



Springfield Soaring Championship

Presented by Canterbury Gliding Club

28 November – 5 December 2020

Practice Day 27 November

Further information canterburyglidingclub.nz/contest

OPERATIONAL BRIEFING AND GENERAL INFORMATION FROM COMPETITION DIRECTOR

WELCOME

On behalf of Mike Oakley, President of Canterbury Gliding Club, and the Organising Committee, welcome to all pilots, crew, families and friends to our place, here at Springfield, for the Springfield Soaring Championship.

This soaring championship will be organised on the rules of an Enterprise competition, the primary aim of an Enterprise style competition being to maximise the day, making the most of all types of lift whilst exploring our place and to generally encourage an 'enterprising' approach to your day's competitive flying. (See *Guidelines* document)

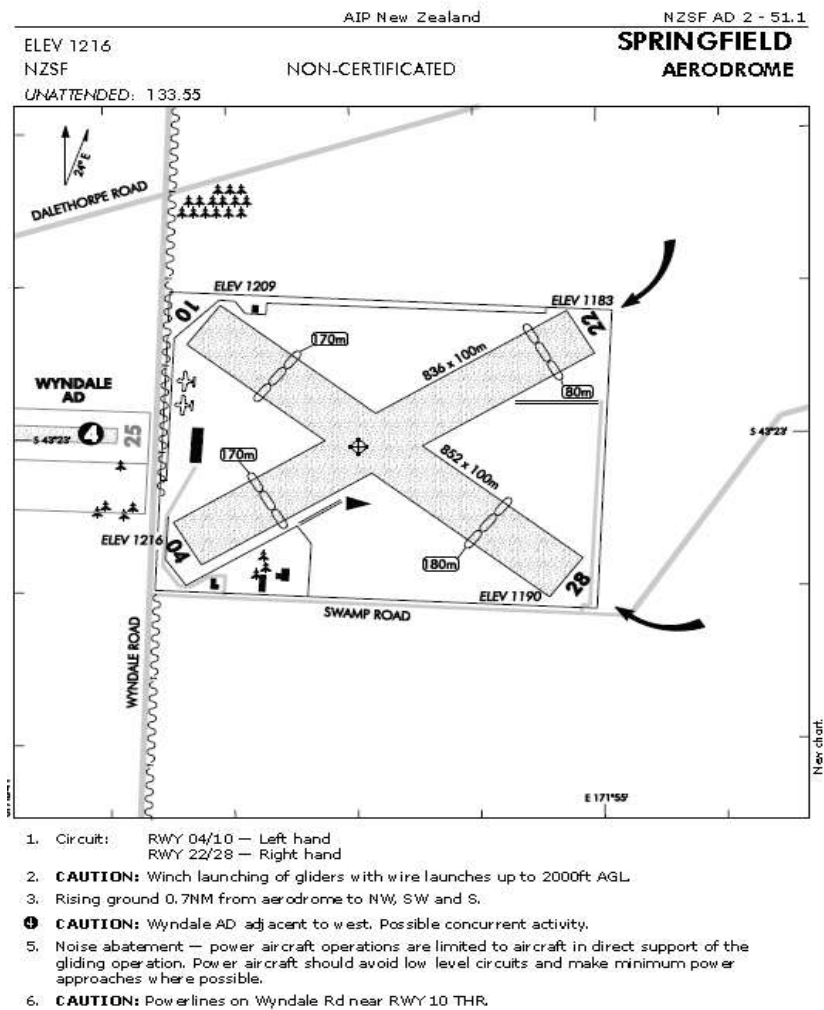
We will provide a "safe, competitive and fair" environment to challenge both those pilots new to competition and for the more experienced competitor.

