

Registering and claiming flights with the AeroKurier online gliding contest B. Resor - March 31, 2004

The Online Contest (OLC) is a world-wide computer-scored glider contest. It is run from Germany by Segelflugszene and sponsored by AeroKurier. The goal of the OLC has been to run a contest that is easy to enter and encourages cross country soaring. There are no turnpoints, declarations, witnesses, official observers or signatures required. Flights are scored on a handicap basis. There is no charge to enter. The log files of the flights that are submitted are posted at the OLC web site and can be downloaded and viewed by anyone. There are no prizes, but being able to see how others are flying is really quite interesting and instructive.

Scoring

Pilots can be compared by total points, best single flight, or for their Championship standing based on their six best flights. Clubs are compared by their total points scored. Every flight trace is available for viewing and downloading

Rules

Each handicapped kilometer flown is worth one point for the first four legs of the flight, 80% for the 5th, and 60% for the 6th. Flights are submitted in IGC format. Flights must be submitted by midnight of the Tuesday following the flight. SeeYou or StrePla software can be used to calculate the flight points from flight track data with little effort in a few seconds. No paper work or other calculations are required. Many GPS tracks converted to IGC format are also allowed in the USA competition. However, only secure logger flights are acceptable for the International and Continental Champion competitions.

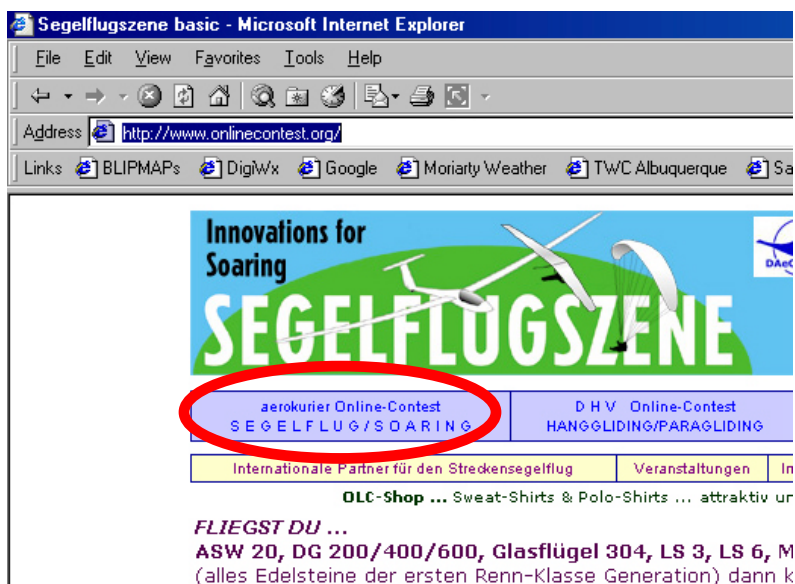
Getting Started

All you need to participate is a flight logger that IGC approved. While some more readily available Garmin flight loggers will provide an altitude and position track vs. time, I am not sure that these can be scored in the OLC (we're looking into it). Once you have flights to submit, all you need to do is sign up as a participant and submit the flight.

This document will walk you through the whole process step-by-step.

Registering as a new contestant

1. Go to www.onlinecontest.org and click on the "Aerokurier Online-Contest" link



2. Click on the **USA** link



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copied into the OLC-International. Pilots on holiday submit for the national
 : flight takes place.

3. Click on **Contest Registration**



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aerokurier Online-Contest USA 2003	aerokurier Online-Contest INTERNATIONAL	NEWS
Flight Class	Contest Registration	Competitors
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Daily Score 16.02

#	pt	Pilot	IIS	km	km/h	Take-off location
1	68	RS Robinson Paul	IIS	74.14	42.98	Crystal Airmnt (IIS)

4. Click on “Add new competitor”

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with tabs for 'Daily Score', 'OLC-Champion', 'Statistics: All Flights', and 'Statistics: Best Flight'. Below the navigation bar is the title 'entry for olc-usa' and a language selector set to 'English' with a 'change' button. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'registration' and 'change competitor'. In the 'registration' section, a button labeled 'add new competitor' is circled in red. The 'change competitor' section contains a text input field for 'First/Given name'.

5. Enter your personal information – you only really need to input the basics, the items marked with * 's.

The screenshot shows the 'entry for olc-usa' page in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The page title is 'entry for olc-usa' and the language is set to 'English'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'about your self' and 'OLC-settings'. The 'about your self' section contains the following fields: Salutation * (Mr. / Mrs.), Title, First/Given name *, Surname *, Date of birth * (dd.mm.yy), nationality * (US (USA)), Street with number, Zipcode and city, Telephone (home), Telephone (business), and Fax. The 'OLC-settings' section contains the following fields: Password * and Password repetition, E-Mail (scoring) for queries regarding scoring *, E-Mail (home) for invitations *, language (English), and scoring club *. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://www.onlinecontest.org/olc.php/2004/ann_teilnehmer.php?olc=olc-usa&spr=en.

