



FAI Helicopter World Cup 2026

12-14.06.2026 Zielona Góra - Babimost Airport, Poland

Main Event / Races 13 June (Saturday) 2026



Bulletin No. 1

FAI Helicopter World Cup 2026 will take place from 12-14.06.2026.

The aim of the HWC is promotion and popularization of helicopter sports, determination of the best crews and teams, and development of international aeronautical relationships.

International teams are invited to take part in the competition. We expect outcomes such as the promotion of helicopter aviation in line with the motto “The Helicopter in the Service of the State” as well as the selection of Winners. Our focus extends beyond sports competition—we also undertake activities that raise awareness of key issues that should be embedded in public consciousness, such as the role of helicopters in national defense, rescue operations, patrol missions, transport, and their functions in saving and protecting health, life, and security.

Furthermore, the initiative aims to preserve helicopter sport traditions and promote aeronautical knowledge and skills within society. It serves as an inspiration for the younger generation—recognizing distinguished aviators and innovative helicopter projects encourages young people to develop an interest in helicopter sport and aviation. The event is held under the patronage of the Polish Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Sport and Tourism.

Promotion of helicopter sport and the slogan ‘Helicopter in the service of the State’.

Organization



The Organizer of the event is Polish Helicopter Association "Helisport"

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Status

Airport: ZIELONA GÓRA - Babimost

ICAO airport code: EPZG

Coordinates: 520819N 0154755E

Radio TWR (Wieża Zielona Góra): 118.755 MHz

Poznań Approach 128.925

Elevation: 194 ft

RWY AIP: Zielona Góra-Babimost Airport ; ICAO: EPZG ; **Runways:** 06/24 | 2501m x 60m.

Fuel: JET A1, AVGAS 100LL only for competition crew. Other crews have the opportunity to refuel with Avgas 100LL at the nearby Leszno airport (EPLS)

https://www.ais.pansa.pl/eAIP/IFR/AIRAC%20AMDT%2005-25_2025_05_15/index-v2.html

www.lubuskie.lotnisko.pl

CONTACT:

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- Zbigniew Dymek, tel. +48 605 783 556



Event

FAI Helicopter World Cup 2026 event will be held according to FAI Rules with current amendments introduced by the Organizer. The FAI rules are published on the FAI-CIG website.

Awards/Titles

The titles are awarded in the following categories:

- **Senior citizens**
- **Mixed Crew** (Ladies; a Lady and a Gentleman (if there is sufficient participation))
- **Helicopter World Cup of President Polish Airports**

The competition consists of a fender rigging and a slalom event.

The top 3 crew members will receive medals. All other participating crew members receive a certificate.

**The winner of the HWC carries the title „Helicopter World Cup Champion 2026“
Mistrz Śmigłowcowego Pucharu Świata 2026**

Complaints / Protests / Admission

The complaints and protests as to judging / results may be lodged in accordance with FAI rules. A protest will cost 150 Euro and money will be returned if the protest is upheld. Protests may be submitted within 1 hour of the results being published. Organizer has a final decision to admit a team to sports competition. The decision of the Organizer is final and not subject to appeals or complaints.

Flight Safety

The competitors must observe and adhere to the Flying Regulations of Poland, Safety Regulations of the Airport, Competition Rules of FAI/CIG and regulations and instructions issued by the Organizer nad by the Airport.

Documents

Pilots must hold a valid pilot license and a valid medical certificate from the issuing authority in their country. Pilot and Co-Pilot must both hold a valid FAI Sporting License. Each aircraft must hold a valid certificate of airworthiness, a certificate of registration, a certificate of insurance including any competition/country specific requirements. All documents must be prepared in English or a language understood by the Organizer.

Insurance It is compulsory for each competing helicopter to have third party insurance for an amount of a minimum of 2.000.000 Swiss Francs (or equivalent currency) for the whole duration of the event, including training flights, and for flights over Polish territory to and from the competition site. An individual health insurance is required for each participant.