ORGANISING TEAM

Competition Convenor	Derek Kraak	027 432 9366
Competition Director	Mike Marra	021 025 77893
Task Setters	Alex McCaw	027 334 2663
	Edwin Oude Vrielink	021 203 9685
Weather	Nick Oakley	027 225 1404
Scorer		
Adjudicator	Nigel Ackroyd	03 379 1199
Safety Officer	Peter Taylor	021 066 9886
Chief Tow Pilot	Pete Chadwick	021 860 363
Duty Pilots	rostered daily	
Base Radio and Retrieves	Duty pilot	021 208 4634
Ground control and grid	Paul Schneider	022 515 5375
Catering	Derek Kraak	027 432 9366
Sponsorship	Derek Kraak	027 432 9366
Accommodation at CGC		
on-site camping or Club bunkhouse	Joan Marra jmmarra@hotmail.com	021 025 77849



GPS co-ordinates **Lat:** 43°22.915 **Long:** 171°54.82E
 Address: 386 Swamp Road, Russells Flat, Springfield



AIRFIELD WEBCAM

Canterburyglidingclub.nz/weather-cam/

Displays of last hour on webcam and Springfield wind, temp, pressure for airfield and Springfield ridge (Holfoy system).

AIRSPACE

Pilots will be advised at the morning briefing, of airspace opening and closing.

A NOTAM has been issued for the duration of the competition.

LAND OUT INSTRUCTIONS

If you anticipate landing out, COMMUNICATE your intentions *early* before you lose radio and phone contact.

Should you actually land out, contact the landowner. (We will supply list of known landowners).

You should download the landing out sites from <https://canterburyglidingclub.nz/landout-guide/> plus the additional land out sites, appropriate to the day's task, displayed on the CGC Search and Rescue maps, displayed in the Briefing Room and Kraak Control.

Contact Springfield Retrieve phone **021 208 4634**

GNZ RULES

It is a GNZ requirement that pilots should be provided with operational briefing notes and that pilots are to attend the briefing at 10am each competition day.

RADIO FREQUENCIES

- Springfield base 133.55
- Christchurch Control 120.9 / 129.3
- Omarama Traffic 119.1

FLIGHT TRACKING

It is required that all pilots flying cross country, carry a flight following device, such as "Spot".

Springfield Base will provide flight tracking on tracking.gliding.co.nz/ Please ensure your flight tracking is working before entering the grid.

If a flight following device fails in flight, the pilot must give position reports at least every 60 minutes.

EMERGENCY PLAN

Canterbury Gliding Club has a comprehensive Emergency Plan. This Chart is displayed in the Briefing Room and there is also one in Kraak Kontrol.

This Emergency Plan is displayed as a step-by-step action chart.

In addition, all the Emergency phone contacts are displayed here.

You must make yourself familiar with the location of this Emergency Plan.

DEFIBRILLATOR

There is a Defibrillator positioned on the outside western wall of Kraak Kontrol.

TOWING COSTS

\$6.50 minute Dynamic, \$5.00 minute Piper Cub, recorded in *Glide Time*. Invoiced at the end of your participation, payment on your final day, via direct credit please to:

Make payment to: Canterbury Gliding Club	ANZ Bank 01 0811 0011563 02
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Enter your name, then under <i>REFERENCE</i> use – Soaring

TRAILER PARKING AND RETRIEVE SET UP

Park trailers in the trailer park area, not impeding the exit of gliders from the hangar.

if you want CGC to retrieve - before you launch, have your car attached to its trailer and place your car keys on the clip board in Kraak Kontrol where your glider rego is written.

GLIDER TIE DOWN AREA

Competition gliders have priority. Area will be against the hedge on the West side of the hangar.

CAR PARKING

Park cars on the western side of the hangar, against hedge, NOT to impede the marked glider tie-down area.

ACCOMMODATION

Despite the address of 386 Swamp Road, Russells Flat, Springfield, Canterbury Gliding Club's airfield is closer to Sheffield than it is to Springfield.

1. On the airfield

- There is a campground, with an amenities block with 2 toilets and 2 showers, limited shared cooking facilities in the CGC house kitchen and a separate fridge for campers' use. (Catering will be available, see later,) There are a few powered camp sites, plenty of unpowered sites. \$10 per night/per person. Must be booked in advance. jmmarra@hotmail.com
- Bunkroom in the CGC house. Must be booked in advance jmmarra@hotmail.com \$15 per night/per person. Shared kitchen. Toilet, shower. Bring your own bedding/ towels, torch, supplies etc.

