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Tender:

Landeskrone - Wasserkuppe - Cup 2026

1. Motivation: On the trail of old wings!

On July 26, 1934, the great gliding pioneer Wolf Hirth covered a distance of 352km from the Wasserkuppe (WaKu) to Görlitz as part of the Rhön Competition and thus achieved the first cross-country flight over 300km - a world record to date!

This is the occasion for the Görlitz Flying Club to announce a challenge cup for the then record distance in gliding Wasserkuppe – Görlitz.

The LaWa Cup is intended to:

- **Fun** and bring joy to the adventure of cross-country gliding.
- **Making aviation history come alive** for young and old.
- Create connections, promoting **Oberlausitz and the Rhön.**

All Glider pilots from any region are invited to take part in the competition!

2. Organizer

Owner: **Görlitzer Flugsportclub e.V.**
Competition Director: Lars Pannier
Sporting Director: Raik Fechner



in cooperation with: Society for promotion of gliding (GFS)
Wasserkuppe e.V.



3. Place and period

The **2026 Landeskrone - Wasserkuppe Cup** competition will take place during:

01.04.2026 bis 30.09.2026

4. Siegerpreis

LaWa - Pokal challenge cup
500,- Euro prize



A special thank you for the support of the GFS at the Wasserkuppe e.V.

5. Competition rules and scoring criteria:

- a) **Registration is free of charge** and must be sent by e-mail **before the first flight submitted** with the following information:

E-Mail-recipient: lawa-pokal@goerlitzerfsc.de
subject: **Landeskronen-Wasserkuppe-Cup 2026**
son tent: name, firstname, contact data, gilder club

- b) The participant must complete the following **declared route**:

Görlitz EDBX - Wasserkuppe EDER
oder
Wasserkuppe EDER - Görlitz EDBX

Any take-off or landing sites can be chosen.

The section between the Wasserkuppe airfield and the Görlitz airfield will be evaluated.

For a classic flight with a starting point at WaKu or Görlitz and landing at Görlitz or WaKu, no declaration is necessary.

The departure and destination lines necessary for the declaration have a radius of 2km. The destination is also reached with a landing at one of the airfields (DMSt WO point 4.5).

coordinates Görlitz EDBX: N 51° 09,32' / E 14° 57,01' Elev: 778 ft

coordinates WAKU EDER: N 50° 29,56' / E 09° 57,13' Elev: 2958 ft

- c) **CUP- file turning points:** lawa.cup (4km start and finish line with 2km radius)
The flight is within 48h after landing by e-mail to lawa-pokal@goerlitzerfsc.de with the information according to a) and with the IGC file attached.
With the registration of the flights, the competition rules and evaluation criteria are accepted.
- d) Approved **launch types:** self-launch, winch launch or aircraft tow
- e) Certified **aircraft:** All gliders **without index limit**
(according to the currently valid DAeC Index List 2026)
- f) The winner is the participant with the **highest average flight speed** on the Görlitz – Wasserkuppe or Wasserkuppe – Görlitz section using the currently valid DAeC index list (2026).
- g) Each pilot can **submit as many flights** as they like, the flight with the highest index-adjusted average speed will be scored.
- h) If the average speed is the same, the participant whose aircraft has the smaller index wins. In the event of a further tie, the younger pilot!

6. Scoring and award ceremony

The rankings of the participants of the **Landeskronen-Wasserkuppe-Pokal 2026** will be published on the **homepage of the Görlitzer FSC e.V.** www.goerlitzerfsc.de published. The procedure and framework of the award ceremony with the presentation of the challenge cup and the prize money will be **communicated to the winner of the competition by 13.10.2026.**