

# BID FOR THE *XIII WORLD PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP*

**MANTEIGAS** SERRA da  
ESTRELA **2013**

July 22th – August 4th

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FEDERAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE VOO LIVRE



**XIII WORLD PARAGLIDING  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Manteigas, Serra da Estrela*

**PORTUGAL**



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## INTRODUCTION

### **“The perfect site with the perfect weather for World Class Competitions”**

At the moment the Manteigas Glaciar Valley is one of the best places for cross country flights in Portugal. Its excellence, proved by frequent long distance flights year round, make it a usual place for leisure flight and also a choice for National competition events, PWC and other Open class competition.

The FPVL experience in organization of competition events (ability demonstrated in the organization of the 8th World Paragliding Championship, 2003 edition, held in Montalegre) and the commitment of local authorities in taking advantage of good conditions for sports promotion, make the place a natural choice for organization of a Paragliding World Championship.

Estrela Mountain is the highest elevation in Portugal's mainland, with its main peak situated at 2000m (6560 feet). Widely known and quite looked for as ski resort, nature sports and especially as a cross-country flying area.

The increasing tourist demand for the good conditions for nature sports, the spas, the delightful tours around the mountain, the good accommodation and the famous restaurants and gastronomy have increased year after year, making of Estrela Mountain one of the most famous holiday destinations in Portugal.

Manteigas village is widely known for its textile industry and, nowadays, for its tourism development.

The monuments in Manteigas are worth to be seen, with a rich history of buildings that comes back from the 16th century until the beginning of the 19th century.

This is a region of extremely beautiful and natural landscape, that has provided throughout the centuries this territory with the necessary resources for the manufacture of its typical products: wool for its famous textiles and milk for the illustrious Serra cheese.

The natural heritage of this region is absolutely astonishing, with fabulous places like “Poço do Inferno” with a lovely waterfall that sometimes during winter months transforms into ice, the Zêzere River Valley, “Penhas da Saúde”, among many other beautiful sights worth to be known. The headquarters of the flying site, Azinha on the village of Manteigas is situated at about 700 meter high, in a glacier valley of Estrela Mountain Range, where the River Zêzere runs



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## **ORGANISER**

**FPVL – Federação Portuguesa de Voo Livre (Portuguese Free-flight Federation)**

## **ORGANIZER ADDRESS**

**Federação Portuguesa de Voo Livre  
Avenida Cidade de Lourenço Marques  
Módulo 2 Praceta B  
1800-093 Lisboa  
Portugal  
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## **STATEMENT BY ORGANIZER**

Prior to submitting this bid we, the organizers, have considered the Checklist for Competition Organizers in Section 7 and provide the following information in support of our bid:

The FPVL in conjunction with Manteigas City Council and the local Club “Vertical” have the pleasure in presenting this bid to hold the XIII FAI World championship in 2013.

## **SUPPORT**

**Câmara Municipal de Manteigas (Manteigas City Council)  
AeCP – Aero Club de Portugal (Portuguese NAC)  
Força Aérea Portuguesa (Portuguese Air Force)  
Clube de Voo Livre Vertical (Local Paragliding Club and School)  
Turismo de Portugal (Portuguese Tourism Office)  
NAV (Portuguese Air Traffic Control)  
INAC (Portuguese Civil Aviation Institute)  
IDP (Portuguese Sports Institute)  
Cruz Vermelha Portuguesa (Portuguese Red Cross)**

## **EVENT SCHEDULE (WORLD PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP 2013)**

July 22th to 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013

## **PRACTICE EVENT SCHEDULE (PRE-WORLDS 2012)**

July 22th to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2012

## **PLANED EVENTS LEADING UP TO 2013**

Nordic Open	June 2011
Competição Internacional de Parapente da Serra da Estrela (Portuguese National Championship)	August 2011
Portuguese National Championship	July 2012
Pre-World Championship	July 2012

## **TASK FLYING AREA**

The flying community in Portugal uses to say that if one wants to fly high and far, with good weather conditions, than Azinha-Manteigas is the place to go.

The cross-country flying season starts in February and lasts until November. From June to September, climbing over 3000 meters and reaching distances larger than 100 km is a frequent achievement.

In 2009 there were over 5 flights with linear distance over 200 km and the Portuguese National distance record was hit twice starting from this spot.

The flying area is situated on the center of a wide range of high plateaus and open valleys, surrounded by vast plains to east and south directions, the place is a perfect and secure for cross-country flights.

There is a wide range of possibilities for task setting. Depending of the weather conditions, the tasks can consist on triangulations held in the interior of Mountain, or expand into the adjacent flat lands, with legs to North, East and South directions.

The area is in general easy to fly. There are no remarkable dangerous places, the visibility is good and the obstacles are normally clearly noticed.

Generally there are no forbidden places, to fly over or landing. Although the organization go seek for authorization from the owners of fields chosen to be used as goals, by norm any fields with no agricultural plants, can be used for landing. There are no records of any adverse reaction from the owners of fields used for unplanned landing. There is an authorization agreement for official Landing use.

The exception to these, are some aerodromes located on the area, that pilots should avoid fly over or cross the approach lines to land and takeoff.

The area chosen for task is a rectangle of 200km by 100Km, that approximately spans 100Km North, 100Km East (crossing frontier to Spain) and 100Km South of Azinha/Manteigas. The area is crossed North/South by a Highway and has a dense net of roads that makes the retrievals in general fast and easy.

## AIRSPACE AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Although most of the flying area is under the Temporary Reserved Airspace areas TRA54 and TRA55 (see the Task Area Map) used mainly for military purpose. Air Force clearance and NOTAM's will be issued for the competition, allowing the use off the airspace with no restrictions. Excellent cooperation from Air Force authorities was achieved during the recent 2010 Word Cup event saw. Flying over the local air-fields of Seia and Covilhã is forbidden.

The normal maximum altitude allowed is 3200m, but we often get, for events in the area, NOTAM's with authorization to FL125 (3810m).

## MAPS OF TASK AREA

The Task Area and Turnpoints Maps are available in the Annex V

## FLYING SITES

Starting with Linhares da Beira on west side of the mountain (that was the birthplace of paragliding in Portugal) and ending on Manteigas/Azinha on east side, where the event will be centered, the region offers several take off sites and flight possibilities, reason why it has been used for long time by many clubs and schools.

Over the years, Clubs, Associations and local Authority's in conjunction with the FPVL have hosted many events, several of which have had more than 100 pilots. Namely:

Regular Portuguese Championship competitions;

Pre-PWC 2004

Portuguese Championship 2004

**PWC 2005 (based on the Manteigas/Azinha)**

**Pre-PWC 2009 (based on Linhares)**

**PWC 2010 (based on Linhares)**

### **Main take off site: AZINHA-SAMEIRO (40.4308°N 7.4556°W)**

**Access:** Tarmac road from HQ (11km) and from official landing field (12Km) and more 3Km of Dirt road starting 7 km from Sameiro village. Total distance time 15 to 20 min.

**Altitude:** 1250m AMSL

**Height above valley:** 700m

**Size of take-off area:** 6000m<sup>2</sup> Takeoff capacity 6 takeoff / min

**Surface:** Synthetic carpet (a natural green grass will be planted for the event)

**Wind direction:** mainly South

**Wind Flight conditions:** Take off is possible with any wind direction, for wind speeds under 15km/h. South wind take off, limited to 20km/h, works all day. East wind works until 18h and North and West wind until 15h.

### **Restrictions and warnings:**

Military flight training area (but there will be a clearance for the event)

**Landing:** Plain field near River Zêzere, 1Km from Vale de Amoreira (40.4037°N 7.4428°W)

**Cross Country flight local record:** 216,7 Km (Nuno Virgílio, 16.08.2009)

**Alternative take off site: VALE DE AMOREIRA (40.4035°N 7.4544°W)**

**Access:** Tarmac road from HQ (8km) and from official landing field (4Km) and more 1,5Km of Dirt road. Total distance time 10min.

**Altitude:** 840m AMSL

**Height above valley:** 300m

**Wind direction:** From East to Northwest (a round shape hill top makes possible take off with all these wind components).

**Wind Flight conditions:** Although with reduced height above valley a resident thermal in front of take off suits well for flights even in the early morning hours.

**Size of take-off area:** 1000m<sup>2</sup> (projected extend area up to 2500m<sup>2</sup>) Takeoff capacity 4 /min.

**Surface:** Synthetic carpet.(a natural green grass will be planted for the event)

**Restrictions and warnings:**

Military air flight training (but there will be a clearance for the event)

**Landing:** Plain field near River Zêzere, 1Km from Vale de Amoreira (40.4037°N 7.4428°W).

**Cross Country flight local record:** 248 Km (Nuno Virgílio, June 2010)

**Alternative takeoff site: LINHARES DA BEIRA (40.5329°N 7.445900°W)**

**Access:** National road from HQ (50Km) to the Takeoff Base and more 1,3Km of Dirt road. Total distance time about 1h.

**Altitude:** 1160 AMSL

**Height above valley:** 480m

**Wind direction:** From West-southwest to North-northwest

**Wind Flight conditions:** Good thermal from morning to early evening for West and North winds. Mild thermodynamic flight in the evening with weak winds from west. Not advisable for Northeast winds at all times.

