

Comp Preparation



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Aim

- Identify Tasks via check sheets as follows:

12 Months to go

1 Month to go

Glider Collection

Comp Registration

Pre- Brief Prep

Brief Prep

Pre-Take off prep

Landing (Including out)

BE RELAXED IS THE KEY

12 Months before Comp

- Identify Comp and Apply
- Find a GOOD Crew
- Select Competitive Glider
- Sort out Accommodation
- Fly the glider you will be using as much as possible
- Apply for Comp License

2 Weeks before Comp

Build a COMP Kit

Arrange to collect Glider

Ensure Crew insured on Car

Check Trailer

Read Comp Handbook

Buy Landout Gifts (eg Bottle of Whiskey)

Glider Collection

Check Glider, clean as required.

Parachute

Batteries

Battery Charger

Insurance Certificates

Calibration Certificates

Logger

Towing out kit

Trailer

Trailer Spare Wheel

Nav Computer Handbook

CofA Certificate

Logbook

Covers, especially canopy cover

Pre-Take off Preparation

- Thorough preflight plus critical assembly check.
- Parachute
- Cell phone plus necessary telephone numbers
- Audio total-energy variometer is essential
- Radio
- Battery fully charged
- Mc Cready ring, flight computer, or list of the speeds to fly
- Set altimeter to msl
- GPS recorder, barograph, or camera ready and switched on.
- Trailer plus retrieve vehicle ready to roll: car keys, lights, fuel.

Preflight: Navigation

- Prepare map, mark turn points
- Draw concentric circles every 5sm for final glide estimation
- Study turn-point details, map, prominent landmarks
- Identify useful emergency airports.
- List of required radio frequencies
- Check for restricted airspace
- Coordinate flight plans, radio frequencies, with other pilots

COMP KIT Checklist

Chamios
Sponges
Windscreen wipers
Water Barrels x 4
Tail water barrel
Tail fin Funnel
Water pump
DVM
Tool Kit
Spare tail wheel tube
Spare Batteries
Electrical plugs
Tool kit
Wing Tape - White
Mer
Canopy Cleaner
Pee Bags
Grease
Vaseline
Soaring Hat
Maps 1:500,000 and 1:250,000
Map marking Kit
Competition Handbook
Spare Logger

Electrical cable for trailer
Foot pump
Duster
Wing Tape Coloured
Trestles x 2
Tie down kit
Bucket
Contact Adhesive
Super Glue
Bodge Tape
Soaring Hat
Suntan cream
Camel back
SD Card