

# LETTER OF INVITATION

TO THE

## 24<sup>th</sup> Russian Open Hang Gliding Flatland Championship 2004 (Class 1) August 3 – 15, 2004 Volgograd, Russia

---



Dear Aviators,

The Joint Federation of Ultralight Aviation of Russia and the Air Sports Club DELTA are honored to invite you to the 24<sup>th</sup> Russian Open Hang Gliding Flatland Championship 2004 (Class 1) (aero tow and rope tow) FAI/CIVL sanctioned as a Category 2 event, held from August 3 to 15 in Volgograd, RUSSIA.

We wish to share our site, excellent weather conditions and friendship with the pilots from every part of the world. In the 1930s, in the beginning of gliding development as a kind of sports, it is here in Volgograd region where several record flights were registered.

During the last few Championships held in Volgograd it became clear that good weather conditions provide exciting thermal flights above the flatland. We are happy to provide you with the opportunity to enrich your experience and to get fascinating impressions.

Besides (for the interested) here in Volgograd (former Stalingrad) there is a chance to do sightseeing at the historical places, to visit the Great River Volga, to absorb the historical atmosphere of the place that played a key role in the World

War II. It was here where the famous Stalingrad Battle took place in 1943. In the memory of these historical events the monument of Motherland (Mother Russia) – one of the highest in the world – was erected and is still located in Volgograd.

We are looking forward to your visit and your participation.

We kindly ask you to provide preliminary information concerning their participation. If you are thinking of participation please let us know. It is vital for the Championship's organization. Besides, this will help us to plan all the necessary and additional preparations (accommodation, transportation, and so on).

Oleg Bondarchuk has already sent his preliminary application for participation in the Championship.

You are welcome to ask any questions concerning the Championship by e-mail [delta\\_avia@vistcom.ru](mailto:delta_avia@vistcom.ru)

or to phone Alexey Kobzyev +7-902-310-7065

Vladimir Lygin +7-902-362-7341

The 24<sup>th</sup> Russian Open Hang Gliding Flatland Championship 2004

### OFFICIAL DATA

1 National Aero Club: Federation of Aeronautical Sports of Russia.

2 Title of the Event: 24<sup>th</sup> Russian Open Hang Gliding Flatland Championship 2004.

3 Discipline: HG – class 1.

4 Task style: Cross country.

5 Dates: August 3-15, 2004.

6 Country and Location (and distance from nearest large town): Russia, Volgograd region (not far from Volgograd city).

7 Organizer: DELTA Air Sporting Club (ACK Delta).

8 Contact names: Alexey Kobzyev, tel. +7 902 310 7065, Vladimir Lygin, tel. +7 902 362 7341.

9 Address: Russia, 400074, Volgograd, Barrikadnaya str., 1, ACK Delta.

10 phone/fax: +7 8442 95525.

11 e-mail: [delta\\_avia@vistcom.ru](mailto:delta_avia@vistcom.ru)

12 Website address: [www.sla.ru/ofsla/en/](http://www.sla.ru/ofsla/en/)

13 Sanction fee: 50 USD.

(equivalent to one pilot entry fee, including any compulsory extras (film, transportation, retrieve, etc), but not including accommodation).

14 Declaration: "The NAC has been notified and given approval for the sanctioning of the above event. The above event will be conducted according to the Sporting Code of FAI/CIVL, supplemented as necessary by PWC/WHGS requirements and section 7. All pilots will be required to hold current FAI Sporting Licenses."

With kindest wishes

Alexey Kobzyev