-**Remember** that they define first name as “given name” and last name as “surname.” This is important when you submit flights to the system

-Pay attention to **Date of Birth** field, it's in **dd.mm.yy** format (European is different that we're used to!)

-Choose “**US (USA)**” as nationality

-**Write down** your password and remember it

-Choose a club: Scroll down in the little window and find “**Albuquerque Soaring (US-2189)**”

-No need to bother with the BHC settings, national contest settings, or public relation information. That doesn't apply to us in the ASC.

6. Click on “**Check Entry**” Button at bottom of page to submit your information.

You will get a confirmation note something like this:

OLC-Champion	Statistics: All Flights
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entry for olc-usa

First/Given name : Super
Surname: Flier

**Thank you for your entry in the olc-usa.
You are now listed in the list of competitors.
Flights may be claimed immediately.**

7. You can check that you are indeed entered by clicking on “**Competitors**”

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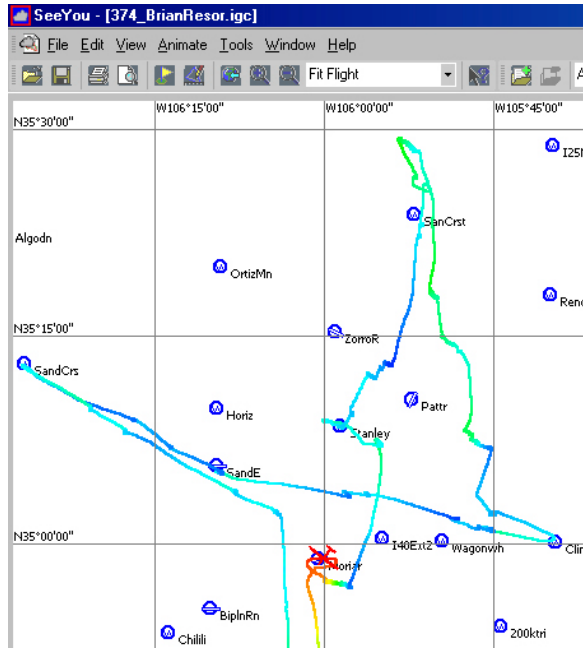
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1	RR 85	Rnkinson Paul	UIS	74.14	42.99 Crystal Airport (UIS)

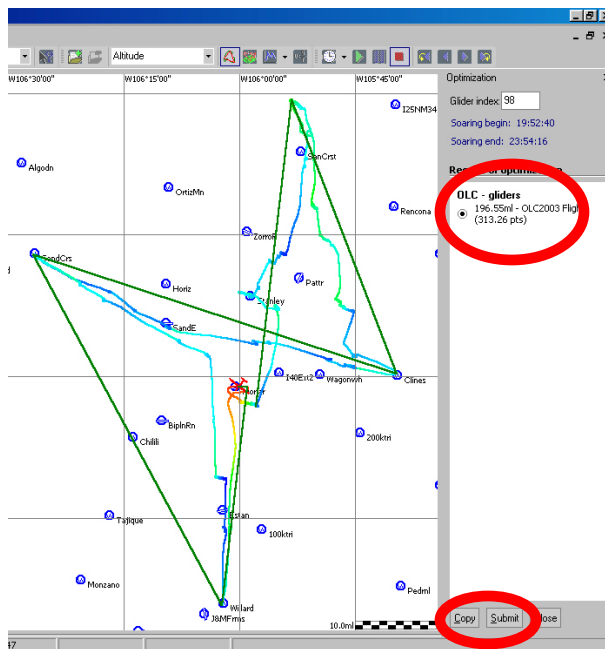
Scroll through the list (it's in alphabetical order) and look for your name and club affiliation.