**Size of take-off area:** 3500m<sup>2</sup> Takeoff capacity 5 /min.

**Surface:** Synthetic carpet

**Restrictions and warnings:** Military air flight training area (but there will be a clearance for the event)

**Landing:** Plain field near the road to "Prados" (40.5500°N 7.4566°W).

**Cross Country flight local record:** 221 Km by John Silvester e Miguel Penedo in 1994

**FACILITIES AT SITES (TAKEOFF AND LANDING)**

Azinha takeoff (main takeoff):

Refreshments; 2 shelter tents; One Media tent; 4 portable toilets; power generator; wifi; Helicopter parking area; Parking for organization, team vehicles and visitors.

Vale de Amoreira takeoff:

Refreshments; At least 1 shelter tent; 2 portable toilets; Power generator; wifi; Parking for organization and team vehicles (limited to a specific number to be known at registration time)

Linhares da Beira Takeoff:

Refreshments; At least 1 shelter tent; Power generator; Wifi.

Official Landing:

Refreshments and a shelter tent.

All Takeoffs, Landing places and Goals, will be equipped with Win-socks.

## **SITE SAFETY RECORD**

During the last 5 years there have been no fatalities or serious accidents at these sites during competition.

## **RESCUE / MEDICAL SERVICES**

During competition several rescue and medical means will be provided.

Rescue will be assured by a GNR (Republican National Guard) Mountain Rescue Team, present at all time on the site for land rescue in forests or remote places. An Air Force rescue helicopter fully equipped will be parked on site or near to help on rescue operations.

A medical emergency team (including a doctor) with a fully equipped ambulance will be present at take off or on the way to goal during all competition days. This service will be assured by an experienced organization. Negotiations with INEM (National Institute of Medical Emergency) and with Portuguese Red Cross are in course.

Additionally the National Emergency Medical Service, has an Helicopter in permanent alert, parked 55Km away from the headquarters, with a response time of 15 min, for intervention in case of severe injury.

Manteigas village has a first aid medical center in:

### **Centro de Saúde Manteigas**

Rua Infante D. Henrique

6260-136 Manteigas

Telephone: +351 275 980 100

The nearest Hospital is in Covilhã City:

### **Hospital Pêro da Covilhã (Centro Hospitalar Cova da Beira, EPE)**

Hospital, 32Km away by road

Quinta do Alvito

6200-251 COVILHÃ

Telephone: +351 275 330 000

There are several cities around the area equipped with Hospitals and Medical Centers, namely in Gouveia, Seia and Guarda the nearest of these three are:

**Hospital Sousa Martins - Guarda (Unidade Local de Saúde da Guarda, EPE)**

Hospital, 54Km away by road  
Av. Rainha D. Amélia  
6301-857 GUARDA  
Telephone: +351 271 200 200

The nearest Hospital with full A&E facilities and surgical capability is in Coimbra town (140Km away by road):

**Centro Hospitalar Coimbra, EPE**

Hospitalar Complex, 140Km away by road  
Quinta dos Vales - S. Martinho do Bispo  
3041-801 COIMBRA  
Telephone: +351 239 800 100

### **LIAISON WITH POLICE, MILITARY, PUBLIC SERVICES**

All authorities with relevance for civil protection have been contacted and are in support of the event

### **INSURANCE**

All pilots must have an insurance with the following coverage:

- Third party liability insurance 1 600 000,00€
- Personal accident insurance, including life, medical and repatriation minimum value of 25 000€

Any pilot arriving without either of these insurances must subscribe the insurance on arrival.

Pilots who do not have insurance will not be allowed to compete.

### **RADIO**

Operation of radio frequencies without license is forbidden in Portugal, unless you are a registered Radio Amateur and operates on citizens band.

For this reason the team leader entry fee will include the licensing for a legal individual team frequency to be used during the event.

Teams without team leader that also want to use a radio frequency, must acquire that license in separate. Details will be available on event site.

### **MOBILE CELL PHONE COVERAGE**

Coverage is good at most of the flying area except for remote valleys. In all flying area there is a good coverage by the 3 operators TMN, OPTIMUS and VODAFONE. Normally 3G is also available. Some deep valleys, including the Headquarters location is only covered by TMN.

### **WEATHER**

Located in the extreme west of Europe, 40 degrees north latitude, by the Atlantic Ocean and next to the Mediterranean Sea, Portugal has a temperate climate with warm and long summers with little rain and moderate mild winters with moderate rainfall.

In the center of Portugal, Serra da Estrela mountain range provides many free flight days throughout the year. Summer time is obviously the best time to fly. The Manteigas place has usually more than 50 days per year for very good Cross Country flights. Most days thermal tops vary between 3200m and 2500m. In warmer years it's usual to achieve 3500m climbs and, sometimes even 4000m.

In summer time the center of the Iberian Peninsula forms a heat generated depression leading warm and dry air with low wind speed from East that influences the quality of free flight to Serra da Estrela. These winds make a confluence with the West Atlantic winds with cooler and moist characteristics. This confluence provides excellent flight days with very good thermal quality.

In days of weaker wind it's easily possible to fly throughout the mountainous massif in triangles varying from 50 to 100 Kms. In the 2005 PWC a task goal of 100km was made after 2 roundtrips in 2 different directions.

With North winds component of 15km/h speed or above, it's possible to fly in good conditions by the plains of southern Portugal, almost down south to the Algarve regions. The current Distance National Record was done in this direction in 2010 with 248 Km. Current Distance National Record was done in this direction in 2010 with 248 Kms.

In the days of South, Southwest and West wind component with speed of 15km/h or more it's possible to fly North and East throughout Iberian Meseta plateaus, entering in Spain towards Zamora, Salamanca or Caceres flying distances around 200 Kms.

The take-offs of Manteigas located on the East side of the Serra da Estrela are protected of stronger Atlantic winds from West and Northwest. When these winds are weak enough the result is a confluence with the East winds forming good cumulus lines throughout the Estrela massif.

**Weather in the region has been proven suitable for XC competition during the summer months since almost 20 years.**

## **METEOROLOGY**

Several kinds of forecasts will be used, namely meteograms and aerological diagrams (Skew-T/Log-P) from the following internet sources:

- **Air Resources Laboratory from NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)** - <http://www.arl.noaa.gov/ready/cmet.html>
- **XC Skies - Soaring Forecast Maps & Tools** - <http://www.xcskies.com>
- **Meteoblue** - <http://www.meteoblue.com>  
A private access area of the Portuguese Meteorology Institute internet site will also be used.
- **A free-flight weather directory run by Fernando Amaral for many years will of course be available:**
- **Portal Meteo – FA** - <http://meteo-fa.isgreat.org>

## EVENT HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters will be installed on [Skiparque](#), a leisure complex near Manteigas.

Besides the specific infrastructures that will be in place for the event, the place offers several facilities and activities that pilots and teams can take advantage of it.

The Skiparque facilities include:

- One synthetic skiing track for learning with an average gradient of 15%.
- One Half-Pipe with an average gradient of 35%.
- One skiing track of 400m and with an average gradient of 25% equipped with a lighting system that allows nocturne utilization.
- One Teleski of 300m length with an intermediate exit.
- A river beach.
- Camping Park.
- Schist houses for stay.
- Shop for local products.
- Two Bars and Cafeteria.
- Parking.

**The activities regularly, organized on skiparque include; BTT; River Zêzere Baths, Canoeing; Challenge; Climbing; Identifying Constellations; Theme Games; Nature Games; Meditation; Nocturne Tours; Walks; TT & Moto4 Tours;**

**The Headquarters will be composed by the following specific installations:**

A two floors building (70m<sup>2</sup> +70 m<sup>2</sup>), that will be used as: Reception; Organization and FAI officials office; Scoring Room

A 250m<sup>2</sup> marquee, used for the briefings, pilot meeting and evening recreation area.

A cafeteria adjacent to marquee.

**The following facilities and equipment will be available:**

On the Marquee:

- Wireless Internet access and computers for pilot use.
- Task information and progress screen

On cafeteria:

- Wireless Internet access for pilot use.
- 6 toilets for men + 6 toilets for women.
- Drinks and refreshments on the cafeteria building.

On River Beach cafeteria:

- 6 toilets for men + 6 toilets for women.
- Drinks and refreshments on the cafeteria building.

On the Organization office

- Wireless Internet access.
- Printers Scans and Faxes.
- Phone.
- Task information and progress screen.
- Presentation equipment for organization & FAI officials.

One toilet for organization & FAI officials.

## LOCAL FACILITIES

The event headquarters will be placed on [Skiparque](#) near Sameiro, one of the villages of Manteigas City Council in Guarda district. Manteigas is as small council (12.659 hectares) in the heart of Estrela mountain range and one of the main winter touristic destinations in Portugal, fully equipped with all kind of public services, such as hotels, restaurants, banks and a first aid medical center.

Full list of places for accommodation is available in Annex VII.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

We intend to give the appropriate projection of an event as important as a Paragliding World Championship. Such goal is only possible through a complex media coverage reaching a wide range of media, information and entertainment platforms.

Newspapers, magazines, TVs as well as internet, will be fed with multiple content from video trough photo and text reports.

