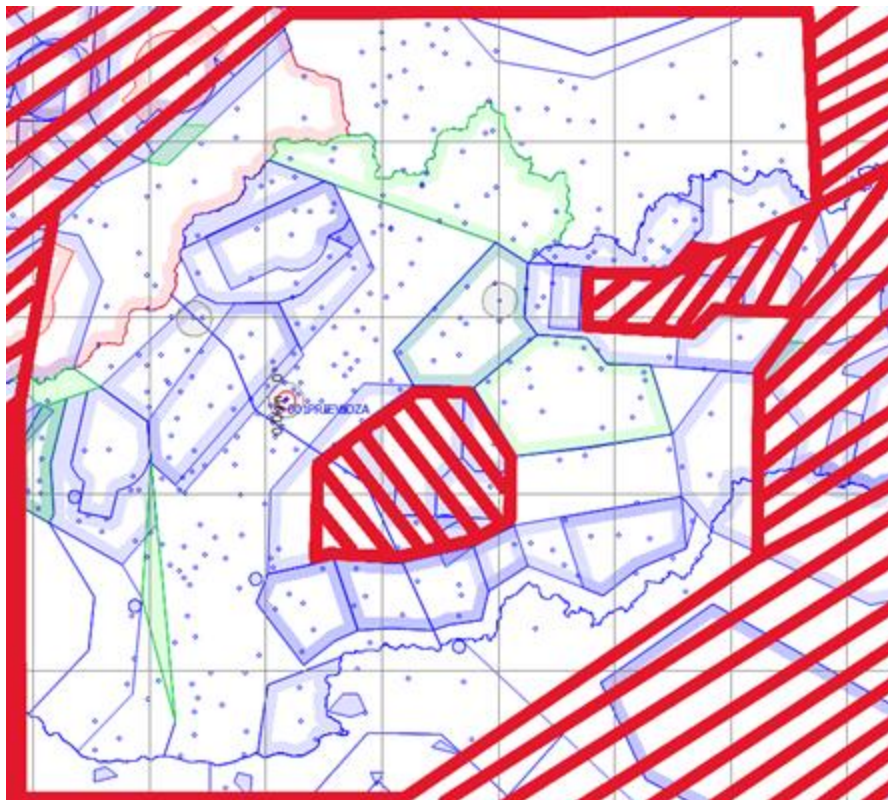


## OBSTACLES





# COMPETITION AREA





# AIRSPACE CLARIFICATION



# SAFETY COMMITTEES

## ***CLUB CLASS***

*S4 – Lars Van Breemen*

## ***STANDARD CLASS***

*W8 – Michaela Rendlová*





I need  
miss  
want  
love Gliding

Have a nice competition!