Submitting Flights to the OLC using SeeYou

1. After you download the flight trace to your computer, open it:
 - a. Launch SeeYou
 - b. Click on **"File -> Open"**
 - c. Browse to the flight track file location, click on the file, then click **"OK"**



2. Optimize the flight for the OLC scoring
 - a. Click on **"Edit -> Optimize"**
 - b. After the calculation, on the right of the screen click on the best scored option under the **"OLC - Gliders"** heading



- c. Then, click on the **“Submit”** button to begin the online flight submission process.
 - i. ****By the way, you can copy the optimized task calculation to your flight trace by clicking on the “Copy” button at the bottom right of the screen. By copying the optimized task to the flight, you are able to analyze the flight and view flight statistics for each leg flown. You cannot view flight statistics until a task is set for the flight file.**

3. Enter your contestant registration information into the OLC Flight claim window

Flight claim - OLC - gliders

Pilot
 Given name: Brian Name: Resor Birth date: 12/10/77
 Glider type: Std. Cirrus Class: Club Registration: N4664 Competition ID: UI Index: 98
 Take off location: Moriarty, NM Date of Flight: 27.06.03 IGC-Filename: 374_BrianResor Pure glider

Copilot
 Given name: Name: Birth date: 10/30/00

Flight
 Departure time: 19:52:40
 Start 20:01:36 N34°56'50" W105°57'52" 14204ft
 1.Point 20:59:16 N35°29'19" W105°53'14" 11612ft 37.6ml 7° 61.8 pts
 2.Point 21:48:04 N35°00'19" W105°39'39" 13679ft 35.8ml 159° 58.7 pts
 3.Point 22:47:04 N35°12'55" W106°26'44" 13757ft 46.7ml 288° 76.6 pts
 4.Point 23:32:16 N34°35'48" W106°02'13" 13889ft 48.6ml 151° 79.8 pts
 5.Point 23:53:00 N34°58'55" W105°58'58" 6631ft 26.8ml 7° 35.2 pts
 Finish 23:54:12 N34°58'56" W106°00'07" 6234ft 1.1ml 271° 1.1 pts
 Finish time: 23:54:16
 196.55ml - OLC2003 Flight (313.26 pts) Points for the Flight: 313.26

Submit to
 OLC - United States Automatically upload flight

Submit Save As ... Cancel

- Remember that **“Given Name”** is your first name.
- Remember to put a check in the box for **“pure glider”** if you are not flying a motor glider
- The glider index (handicap) will be automatically calculated based on the glider that you choose
- Choose to submit the flight to the **“OLC – United States”**. The flight will then automatically be submitted to the International OLC, as well.
- Check the box for **Automatically upload flight**

4. When all contestant information is entered, make sure your computer is connected to the internet (via cable modem, modem, DSL or whatever you typically use) and then click on the **“Submit”** button. The flight will be automatically uploaded to the Online Contest webpage.
5. Be sure to review each field if you are sent to the OLC website entry area. After you have uploaded the IGC file go back and press the **“Check entry”** button before **“Claiming the flight”**. (I think this is how it works, until I have a real flight to claim I cannot provide perfectly specific information on the last few steps).

6. You're done - Go to the contest webpage and view you flight!!

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Flight Claim	Competitors	Info & Rules	Club-Scoring	Scoring 2002	2004	OLC-Club	Discussion	
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#	pt	Pilot	km	km/h	Take-off location	Club	Type of glider	Begin-End
1	701.06	Levy Doug	US	427.96	52.72 Parowan, Ut. (US)	126 Association	Schweizer, SGS 1-26A,B,C	1817-0224 info
2	577.97	Wills Mike	US	352.98	50.75 Startpa (US)	126 Association	Schweizer, SGS 1-26A,B,C	1854-0152 info
3	555.67	Semans Bob	US	681.86	109.3 Minden, Nv (US)	Minden Soaring Club	Ventus 2c/f8m	1921-0135 info
4	503.21	Macdonald Al	US	564.83	133.6 Min gate (US)	Minden Soaring Club	Ventus 1	2029-0042 info
5	313.27	Resor Brian	US	316.33	78.55 star (US)	ASC Albuquerque Soaring Club	Std. Cirrus	1952-2- info
6	295.06	Gregory Joedy	US	180.59	55.64 Parowan, Ut. (US)	126 Association	Schweizer, SGS 1-26A,B,C	1920-2235 info
7	291.04	Yanetz Remy	US	308.91	66.07 Parowan Ut (US)	Parowan gliding club	LS 4	1842-2322 info
8	276.36	Madsen Christian	US	343.48	76.09 Parowan Utah (US)	Parowan gliding club	Ventus 1	2011-0042 info
9	275.65	Serkowski Tom	US	331.24	82.77 Silver Creek (US)	Black Forest Soaring Society	ASH 26E	1906-2306 info
10	222.68	Goetzke Rütger	US	238.29	49.71 Parowan Utah (US)	Parowan gliding club	PIK 20 D	1921-0009 info

* IGC-File not found for this flight.
scored daily distance : 3746.47 km

Click on the "info" link for your flight to view task information, a map and flight track, and a barogram.