Within products and services that will be created, we present the following highlights:

- Full Video coverage with multiple crews producing daily imagery;
- Media Center producing daily rushes and feeds for TV's access through a dedicated server; Daily resumes for Webcasts;
- Live, on-location Webcasts on a daily basis with general images, interviews and comments;
- Professional Photo Crew for full photographic coverage with daily photo-packs;
- PR Office with daily production of Press-release and media distribution;
- Journalist's management, reception and PR coordination for easy, full access to the event's action;
- Production of a final TV documentary to be broadcasted on national TVs as well as distributed throughout several countries

The contents produced during the day, will be processed as they come in at the Media Center and edited immediately. Each day, a series of interviews will be made to feed content's data base as well as to be used for the Live Webcast later in the evening. The subjects may vary in case of non flying days but, there will always be a story to be told! National as well as international media partners as papers, magazines, websites, TVs, etc, will receive releases and media packs including Text, Photos and Movies available for download. All this media will be available in professional Broadcast file formats as DVCAM and XDCAM, TIF, JPG as well as Web H264.

Wrapping up the event, a 26min Documentary will be produced in order to be distributed to National and International Broadcasters and DVD production.

We have budgeted the Media coverage in three levels for us to guard against failure in obtain the necessary sponsorship. So we recommend all teams needing media contents to previously get in touch with the organization in order to see whether is necessary to bring their own crew to be integrated, or rather just a part of it, taking advantage of our contents for the rest of the work.

## **TRANSPORT & RETRIEVES**

The organizers will have available the following logistics for pilots and equipment transport and retrieve:

- One bus (59 pax) and two buses (27 pax) for pilots transport in tarmac roads and to main take off area;
- 4 Vans 19 places for all kind of transport in tarmac roads and good conditions dirt roads;
- 3 trucks with 5 seat places and capacity for the transport of 20 wings each for all kind of transport and retrieve;
- One truck (100 wing capacity) for all kind of equipment transport to take offs and retrieves;
- One four wheel drive vehicle for off road and bad conditions dirt roads retrieves;

All vehicles will be fully equipped with mobile cell phone and radios.

All the retrieving control will be based on positioning trough the GPS coordinates transmitted by pilots after landing. The live-tracking system (if present) will be used as part of the retrieving system.

## **DIRECTOR AN KEY OFFICIALS**

<b>General coordinator</b>	<b>António Fernandes</b>
<b>Meet Director</b>	<b>Vítor Baía</b>
<b>Meet Director Assistant &amp; Translator</b>	<b>Vítor Pinto</b>
<b>Safety Director</b>	<b>Fernando Amaral</b>
<b>Chief Launch Marshal</b>	<b>Miguel Ferrand</b>
<b>Chief Goal Marshal</b>	<b>Miguel Ferrand</b>
<b>Meteorology</b>	<b>Fernando Amaral</b>
<b>Retrieves Coordinator</b>	<b>Paulo Coelho</b>
<b>Logistics</b>	<b>Miguel Ferrand</b>
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Bruno Carvalho</b>
<b>Web master</b>	<b>Paulo Adriano</b>
<b>Pilots &amp; Public Relations</b>	<b>Paula Martins</b>
<b>Media Coordinator</b>	<b>Luís Miguel Matos</b>

Further details on **Annex III – Key Officials Curriculum's**

## FINANCE AND SPONSORSHIP

Besides the real sportive interest of holding such an event as World Paragliding Championship, FPVL have other intentions behind, like the promotion of the area in terms of Free Flight Sports and also take the opportunity and the mobilized means to carry a large scale public promotion of Paragliding. By these reason the budget includes a significant amount on media services.

In order to achieve these goals and also to give the dignity desired to FAI Cat1 events, the budget can not be limited to pilots entry fee.

The budget presented shall be considered the intended budget to achieve all the goals enumerated.

The guaranteed funding sources, namely: Pilots and Team leader fees; Grants from local/host town; Grants from National Federation and NAC; Are enough to carry the championship with the minimum requirements.

The other funding sources namely: Grants from tourism region, Government Sport Department and Sponsorship, have good perspectives but attending the actual economic situation, have not yet fixed values. In case of partial (or even total) failure in obtaining these funding's the expenses will be cut off in the following Items and order:

Additional media services Option2	8 900 €
Press hospitality	5 000 €
Additional media services Option1	5 400 €
Personal (will recur to volunteers)	10 000€
Rental & cleaning of portable toilets	2 300 €
Takeoff Tents	2 000 €
Option: Live Tracking System	8 500 €
Communications (Card Sims for pilots)	1 800 €
Rental/buy IT & equipment	4 000 €
Total Possible Cut off	47 900 €

Further details on the **Annex II - Budget**.

## ENTRY FEE

1. Pre-worlds: Pilot entry fee 150,00€
2. Worlds: Pilot entry fee 450,00€ / Team leader entry fee 250,00€

These fees cover the following:

- a) Entry to the competition
- b) Transportation to take off
- c) Retrieve transportation
- d) Lunch pack and water
- e) T-shirt

Entry to any organized events (organized by the competition) including opening and closing ceremonies

Overnight glider storage adjacent to HQ during the official task days

Note: The Team Leader entry fee includes a license for a legal private VHF frequency to use during the event.

## **PILOT EVENT & TEAM SIZE**

Subject to CIVL approval we wish to accept a maximum entry of 150 pilots with team sizes in accordance to the CIVL selection rule.

## **FAI ENTRY RULES**

The championship is open to all Members and Associated Member Countries do FAI who may enter any number of paragliding pilots not exceeding the maximum numbers of pilots allowed for each country according to CIVL rules.

## **EARLY ARRIVALS**

Pilots are welcome to arrive before the competition. Official transport will only be available from the first practice task. However regular transport provided from the local Club "Vertical" will be available. For further details see web site.

## **GUEST PILOTS**

Guest pilots will accept only if all allocated spaces from FAI competing nations do not reach 150. Guest pilots will be accepted in order of the WRPS ranking. A minimum WRPS ranking position will be set up previous to meeting.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

All the information for the event will be available on the event website: <http://www.fpvl.pt/paraglidingworld2013>. This website will be live a minimum of 3 months before the pre-world 2012.

Online registration and payment facilities will be included.

## **VACCINATIONS**

There are no specific vaccinations required for Portugal

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

For EU member countries there are no Visa requirements for visiting Portugal. Pilots from other countries may require visas.

Full list of visa requirements is available in the Annex IV – Visa requirements.

## **COSTUMS ARRANGMENTS**

For all EU member countries there are no import tariffs for personal paragliding / sport equipment. Countries outside the EU the only limitations will be from their own country. Pilots from outside EU will need to contact the customs services in their own country to check requirements.

## **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FAI CODE ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

Prior to submitting this bid we, the organizers, have considered the FAI Code for the environment in order to comply the environmental protection and nature conservation, namely:

1. Promote of awareness and responsible attitudes among paragliding enthusiasts about environmental matters.
2. Support environmental projects associated with the sports events.
3. Demonstrate how paragliding and their infrastructure make a positive contribution to the environment.

Lisbon, December 14, 2010



**Eugénio de Almeida**

President of Portuguese Free Flight Federation

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# **ANNEX I**

## **Letters of Support and Permissions**





Instituição de Utilidade Pública  
Titular da Comenda da Ordem Militar de Cristo

To  
**John Aldridge**  
**CIVL President**  
**Fédération Aéronautique Internationale**  
**Avenue Mon Repos, 24**  
**1005 Lausanne**  
**SWITZERLAND**

V/ Ref:  
N/ Ref: 415.10  
Date: 06 December 2010  
Subject: 13th FAI World Paragliding Championship in Portugal

Dear President

Dear Delegates of FAI/CIVL

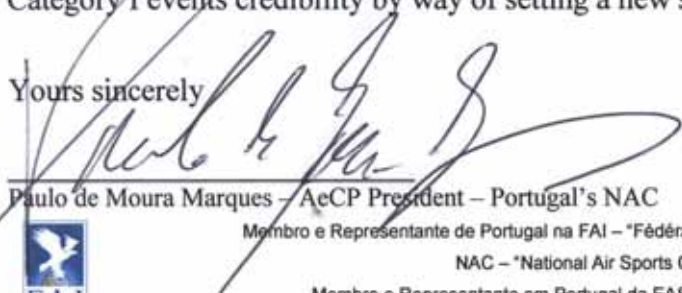
Reference is made to the abovementioned subject.

In relation to the application submitted by the Federação Portuguesa de Voo Livre ("FPVL" Portuguese Free Flight Federation) to organize the 13th FAI World Paragliding Championship in Portugal, the Aero Club de Portugal ("AeCP"), as Portugal's NAC, hereby states its full support to FPVL request.

The AeCP pledges to give all necessary assistance and believes FPVL organisation skills and expertise in world class sporting events will ensure the success of the competition.

It is noteworthy FPVL has previously organised competitions of this size and complexity, in particular the FAI World Paragliding Championship in 2003. Therefore the AeCP is deeply convinced of FPVL's ability to make this an exemplary event, thus reinforcing FAI/CIVL Category I events credibility by way of setting a new standard.

