

International Hand Launch Glider Festival 2002

Schedule of Tasks

Saturday

<i>Round</i>	<i>Window</i>	<i>Throws</i>	<i>Objective</i>
1	10	Unlimited	Total time - No time limit per flight. Ten second penalty per throw after the first three throws.
2	8	Unlimited	Four longest flights - two minute max time per flight
3	8	Unlimited	Total time - two minute max time per flight. Ten second penalty for each throw after four throws
4	10	Unlimited	Three longest flights - Three minute max time per flight. Ten second penalty for each throw after three throws
5	10	Unlimited	A two, three, and four minute flight (any order). Ten second penalty for each throw after three throws
6	10	Unlimited	Three longest flights - three minute max time per flight

Sunday

<i>Round</i>	<i>Window</i>	<i>Throws</i>	<i>Objective</i>
7	10	Unlimited	The most number of flights in the following sequence: :15; :30; :45; 1:00; 1:15; 1:30; 1:45; 2:00
8	10	Unlimited	Five longest flights - two minute max time per flight. Ten second penalty for each throw after five throws.
9	10	Unlimited	Three longest flights - three minute max time per flight. Ten second penalty for each throw after three throws.
10	10	Unlimited	A one, two, three and four minute flight (any order).

Championship Fly-Off - Top Ten Competitors

<i>Round</i>	<i>Window</i>	<i>Throws</i>	<i>Objective</i>
11	10	Unlimited	Five longest flights, two minute max time per flight. Twenty second penalty for each throw after five throws.
12	10	Unlimited	Three longest flights, three minute max time per flight. Thirty second penalty for each throw after three throws.
13	10	4	A one, two, three and four minute flight (any order).

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The Torrey Pines Gulls and **MULTIPLEX USA**, the host sponsor, invite you to participate in the 9th annual International Hand Launch Glider Festival (IHLGF) on June 1 - 2, at the TPG Poway Flight Center, located in Poway (San Diego), California.

This should be the most exciting IHLGF in it's short but dynamic history. The discus style launch (DSL) has created a great deal of excitement in the HLG community and now that pilots who were sitting on the sidelines last year have decided that the DSL craze is for real, we fully expect that this will be the largest turnout in IHLGF history. We invite you to join in the fun of this history-making event.

In our attempt to further enhance it's world class reputation, the IHLGF Committee, has spent a good deal of time examining the tasks and rules that needed to be changed or enhanced to take into consideration the revolutionizing effect that the DSL has had on hand launch. Thanks to the valuable input from a number of the top HLG pilots in the world, we believe that we have come up with a set of tasks and rules that will make the IHLGF 2002 a fun and challenging event. Enclosed you will find the tasks and rules for this year's IHLGF. Please review them, practice them and feel free to use them in contests you may be holding.

While there have been a number of changes, a number of things remain the same. There will be four classes of pilots again this year: Open; Senior (16-19); Junior (15 and under); and Eagle (55 and better). Each class will have their own set of awards. Open class will have awards through 10th place and the Junior; Senior and Eagle classes will have plaques through 3rd place. Only Open Class pilots will be eligible for the Championship Fly-Off. There will be no separation of the Junior and Eagle classes from the Senior and Open classes. In short, all pilots will have the opportunity to compete against each other during the ten rounds of open competition. As such, each pilot must launch his/her own plane. If you qualify (age) and wish to fly in a class other than Open, you must register as such on the entry form.

Once again we will have a "throw-out" round. Your best nine out of ten rounds will be used to calculate your score. The top ten Open Class pilots will be in the Championship Fly-Off and will carry their adjusted scores into the Fly-Off.

One of the things that make the IHLGF so special is the social aspect. We begin Friday evening with a "Post Practice Social" which will be held at the Hamburger Factory. Saturday evening we have an old fashioned "all you can eat" Pizza Party planned at Round Table Pizza in Poway.

The field will be available beginning Thursday, May 30, for practice. Toilet facilities will be available beginning Friday. RV parking is allowed at field, however, there are no hook ups.

For complete information on the IHLGF, local hotels, car rentals, maps, and a wealth of other information, please visit the TPG web site at www.torreyпинesgulls.org. If you have any questions please give me a call at (619) 725-5434 or e-mail me at Scharck@kw.com

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