2. Off site accommodation

The Sheffield Pub is the closest accommodation.

Lots of other choices with

- airbnb. Nearby is Darfield, further is Oxford.
www.airbnb.co.nz/s/Darfield--New-Zealand/
www.airbnb.co.nz/s/Springfield--New-Zealand/
- Or booking.com for Springfield, Sheffield, Darfield, Oxford Coalgate, Windwhistle, Glentunnel; check out the distances and there are farmstay cottages around.

EFTPOS / CASH

Bring cash. There is **no EFTPOS** at the Gliding Club. Cash only for your food and drinks as these are run separately. The nearest ATM is at Darfield.

INTERNET and COMPUTER, cellphone charging access

CGC wifi: Kraak Kontrol or in the Briefing Room. Password gliding1.

Power points are in Kraak Kontrol, in the Briefing Room and in the house.

CATERING

All attendees will be asked, upon arrival, for an indication of catering needs.

A catering programme will be available (breakfast, coffees, packed lunches, some dinners)

Cash payment required please. No EFTPOS is available.

Prize giving dinner will be at the Sheffield Hotel or on Airfield site on Saturday 5th December. TBA.

Bookings essential. See the Whiteboard in the Briefing Room for bookings.

PRIZES

Surprise prizes, daily, novel, enterprising.

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THINGS TO DO ON A NON-FLYING DAY.

Condor Gliding Simulator in the Briefing Room. Try this.

Wine tasting. Drive to Waipara (1 hr 15 mins).

Check out these vineyards, maybe phone to check not hosting an event? But plenty of other vineyards anyway. Maybe book for lunch? A wine tour would need to be booked.

- **Waipara Hills** Tastings and restaurant. waiparahills.co.nz SH 1 Waipara.
- **Greystone vineyard.** Organic. Tastings and café. greystonewines.co.nz
376 Omihi Road
- **Black Estate Vineyards.** Restaurant and cellar door. Wed-Sunday.
blackestate.co.nz 614 Omihi Road
- **Torlesse Wines** torlesse.co.nz Loffhagen Drive, Waipara.

Cust, Oxford and Rangiora have some great cafes for meals en route.

An adventure walk, Cave Stream. D.O.C.

Less than 30mins from Springfield. doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/canterbury/places/cave-stream-scenic-reserve. The reserve is on SH73 between the Broken River road bridge and Craigieburn Forest Park entrance. Picnic/café food at Springfield, nowhere else en route or else use Sheffield Pie shop before departing. There are two short walks here, 30 min return each track.

Watch the water level in the cave. It varies and can be quite deep in places. Normally the deepest section (at the first corner from the cave outlet end) is just above waist level on an adult. If the stream is abnormally high, with the water dis-coloured or foaming, do not attempt to enter.

Any snow on the nearby mountains will mean the water will be near freezing. Caving parties should have at least two reliable lights per person plus spare batteries, warm polypropylene or wool clothing, and sturdy footwear.

Washpen Falls walk www.washpenfalls.co.nz. \$10 person.

An adventure walk on a high country working farm, near Windwhistle, allow 2hrs, moderate fitness. Lush native bush upto tussock, wildlife reserve, birds. Great views. Take your own picnic to have by lake (Sheffield Pie shop is great).

Swimming pools Nearest at Sheffield on SH. Outdoor. Ring 027 250 4524 for opening times. Another at Darfield, ring 027 250 4524.

Adventure Trail Bikes and Quad bike tours near Springfield, phone 0274510 584.

Alpine Jet Thrills Canyon boating, www.alpinethrills.co.nz or a Wilderness Safari with walk and a jet boat ride

Rubicon Valley Horse Treks

Golf nearby at Glentunnel www.hororatagolf.co.nz/

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