Yours sincerely

  
Paulo de Moura Marques – AeCP President – Portugal's NAC



Membro e Representante de Portugal na FAI – "Fédération Aéronautique Internationale"  
NAC – "National Air Sports Control"

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**VALE GLACIAR**  
**DO ZÊZERE**  
CENTRO  
UNIDADES RELEVOR

Exmo. Senhor

Presidente da Federação Portuguesa de Voo  
Livre  
Avenida Cidade de Lourenço Marques  
Módulo 2 – Praceta B  
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Sua referência

Sua comunicação de

Nossa referência  
4899/29

Data  
09-12-2010

**ASSUNTO: 13.º Campeonato do Mundo de Parapente 2013**

Tendo em vista a realização do 13.º Campeonato do Mundo de Parapente 2013, vimos evidenciar a V. Exa. algumas circunstâncias que julgamos da maior importância para a concretização de tal evento. Em primeiro lugar queremos realçar as óptimas condições do Concelho de Manteigas para a prática dos desportos em contacto com a natureza. Por outro lado, as condições naturais desta região, quer ao nível paisagístico quer em termos da biodiversidade conferem-lhe uma notoriedade singular.

O território do Concelho de Manteigas é também considerado um dos locais de excelência para a prática do parapente, com uma evidente e crescente procura, tendo já acolhido, como é do seu conhecimento, diversas competições de âmbito nacional e internacional.

Importa referir igualmente que esta actividade é considerada como uma das alavancas principais para o desenvolvimento e crescimento económico do concelho e da própria região onde se insere.

Acresce também a excelente localização do Concelho de Manteigas, situado entre dois eixos rodoviários importantes como são A23 e A25.

Queremos ainda destacar a colaboração que esta Câmara Municipal tem vindo a manter com o Clube de Voo Livre Vertical, com sede em Manteigas, cujas instalações foram cedidas por este Município.

Na resposta, a Câmara Municipal agradece que indique a referência e a data deste ofício. Obrigado

Neste sentido, comunicamos a V. Exa. a total disponibilidade de apoio, quer ao nível financeiro quer logístico, para assumirmos a parceria na organização do 13.º Campeonato do Mundo de Parapente.

Com os melhores cumprimentos,

O PRESIDENTE DA CÂMARA



Esmeraldo Saraiva Neto Carvalhinho

## TRANSLATION OF MANTEIGAS CITY COUNCIL LETTER

Câmara Municipal de Manteigas  
(Manteigas City Council)

Mr. Chairman of the  
Federação Portuguesa de Voo Livre  
(Portuguese Free Flight Federation)  
Lisbon

Our ref: 4899

Date 09-12-2010

Subject: 13th Paragliding World Championship

Concerning the accomplishment of the 13th Paragliding World Championship 2013, we would like to point some of the circumstances we believe to be most relevant to the achievement of this event.

Primarily we would like to enhance the excellent conditions of Manteigas County towards the sports practice outdoors. Still, this region's natural conditions, both on landscaping level as well as in biodiversity terms, confer a unique notoriety.

Manteigas region is also considered one of the best spots towards paragliding practice, in a clear growing demand, having already hosted several national and international competitions.

We would also like to point that this activity is considered as one of the main levers towards the development and economic growth of the Town as well as the region where it belongs.

In addition, the excellent location of Manteigas County, situated between two of the most important road axis, A23 and A25.

The collaboration that is being held between this City Council and the Vertical Free Flight Club, with headquarters at Manteigas and which head office was offered by us, is also to be enhanced.

Finally, and for the previous mentioned reasons, we would like to inform you of our full support availability, both on financial as well as logistics level, to accept the partnership towards the organization of the 13th Paragliding World Championship.

Best regards,

The Mayor,

Esmeraldo Saraiva Neto Carvalhinho



John Aldrige  
CIVL President  
Fédération Aéronautique Internationale  
Avenue Mon Repos, 24  
1005 Lausanne  
Switzerland

V/Refª:

/Refª SAI/25219/20010/MM  
Lisbon, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**ASSUNTO:** XIII World Paragliding Championship

Dear Mr. Aldrige,

Turismo de Portugal (National Tourism Board), hereby confirms its support to the Portuguese bid to host the XIII World Paragliding Championship, to be held in Manteigas – Portugal, between July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Recognizing the merit of the initiative by the Portuguese Free-flight Federation (FPVL), and the benefits for the region in terms of tourism and economic activity, Turismo de Portugal will seek to contribute towards the promotion of the event.

The Serra da Estrela offers unique conditions to hold such an event, including its beautiful landscape and rich natural environment, together with quality tourism infrastructures, making this a world class destination for paragliding.

It is with great satisfaction that we see the region's potential valued and considered as a destination to host such an important event in Portugal, and we feel confident that the organization will make this a great success.

Looking forward to the final decision, with my best regards,

Frederico Costa

Frederico Costa  
Vogal do Conselho Directivo

## CARTA DE CONFORTO

O desenvolvimento sustentável de um destino turístico como a Serra da Estrela pressupõe dinamização e eventos estruturantes que permitam desenvolver diversos produtos turísticos e segmentos de mercado prioritários.

O Concelho de Manteigas é actualmente um dos municípios com maior potencial de desenvolvimento devido à atractividade da Neve mas também do Turismo Natureza.

O reforço e a visibilidade do turismo aventura aliado com um objectivo sustentável representa um aspecto fundamental para alavancar o turismo de toda a Região da Serra da Estrela.

Por outro lado, a promoção de eventos com características internacionais permite combater a sazonalidade de Neve junto dos operadores turísticos e hoteleiros.

A Turismo Serra da Estrela reconhece que o 13º. CAMPEONATO DO MUNDO DE PARAPENTE 2013 representa uma garantia de projecção internacional para a marca Serra da Estrela e para o concelho de Manteigas. É neste sentido que se recomenda a aprovação da candidatura.

Covilhã e sede da Turismo Serra da Estrela, aos 16 de Novembro de 2010



Cristiana Terras (Dr.ª)

- Vogal da Turismo Serra da Estrela -

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## TRANSLATION OF TURISMO SERRA DA ESTRELA LETTER

### Comfort Letter

The sustainable development of a tourist destination such as Serra da Estrela, will require dynamics and structuring events for enabling the development of different touristic products, and priority market segments.

Manteigas' Council is currently one of the councils with the highest potential for developing the snow related attractions, but also for the Nature Tourism.

Reinforcing and increasing visibility of adventure tourism, together with a sustainable target, is a key point for leveraging tourism in whole Region of Serra da Estrela.

Secondly, by promoting international events we will fight seasonality associated with snow in tourism operators and hotels.

Serra da Estrela Tourism, recognizes the 13rd World Paraglyding Championship 2013, as a guaranty for an international awareness of Serra da Estrela brand and also for Manteigas' Council. Following this recognition, Serra da Estrela Tourism supports and recommends the approval of this application.

Covilhã, headquarters of Serra da Estrela Tourism, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Cristiana Terras  
Member of "Turismo Serra da Estrela" board



Instituto da Conservação da Natureza e da Biodiversidade, I.P.

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26.10.2010

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26.11.2010

Exmº Senhor  
Presidente da Câmara Municipal  
De Manteigas  
Rua 1º de Maio

6260 101 MANTEIGAS

S. REFERÊNCIA

4296/29

N. REFERÊNCIA

33149

REFERÊNCIA INTERNA

ASSUNTO

13º Campeonato do Mundo de Parapente 2013

Candidatura à Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)

Carta de Conforto

Em resposta ao solicitado no V. ofício, com referência 4296/29, de 26-10-2010 temos a informar que (i) o parapente é uma das actividades de Turismo de Natureza, prevista no Decreto-Lei nº108/2009, de 15 Maio e (ii) que, no território do Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela, é interdita na classe de espaço "Protecção parcial do tipo I" e sujeita a parecer prévio nas restantes classes de espaço ("Protecção parcial do tipo II", "Protecção parcial do tipo III" e "Protecção complementar") segundo o Plano de Ordenamento publicado pela Resolução do Conselho de Ministros nº 83/2009, 9 de Setembro;

Assim, e em consonância com a atitude pró-activa que o ICNB tem vindo a implementar, no sentido de encontrar formas de promover a valorização dos recursos naturais, designadamente, através do Turismo de Natureza; tendo ainda em consideração a escala internacional do evento, a que o Município de Manteigas se pretende candidatar, dirigido para um segmento de agentes, participantes e público exigente e com uma forte consciência relativamente às questões da conservação da natureza e da biodiversidade, decidiu-se emitir a Carta de Conforto solicitada por V. Exa.

Mais se informa que, pelos argumentos anteriormente referidos, o documento agora enviado não dispensa a submissão do evento a parecer prévio por parte do ICNB.

Com os melhores cumprimentos,

O Director do DGAC CAA

Armando Carvalho

Ministério do Ambiente, do Ordenamento do Território e do Desenvolvimento Regional

## TRANSLATION OF (ICNB) SERRA DA ESTRELA NATURAL PARK LETTER

ICNB- Institute for Nature and Biodiversity Conservation  
Serra da Estrela Natural Parque

Dear Mayor of Manteigas City Council  
Rua 1º de Maio  
6260-101 MANTEIGAS

SUBJECT: 13<sup>th</sup> World Paragliding Championship

Bid to Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

In response to the request in your letter with reference 4296/29 of 26.10.2010, we would like to inform you that paragliding is one of the activities of Nature Tourism provided for in the Bill No 108/2009 of May 15 and, in territory of the Natural Park of Serra da Estrela is prohibited in the class of space "Partial protection of type I and subject to the prior opinion in the other classes of space (" Partial protection of type II, "Partial protection of type III and complementary protection) according to development plan published by the Council of Ministers resolution No. 82/2009 on September 9

Thus, in line with the pro-active attitude that the ICNB has been implementing in order to find ways to promote the appreciation of natural resources, through Nature Tourism; also taking into account the international scale of the event, that the municipality of Manteigas is planning to apply, directed to a segment of agents, participants and demanding public and with a strong awareness of the issues of nature conservation and biodiversity, it was decided to issue the Letter of Comfort requested by your highness.