Place of the meeting and briefings, place for the pilots and judges - Fire brigade Building



TRAININGS: June 12 th (Friday) - possibility for the training flights - 13.00 - 20.00 (hours can be changed accordingly to the operations at the airport)

7:00 p.m. - 1 st briefing for judges and pilots - Firebrigade Building

June 13th Program FAI Helicopter World Cup

8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. possible training flights

10:00 - Briefing - briefing for judges and pilots - Fire brigade Building at the airport

EVENT OPENING CEREMONY

11:00 AM – Opening of the gate, airport grounds to the public

- Opening of the exhibition, educational, partner, catering, competition, and static exhibition zones

1:00 PM – Opening Ceremony of the FAI Helicopter World Cup / 4th World Helicopter Rally

- Performance by the Air Force Representative Orchestra
- Speeches by honorary guests, Official presentation of international crews and starting numbers

FAI HELICOPTER COMPETITION - Airport Competition Zone

 Hosted / Commentary: Witold Sokół

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Competition SLALOM

14:45 – 15:15 – FENDER Competition

15:30 – 16:00 – PPL President's Cup Competition

17:00 – 17:20 – Final Flyovers

17:20 – 18:00 – Award Ceremony

Evening Event - 9.00 p.m. - 2.00 a.m. Non Schengen Terminal at the airport

Concerts on the Stage:

14:30-24:00 a.m.

ACCOMPANYING PROGRAM (ALL DAY) Airport apron

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 PM

- Static exhibition of civilian and military helicopters
- "Helicopter in the Service of the State" educational zone
- Service demonstrations
- Partner and sponsor zone
- Audience activities

AIRPORT SECTION CLOSING - 6:00 PM

6:00 PM - midnight

- Continuation of the stage program (concerts/performances as part of Babimost Days)
- Interaction between audience and participants

Daytime VIP zone - VIP Terminal ((Non Schengen terminal) open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 PM.

Evening VIP zone - VIP Terminal (Non Schengen terminal) open from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM.





ENTRY FORM

Entry Fees: per Crew: 500 Euro (equivalent of 2.000 pln - regardless of the current currency rate), **per Judge: 100 Euro (equivalent of 450 pln).**

Entry fees cover:

Flight fees and parking at EPZG, ceremonies, medal ceremony, meals at the Airfield, drinks and food at the Airfield during competition, organizing support, VIP - evening event at Terminal Non Schengen

Entry fee covers Vip zone at the airfield and VIP Evening Medal Ceremony event.

Accompanying persons of the Participants

Vip zone at the airfield and VIP Evening Medal Ceremony Dinner - 100 Euro (equivalent of 450 pln)

Accompanying persons are responsible for their own expenses. If they wish to enter Vip zone at the airfield - cost 50 Euro (equivalent of 200 pln)

Vip zone at the airfield + VIP Evening Ceremony Dinner - 100 Euro (equivalent of 450 pln)

Evening Ceremony Dinner / / starts 9.00 p.m. - 2.00 a.m.

VIP Evening Ceremony: Dinner, food snacks, soft drinks, alcohol-all inclusive, deserts and dances.

Entry Fees should be paid into the account (equivalent of Polish Zloty) of the Polish Helicopter Association "Helisport":

"Helisport" Stowarzyszenie Lotnicze; Bank: mBank

IBAN (International Bank Account Number): **PL 39 1140 2004 0000 3702 7521 8485** BIC (Bank Identifier Code): BIC/SWIFT mBanku: **BREXPLPWMBK**.

title: „HWC Zielona Góra Entry Fee"

Your Entry Fee should be paid by 31.05 2026 at the latest. Late Entry Fees may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer. The Entry Fees will be refunded if the Championship does not take place. By signing ENTRY FORM You confirm that You have read and confirm applying to the regulations required to participate in HWC 2026. The map of the event and the airport in the attachment.

* Bulletin No. 2 will be issued if necessary.

Please make the reservations of the hotels and the payments of the Accompanying persons for the Evening Medal Dinner ASAP as the number of available places is LIMITED.

Thank You, looking forward to seeing You,
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ENTRY FORM

International Helicopter Races 2026

12-14.06.2026 ZIELONA GÓRA, Poland

Main Event / Helicopter World CUP 13 th June (Saturday)



Send to contact person:
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I/We will participate as (mark the right one):

Crew n°

(filed by the organizer)

Team

Judge

Helper

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Name/First Name/Adress (Pilot).....

Email adress/Phone/Mobile.....

Name/First Name/Adress (Copilot).....

Email adress/Phone/.....

Mobile

Type of helicopter: Color of HC:

Call sign: Flight hours PIC:

Additional Crew on this helicopter:

Arrival date: Departure date:

I/We will participate to the banquet evening with.....persons

The entry fees/fees for banquet evening were transferred for the:

.....