Also informs that, by the arguments outlined above, the document does not exonerate the event submission of prior feedback by the ICNB

Yours sincerely

Armando Carvalho  
ICNB - DGAC CAA Director

GOVERNO CIVIL DA GUARDA  
GABINETE DO GOVERNADOR



Guarda, 8 de Novembro de 2010

Exmo. Senhor  
Esmeraldo Carvalhinho  
Presidente da Câmara Municipal de  
Manteigas  
Rua 1º de Maio  
6260-101 Manteigas

**Assunto: 13º CAMPEONATO DO MUNDO DE PARAPENTE / APOIO**

Conhecedor da pretensão do Município de que V. Ex.<sup>a</sup> é ilustre Presidente de Câmara em vir organizar o 13º Campeonato do Mundo de Parapente, edição de 2013, cumpre-me manifestar o meu apreço pessoal e o apoio institucional deste Governo Civil a tal iniciativa.

Com efeito, Manteigas é um Concelho de referência no âmbito das áreas protegidas do nosso Distrito, propiciador por isso de um evento desportivo com forte ligação à natureza e ao ambiente, contribuindo assim para a sua divulgação e salvaguarda.

Um acontecimento desportivo como este, seria ainda potenciador da promoção turística de Manteigas, em particular, e da Serra da Estrela em geral, facto que contribuiria para a projecção e valorização do nosso Distrito.

Com os meus melhores cumprimentos. *perman*

O Governador Civil  
*António José Santinho Pacheco*  
António José Santinho Pacheco

## TRANSLATION OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT LETTER

Dear Sir  
Esmeraldo Carvalhinho  
Mayor of Manteigas City Council  
Rua 1º de Maio  
6260-101 MANTEIGAS

SUBJECT: 13th World Paragliding Championship

Aware of the claim that the city of Yours Excellence is distinguished President of the Chamber to come to organise the 13th World Paragliding Championships, edition of 2013, I must express my personal appreciation and institutional support of Civil Government towards such an initiative.

Indeed , Manteigas is a county of reference within the protected areas of our district, so that favors a sporting event with a strong connection towards nature and environment, thus contributing to their promotion and protection

A sporting event like this, would also be a raise factor to the promotion of tourism in Manteigas in particular, and Serra da Estrela in general, which would also contribute to the development and enhancement of our District.

Yours sincerely

António José Santinho Pacheco

The Civil Governor



Ex.mo Sr. Presidente da Câmara Municipal de  
Manteigas  
Rua 1.º de Maio

6260 – 101 MANTEIGAS

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24/11/10

Sua referência

Sua comunicação de

Nossa referência

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Local e Data  
Gouveia, 22/11/2010

**ASSUNTO: 13.º Campeonato do Mundo de Parapente 2013**

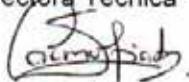
A ADRUSE enquanto entidade que tem como objectivo a promoção, apoio e realização de um aproveitamento mais racional das potencialidades endógenas dos concelhos, que integram a sua área de actuação, tendo em vista o desenvolvimento rural e a melhoria das condições de vida das populações, considera que no desenvolvimento dos territórios rurais a animação turística, pela vertente da realização de iniciativas como a mencionada em epígrafe, são de facto importantes na dinamização destes espaços, na fixação de população e na criação de riqueza local.

Considera ainda, que o concelho de Manteigas tem condições ímpares para a realização da presente iniciativa, quer do ponto de vista natural, quer pelas infra-estruturas disponíveis para eventos desta dimensão.

Face ao exposto, não poderíamos deixar de apoiar o Município de Manteigas na concretização desta iniciativa.

Com os nossos melhores cumprimentos

A Directora Técnica



(Carmo Sofia da Fonseca Ambrósio)

Conf.

ADRUSE – Associação de Desenvolvimento Rural da Serra da Estrela  
Lg. Dr. Alípio de Melo – 6290 – 520 GOUVEIA  
Telef.: 238 490 180 – Fax 238 490 188 – E-Mail adruse@ip.pt

– Pessoa colectiva de utilidade pública  
nos termos do Decreto-Lei n.º 460/77, de 7 de Novembro;  
despacho publicado no DR, II série, n.º 234 de 10 de Outubro de 1992

## TRANSLATION OF ADRUSE LETTER

(ADRUSE) Association for Rural Development of Serra da Estrela

Dear Mayor of Manteigas County  
Rua 1º de Maio  
6260-101 MANTEIGAS

SUBJECT: 13th World Paragliding Championship

ADRUSE as an organization that aims to promote a more rational use of endogenous potentials of municipalities, included in its area of operation, in order to promote rural development and improvement of living conditions of populations, thinks that the development of rural tourist animation, by initiatives as mentioned, are really important in revitalizing these spaces, the setting of population and local wealth creation.

Also considers that in Manteigas Council do exist conditions for the realization of this initiative, both from the standpoint of nature either by the infrastructures available for events of this size.

Light of the above, we could not fail in support the Manteigas County in implementing this initiative

With best regards

Carmo Sofia da Fonseca Ambrósio

Technical Director



MINISTÉRIO DA DEFESA NACIONAL  
FORÇA AÉREA  
*Gabinete do Chefe de Estado-Maior*



Em resposta  
refira:

2010-11-18\*015010

P.º: 41/10

Para: Exmo. Senhor  
Eugénio de Almeida  
Digmo. Presidente da Federação Portuguesa de Voo livre  
Av. Cidade Lourenço Marques, Praceta B  
1800-093 LISBOA

Assunto: **CEDÊNCIA DE ESPAÇO AÉREO E APOIO PARA HELITRANSORTE  
DE EMERGÊNCIA MÉDICA E RESGATE**

Ref.ª: V/ Ofício n.º OF2010237 de 11 de Novembro de 2010.

No âmbito do assunto em título, encarrega-me S. Ex.ª o Chefe de Estado-Maior da Força Aérea de informar V. Ex.ª que do solicitado pela referência será possível reservar a porção de espaço aéreo pretendido e que existe o propósito de disponibilizar um helicóptero para apoio a eventuais operações de resgate e emergência médica, nas condições solicitadas. Se por ocasião dos eventos não existir disponibilidade para destacar um helicóptero para o local, a Força Aérea poderá proceder a eventuais evacuações com recursos aos seus helicópteros em alerta na Base Aérea N.º6 – Montijo ou no Aeródromo de Manobra N.º1 – Ovar.

De forma a poder corresponder ao solicitado, caso a candidatura seja bem sucedida, como desejamos, solicita-se que a formalização do pedido seja efectuada o mais cedo possível.

Com os melhores cumprimentos *e elevada consideração*

O CHEFE DO GABINETE

Amândio Manuel Fernandes Miranda  
MGen/PILAV

## TRANSLATION OF PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE LETTER

Dear Sir  
Eugénio de Almeida  
Portuguese Free Flight Federation President  
Av. Cidade Lourenço Marques, Praceta B  
1800-093 LISBOA

Subject: Assignment of airspace and Helicopter support for rescue and medical emergency.

Ref: FPVL letter from November 11, 2010.

Relating the subject of your letter, I have been instructed by the Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Air Force to inform you that as your request, it will be possible to reserve the portion of airspace you request, and it is our intention to make a helicopter available to support eventual rescue and medical emergencies under the conditions requested.

If during the events there is no availability to send a helicopter to the site, the Air Force may carry out any evacuations using their permanent alert Helicopter situated in base No. 6 - Montijo or in the Maneuvering Aerodrome No. 1 - Ovar.

In order to correspond to the request, in case the application is successful, as we wish, it is required that a formal request is made as early as possible.

Kind regards

The chief of staff

BID FOR THE *XIII WORLD  
PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP*  
*MANTEIGAS* SERRA da  
ESTRELA 2013

# **ANNEX II**

## **Budget**



## PROJECTED EXPENDITURE

<b>PREPARATION</b>	<b>5.500 €</b>
Administration, post & bank charges, stationery	2.000 €
Travel expenses for organisers, volunteers	2.000 €
Setting up & maintaining website	1.500 €
<b>COMPETITION</b>	<b>97.120 €</b>
FAI Sanction Fee	5.120 €
FAI Officials (5): Travel, accommodation, meals, daily allowance, car rental	9.700 €
Rental of suitable HQ building/rooms/marquee for briefings (180 people+), meeting rooms, scoring room etc.	7.100 €
Rental/buy IT & equipment for HQ, communication lines, launch, goal-fields/target etc.	8.200 €
Road, airspace, turn point maps for pilots, team leaders & HQ	1.500 €
T-shirts	3.000 €
Trophies, day prizes, gifts for pilots	2.000 €
Transport	19.500 €
Medical services (doctor, paramedic, ambulance etc.)	8.000 €
Option: Rental & cleaning of portable toilets	2.300 €
Option: Weather forecasting (presentations, daily soundings etc.)	0 €
Option: Packed lunches or snack/water for pilots/TLS	11.900 €
Option: Communications (Card Simms for pilots)	1.800 €
Option: Take-off Tents	2.000 €
Option: Live Tracking System	8.500 €
Insurances	2.000 €
Policing	500 €
Contingency	4.000 €
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	<b>33.500 €</b>
Fees for Meet Director, Safety Director, Event organiser, Launch Marshal, Scorer etc.	20.800 €
Food/expenses for organisers, staff, volunteers, helpers 15 days	12.700 €
<b>CEREMONIES &amp; SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	<b>8.000 €</b>
Opening & Closing Ceremonies	5.000 €
Other social events (bbq, live music evening etc)	2.000 €
Sound Equipment Rental	1.000 €
<b>MEDIA &amp; PROMOTION</b>	<b>21.000 €</b>
Base Media Coverage including: Public Relations, photographer, video cameraman & film of event	3.000 €
Option: Additional media services Option1	3.000 €
Option: Additional media services Option2	15.000 €
Option: Press hospitality	5.000 €
Promotional items: stickers, pens, mugs, postcards etc	1.000 €
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>179.020 €</b>

## PROJECTED INCOME

Pilot fees	67.500 €
Team leader fees	5.000 €
Grant from local/host town	20.000 €
Grant in kind from host town	27.500 €
Grant from tourism office	20.000 €
Grant from government sport department or similar	10.000 €
Grant from national Federation or NAC	10.000 €
Sales of promotional items, productising	1.020 €
Sponsorship	18.000 €
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>179.020 €</b>

BID FOR THE **XIII WORLD  
PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**MANTEIGAS** SERRA da  
ESTRELA **2013**

# **ANNEX III**

## **Key Officials Curriculum's**



### **António Fernandes - General coordinator**

- Computer Engineer consultant
- Paragliding Pilot since 1990
- Paragliding Competition Pilot since 1998
- Organizer of the following events/Competitions:
  - Open Paragliding of "Porto da Espada" on the years 2001, 2002 and 2003
- Member of Directory Board of FPVL (Portuguese Free Flight Federation) since 2004
- Actual vice-President of FPVL
- Spoken languages: Portuguese, English, French

### **Vítor Baía - Meet Director**

- Paragliding Instructor
- Paragliding Pilot since 1990
- Competition Paragliding Pilot since 1995
- Instructor since 1994
- Organizer of the following events/Competitions: Organizer and Meet Director of 12 Open Class events in Linhares (most of them National championships and one PWC), 2005 PWC Serra Estrela - Manteigas, 1 National Championship - Manteigas
- Retrieve coordinator In the following Events/Competitions: 5 Opens in Linhares. For Nacional Championship
- Meet Director of: 12 Opens in Linhares, 6 Open Douro Superior, 1 PWC Manteigas, 1 National Championship - Manteigas
- In charge by Meteorology in: 12 Opens in Linhares, 2002 Montalegre Pre Paragliding World, 2005 PWC Serra Estrela- Manteigas, 8 National Championships.
- Supplies weather specialized forecast for Himalayan Climbers, as: João Garcia, Edurne Pasaban, Mário Panzeri, Ivan Vallejo, Xavi Arias, Carlos Pauner etc.
- Spoken languages: - Portuguese, Spanish

### **Fernando Amaral - Safety Director / Meteorology**

- SAP software consultant.
- Paragliding Pilot since 1995.
- Paragliding Competition Pilot since 1996.
- Instructor since 1998.
- Scoring Officer at several Portuguese Championship Competitions since 1996.
- Organizer of: "Parapente Challenge março'97"; "XC'hallenge 2002 – Bornes"; "XC'hallenge 2003 – Bornes";
- Task setting committee member in dozens of FAI Cat.2 Portuguese paragliding competitions.
- In charge of Meteorology in: many FAI Cat.2 Portuguese paragliding competitions; 2003 World Paragliding Championships, Montalegre, Portugal; 2005 World Paragliding Championships in Governador Valadares, Brazil; 1st Pan-American Paragliding Championships, Castelo, Brazil, 2008; Word Cup Portugal, Serra da Estrela, 2010
- Stewart in: 2005 World Paragliding Championships in Governador Valadares, Brazil; 1st Pan-American Paragliding Championships, Castelo, Brazil, 2008; Assistant Meet Director in 2003 World Paragliding Championships, Montalegre, Portugal
- Meet Director in: several FAI Cat.2 Portuguese paragliding competitions (3 of which took place in Serra da Estrela): Word Cup Portugal, Serra da Estrela, 2010
- Team Leader of Portuguese National Paragliding Team in the 2008 European Paragliding Championships.
- Portuguese CIVL delegate since 1996
- President of the FPVL Competitions and Juries Committee since 1995

### **Victor Pinto - Meet Director Assistant & Translator**

- Actual occupation: Administration at Portuguese Aeronautic Federation
- National Technical Sportive Director Course
- Paragliding Pilot since 1995
- Competition Paragliding Pilot until 2000
- Co-organizer of Several aeronautic sport events including Paragliding events
- International Jury/Stewart at FAI CAT 1 events since 2004
- Jury President at:
  - 10<sup>TH</sup> FAI EUROPEAN PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP – NIS – SÉRVIA
  - 11<sup>TH</sup> FAI WORLD PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP – VALLE DE BRAVO – MÉXICO
  - 11<sup>TH</sup> FAI EUROPEAN PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP – ABTENAU – AUSTRIA
- Spoken languages: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish and Italian

### **Miguel Ferrand - Chief Launch Marshal, Chief Goal Marshal, Logistics**

- Military.
- Organizer of Several Army International Sportive events.
- Paragliding Pilot since 1997.
- Jury in several Portuguese Championship competitions from 2004 to 2010.
- Chief Launch Marshal of Paragliding World Championship 2003 Montalegre.
- Goal Marshal of PWC 2005.
- President of "Vertical Paragliding Club" (the local paragliding school/club).

### **Paulo Coelho - Retrieves Coordinator**

- Business executive, computer technician
- Paragliding Pilot since 1998
- Competition Paragliding Pilot since 2000
- Instructor since 2002
- Retrieve coordinator In the following Events/Competitions: Open Linhares 1998/1999
- Practice regularly: climbing, mountaineering, mountain biking, cycling, orienteering, offroad 4x4 and paragliding in the area and on Iberian peninsula.
- State Red Cross rescuer
- technical radio transmitters - national broadcaster Rádio Renascença
- Languages spoken: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese

### **Bruno Carvalho – Scoring**

- Business Development Manager for the Space at Critical Software
- Paragliding Pilot since 2002
- Competition Paragliding Pilot since 2009
- Organizer of the following events/Competitions: Paragliding World Cup 2005
- In charge of scoring in the following events/Competitions: Support to scoring at the World Championship 2003; Open Internacional de Linhares 2003; National Hang-gliding Championship 2004; Spanish Hang-gliding Championship 2004; Open Internacional do Douro Superior/National Championship 2004; Open Internacional da Serra da Estrela 2004/Pre-PWC 2004; Open Internacional do Douro Superior 2005; Open Internacional da Serra da Estrela - National Championship 2005; Support to PWC2005: Remote support to Open Internacional do Douro Superior 2006; Open Internacional do Douro Superior 2007; Support to Open Internacional do Douro Superior 2010
- Responsible for Training courses, promoted by FPVL on scoring, GPS and related technologies.

### **Paula Martins - Pilots & Public Relations**

- Graduated in Sports Science by Technical University of Lisbon
- Paragliding Pilot since 2008
- Volunteer on the organization of Triathlon European Championship Lisbon 2008
- Collaboration in the organization of several National Duathlon and Triathlon Championships on Portuguese Triathlon Federation
- In charge of scoring of "7º Open Internacional de Parapente do Douro Superior 2010 (Portuguese Championship Competition)
- Chief Launch Marshal on the "III Open Internacional de Voo Livre de Castelo de Vide 2010" (Portuguese Championship Competition)
- Spoken languages: Portuguese, English

### **Luís Miguel Matos - Media Coordinator**

- Director of Audio & Video Production Company
- Paragliding Pilot since 1987
- Competition Paragliding Pilot since 1990
- Instructor since 1992
- Organizer of the PWC Montalegre 2000.
- Meet Director of several competition events from Portuguese Championship, like Montalegre, Macedo de Cavaleiros, Mirandela, Linhares da Beira, Marão, among others.
- Meet director of PWC Montalegre 2000.
- Technical delegate of Paragliding World Cup Association during 4 years

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# **ANNEX IV**

## **Visa Requirements**



Citizens of the European Union, Andorra, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania and Switzerland need only an identity card to enter Portugal.

In addition to their identity card, minors must also present authorization from their parents to travel.

For visits of less than 90 days, a passport valid for at least three months after the end of their stay is necessary for visitors from Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, South Korea, United States, Uruguay, Vatican, Venezuela and Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China in Hong Kong and Macao.

Citizens from countries not mentioned above need a visa to enter Portugal, which may be requested at the Portuguese Embassy or Consulate of their country for stays of up to 90 days.

Under the terms of the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement, flights between Schengen states are considered to be internal flights and passengers do not need to obtain another visa.