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title: „donation HWC ".....Date / Signature



Impreza masowa „Śmigłowcowy Puchar Świata FAI / IV Światowy Zlot Śmigłowców” 13.06.2026r. Lotnisko Babimost wraz z wydarzeniem dozorowanym

Plan graficzny – rozmieszczenie służb porządkowych i informacyjnych (schemat), plan ewakuacji oraz drogi dojścia i rozchodzenia się publiczności, zabezpieczenia techniczne – WARIANT 1



Droga dojazdu służb ratunkowych
Teren IM udostępniony dla uczestników

Teren IM niedostępny dla uczestników
Barierka niska
Kierunek ewakuacji

Toalety

Bramy – wejście/wyjście i ewakuacja



Punkt przyjęcia sił i środków, oraz Policji OSP ?

Hydrant – punkt poboru wody

Stanowisko
Dowodzenia

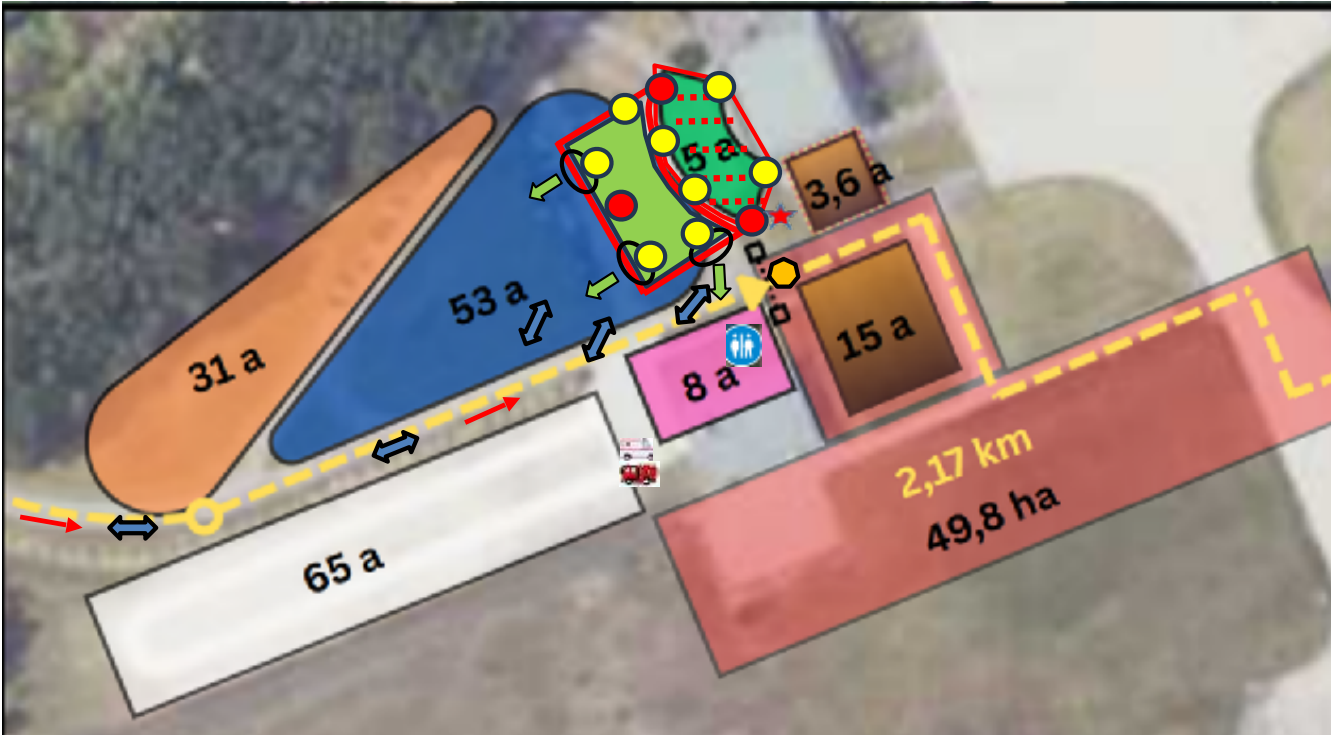
Punkt zbiórki do ewakuacji

● Służba porządkowa (ilość)

● Służba informacyjna (ilość)

● Pracownik ochrony (ilość)

↔ Droga dojścia i rozchodzenia się uczestników



FACILITY MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS PROCESS OUTSOURCING

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

SECURITY

1000 widzów

13 Służba Informacyjna 4 Służba Porządkowa
Łącznie 17 i 11 Pracowników Ochrony