Related links: Portuguese embassies - [www.mne.gov.pt/mne/pt/ministerio/missoes/](http://www.mne.gov.pt/mne/pt/ministerio/missoes/)

Portuguese consulates - [www.secomunidades.pt/web/guest/PostosConsulares](http://www.secomunidades.pt/web/guest/PostosConsulares)

Portuguese Immigration Authority - [www.sef.pt](http://www.sef.pt)

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# **ANNEX V**

## **Map of Task Area and Turnpoints**



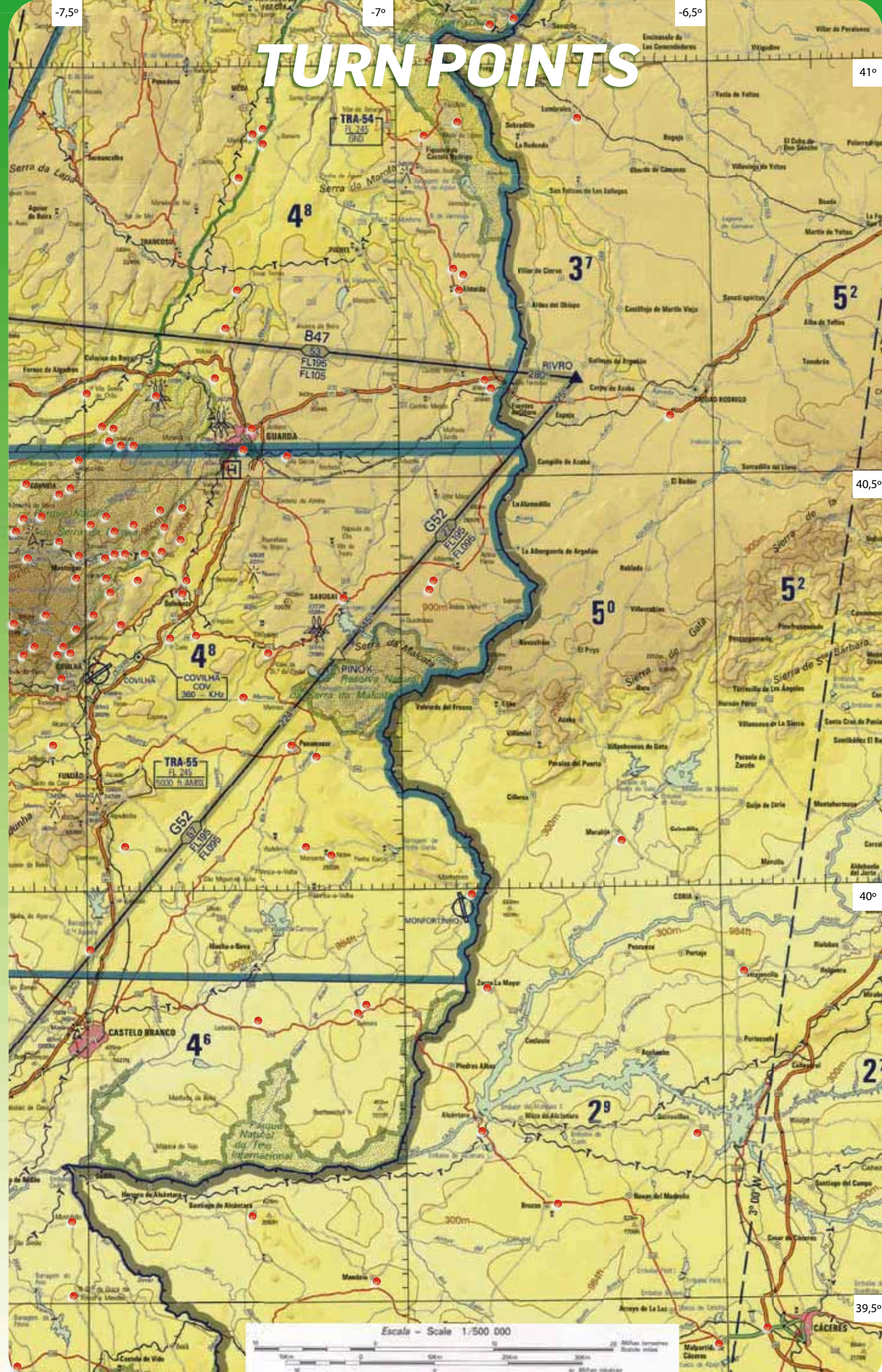
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41°

# TURN POINTS



40,5°

40°

39,5°

Scale - Scale 1/500 000



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# **ANNEX VI**

## **Access**



The event headquarters will be placed at Azinha Sky Park near Manteigas Village. Azinha is easily access by road: 310Km from Lisbon (aprox. 3h20m) and 200Km from Oporto (aprox. 2h30m).

Both Lisbon and Oporto Towns add International Airports. Companies and destination to and from Portugal are in the annex list.

Both main national and international Rent-a-car companies have airport offices:

#### LISBON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Rent-a-car	Telephone
<a href="#">AA Castanheira/ Budget</a>	(+351) 219 942 402
<a href="#">Europcar/ National/ Alamo/ Europcar SA</a>	(+351) 218 401 176
<a href="#">Guerin / Guérin Lda.</a>	(+351) 218 486 191
<a href="#">Auto Jardim/ Auto Jardim SA</a>	(+351) 218 462 916
<a href="#">Hertz/ HR, SA</a>	(+351) 218 438 660
<a href="#">Sixt/ Auto Rent La.</a>	(+351) 218 470 661
<a href="#">AVIS/ Sovial Lda.</a>	(+351) 218 435 550

#### OPORTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Rent-a-car	Telephone
<a href="#">A.A. Castanheira / Budget</a>	+(351) 229 443 914
<a href="#">Auto Jardim/ Auto Jardim do Algarve SA</a>	+(351) 229 413 661
<a href="#">Avis / Sovial, Lda.</a>	+(351) 229 436 900
<a href="#">Europcar/ National/ Alamo/ Europcar SA</a>	+(351) 229 482 452
<a href="#">Hertz/ HR, SA</a>	+(351) 229 437 690
<a href="#">Guerin/ Guérin Lda.</a>	+(351) 229 415 939
<a href="#">SIXT/ Auro Rent Lda.</a>	+(351) 229 440 111

By land the nearest border entry to Manteigas is Fuentes de Oñoro, Spain / Vilar Formoso, Portugal (100km, aprox. 1h20m).

By bus there are 10 lines of express buses from Lisbon to Covilhã, two of itch operating daily. From there to Manteigas it takes 50 min by road. From Oporto there are 20 service lines to Guarda, two of itch operating daily. See further details on [www.rede-expressos.pt](http://www.rede-expressos.pt).

By train it's possible to travel to Guarda city, from Lisbon in the Intercity service train (3 daily trains). From Guarda to Manteigas takes 1h by road. See further details on [www.cp.pt](http://www.cp.pt).

## Lisbon International Airport: companies and destinations

Companies	Destinations	Contacts
<a href="#">Aer Lingus</a>	Dublin, Cork	+351 218 925 831
<a href="#">Aero Vip</a>	Bragança, Vila Real	+351 211 560 368
<a href="#">Aigle Azur</a>	Paris Orly	+351 213 513 260
<a href="#">Air Europa</a>	Madrid	+351 213 587 680
<a href="#">Air France</a>	Bordeaux Paris Charles de Gaulle Strasbourg	+351 707 202 800
<a href="#">Air Moldova</a>	Chisinau	+351 213 856 549
<a href="#">Air Nostrum</a>	Asturias Bilbao Valencia	+351 707 200 000
<a href="#">Air Transat</a>	Boston	+351 218 487 741
<a href="#">Blue Air</a>	Bucharest	+40 21 208 86 86
<a href="#">bmibaby</a>	Manchester	+44 870 126 67 26
<a href="#">British Airways</a>	London Heathrow	+351 808 200 125
<a href="#">Brussels Airlines</a>	Brussels	+351 707 200 424
<a href="#">Cimber Sterling</a>	Copenhagen	+45 74 422 277
<a href="#">Continental</a>	Newark	+351 214 159 102
<a href="#">easyJet</a>	Basel/Mulhouse, Berlin, Bristol Edinburgh, Funchal, Geneva Liverpool, London Gatwick, London Luton Lyon, Madrid, Milan Malpensa Paris, Rome	+351 808 204 204
<a href="#">Egyptair</a>	Cairo	+351 218 925 830
<a href="#">Finnair</a>	Helsinki	+351 213 522 689
<a href="#">NIKI/Air Berlin</a>	Palma Maiorca	+351 808 202 737
<a href="#">Germanwings</a>	Cologne, Stuttgart	+351 707 780 033
<a href="#">Iberia</a>	Madrid	+351 707 200 000
<a href="#">KLM</a>	Amsterdam	+351 707 222 747
<a href="#">Lufthansa</a>	Frankfurt Dusseldorf Munich	+351 707 782 782
<a href="#">Royal Air Maroc</a>	Casablanca	+351 213 500 020
<a href="#">Sata International</a>	Boston, Funchal, Montreal Ponta Delgada, Santa Maria, Toronto	+351 707 227 282
<a href="#">STP Airways</a>	São Tomé	+351 707 102 535
<a href="#">Swiss</a>	Zurich	+351 808 200 487
<a href="#">TAAG</a>	Luanda	+351 218 575 899
<a href="#">TACV</a>	Boa Vista, Praia, Sal, São Vicente	+351 213 230 500
<a href="#">Tunisair</a>	Tunis	+351 218 496 350
<a href="#">Turkish airlines</a>	Istambul	+351 213 163 120
<a href="#">Ukraine</a>	Kiwis	+351 213 161 277
<a href="#">US Airways</a>	Philadelphia	+351 218 413 882
<a href="#">Vueling</a>	Barcelona, Madrid	+351 707 783 939

<a href="#">TAP Portugal</a>	Algiers	Amsterdam	Barcelona	+351 707 205 700
	Belo Horizonte	Bilbao	Bissau	
	Bologna	Brasília	Brussels	
	Budapest	Caracas	Casablanca	
	Copenhagen	Dakar	Faro	
	Fortaleza	Frankfurt	Funchal	
	Geneva	Hamburg	Helsinki	
	Horta	Johannesburg,	La Coruna	
	London Gatwick	London Heathrow	Lyon	
	Luanda	Luxemburg	Maputo	
	Madrid	Malaga	Milan Malpensa	
	Marseille	Milan Linate	Natal	
	Moscow	Munich	Oslo	
	Newark	Nice	Paris Orly	
	Pamplona	Paris Charles de Gaulle,	Porto	
	Pico	Ponta Delgada,	Praia	
	Porto Santo	Prague	Rome	
	Recife	Rio de Janeiro,	São Paulo (Campinas)	
	Sal	Salvador	Sevilla	
	São Paulo (Guarulhos)	São Tomé	Toulouse	
	Stockholm,	Terceira	Zagreb	
	Venice	Warsaw		
	Zurich			

## Oporto International Airport: companies and destinations

Companies	Destinations	Contacts
<a href="#">Aigle Azur</a>	Paris Orly	Airport : +351 229 432 530 Office: +351 808 500 997
<a href="#">Air Berlin</a>	Palma de Maiorca	+351 808 202 737
<a href="#">Brussels Airlines</a>	Bruxelas National	+351 707 200 424
<a href="#">easyJet</a>	Basel-Mulhouse; Genebra; Lyon; Londres-Gatwick; Milão-Malpensa; Paris-Charles de Gaulle	+44 870 600 0000
<a href="#">Ibéria</a>	Madrid	+351 707 200 000
<a href="#">Lufthansa</a>	Frankfurt	Airport: +351 229 437 900 +351 707 782 782 - 24H
<a href="#">Luxair</a>	Luxemburgo	+352 245 642 42
<a href="#">Ryanair</a>	Barcelona-El Prat; Birmingham*; Bologna; Bordeus; Bremen; Bristol*; Bruxelas-Charleroi; Dublin*; Dusseldorf Weeze; Eindhoven; Faro; Frankfurt-Hahn; Karlsruhe Baden Baden; La Rochelle; Las Palmas; Lille; Liverpool*; Londres-Gatwick; Londres-Stansted; Maastricht; Madrid; Marrakesh; Marselha; Milão-Bergamo; Munich West; Paris Beauvais; Pisa*; Rodez; Roma Ciampino; St. Etienne; Tenerife; Tours; Valencia	+353 1 249 7791/7700
<a href="#">Sata Internacional</a>	Boston*; Ponta Delgada; Terceira*; Toronto*	Airport: +351 229 470 330 +351 707 227 282
<a href="#">TAP Portugal</a>	Amesterdão; Barcelona-El Prat; Bruxelas National; Funchal; Genebra; Lisboa; Londres-Gatwick; Londres-Heathrow; Luxemburgo; Madrid; Milão Malpensa; Nova Iorque; Paris Orly; Porto Santo*; Rio de Janeiro; Roma; São Paulo; Caracas; Zurique	+351 707 205 700 Check-in : +351 218 431 144
<a href="#">Transavia.com</a>	Funchal; Nantes*; Paris Orly	+351 707 780 009
<a href="#">Royal Air Maroc</a>	Casablanca	+351 213 500 020/023/024
* Seasonal operation		

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# **ANNEX VII**

## **Places to Stay**



During the event the camping adjacent to the HQ will be available for all pilots and team members:

The costs are published on the park website at <http://www.skiparque.net/Prices>

Other places to stay around Manteigas:

**Albergaria Berne**

Quinta de Santo António  
6260-191 Manteigas  
Phone: +351 275 981 351  
Fax: +351 275 982 114  
Mobile: 967 372 650  
E-mail: [reservas@albergariaberne.com](mailto:reservas@albergariaberne.com)  
URL: [www.albergariaberne.com](http://www.albergariaberne.com)

Phone: 275 980 300  
Fax: 275 980 340  
E-mail: [cf.manteigas@inatel.pt](mailto:cf.manteigas@inatel.pt)

**Pensão Estrela**

Rua Dr. Sobral  
6260-184 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 981 288

**Café Manuel das Feijocas**

Estrada da Lapa  
6260-146 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 981 104  
Mobile: 968 867 383

**Pensão Serradalto**

Rua 1.º de Maio  
6260-101 Manteigas  
Phone e Fax: 275 981 151

**Casa das Obras**

Rua Teles de Vasconcelos  
6260-185 Manteigas  
Phone e Fax: 275 981 155  
Mobile: 919 972 537  
E-mail: [turismo@casadasobras.pt](mailto:turismo@casadasobras.pt)  
URL: [www.casadasobras.pt](http://www.casadasobras.pt)

**Pousada de São Loureço**

Penhas Douradas  
6260-200 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 980 050  
Fax: 275 982 453  
E-mail: [recepcaoslourenco@pousadas.pt](mailto:recepcaoslourenco@pousadas.pt)

**Casa das Penhas Douradas**

Penhas Douradas - Apartado 9  
6260-200 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 981 045  
Fax: 275 981 046  
E-mail: [mail@casadaspenhasdouradas.pt](mailto:mail@casadaspenhasdouradas.pt)  
URL: [www.casadaspenhasdouradas.pt](http://www.casadaspenhasdouradas.pt)

**Quinta de Leandres**

Souto do Concelho  
6260-000 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 981 125  
Mobile: 965 283 540  
E-mail: [quinta.de.leandres@gmail.com](mailto:quinta.de.leandres@gmail.com)

**Casa Pasto Ideal**

Rua da Igreja, 1  
6260-403 Vale de Amoreira  
Phone: 275 487 273

**Quinta do Alardo**

Alardo  
6260-023 Manteigas  
Phone e Fax: 275 982 213

**Casa de São Roque**

Rua de Santo António, 51  
6260-108 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 981 125  
Mobile: 965 283 540  
E-mail: [quinta.de.leandres@gmail.com](mailto:quinta.de.leandres@gmail.com)

**Quinta dos Fragas**

6260-112 Manteigas  
Phone: 275 982 420  
Fax: 275 982 421  
E-mail: [reservas@quintadosfragas.com](mailto:reservas@quintadosfragas.com)  
URL: [www.quintadosfragas.com](http://www.quintadosfragas.com)

**Casa Lagar da Alagoa**

Estrada Nacional 232, Km 73  
6260-403 Vale de Amoreira  
Phone: 275 487 024  
Fax: 275 487 026  
Mobile: 964 414 249  
E-mail: [geral@casa-lagar-alagoa.com](mailto:geral@casa-lagar-alagoa.com)  
URL: [www.casa-lagar-alagoa.com](http://www.casa-lagar-alagoa.com)

**Restaurante Alfátima e Casa de Hóspedes**

Estrada da Lapa  
6260-014 Manteigas  
Phone e Fax: 275 982 930  
Mobile: 964 486 321  
E-mail: [restaurantealfatima@hotmail.com](mailto:restaurantealfatima@hotmail.com)  
URL: [www.alfatima.com](http://www.alfatima.com)

**INATEL Serra da Estrela**

Centro de Férias de Manteigas  
Caldas de Manteigas  
6260-012 Manteigas

**Turismo Rural João Sabugueiro**

Rua Ten. Coronel José Biscaia Rabaça  
6260-311 Sameiro  
Phone: 275 982 327  
Mobile: 965 742 863

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# **ANNEX VIII**

## **Sites**



# AZINHA Takeoff



- ① Takeoff Area    ③ Media Tent    ⑤ Ambulance
- ② Shelter Tents    ④ Organization Parking    ⑥ Portable WCs
- ⑦ Public Parking Areas
- ⑧ Helicopter Parking    ⑨ Landing Area

# VALE DA AMOREIRA **Takeoff**



- ① Projected Takeoff Area
- ② Shelter Tents
- ③ Organization Parking

- ④ Ambulance
- ⑤ Portable Wcs
- ⑥ Official Landing

- ⑦ Public Parking Areas

# AZINHA

Vale da Amoreira,  
Official Landing Area



- ① Landing Area
- ② Shelter Tent
- ③ Parking Area

# LINHARES **Takeoff**



- ① Takeoff Area
- ② Shelter Tents
- ③ Ambulance
- ④ Organization Parking
- ⑤ Landing Area

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# SKIPARQUE EVENT HEADQUARTERS



- ① Headquarter
- ② Coffee Shop
- ③ 250m<sup>2</sup> Marquee

  
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