

**Liability disclaimer for DHV Competitions
Participants declaration**

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Last name

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First name

I declare the following with regard to participation in competitions organised by the DHV e.V.

1. The Risks

I the undersigned, am informed of, and fully understand the increased risks involved in competition flying: e.g. factors (which may increase under competition conditions) leading to a crash either during training sessions or the actual competition. I agree that success in flying competitions is often connected with increased risks, in particular that I may have to push myself to my own physical limits. I know and appreciate that partaking in flying competitions can set my health or even my life at risk.

These risks are present for all competition participants or trainees, particularly due to environmental and atmospheric factors, technical equipment and natural or man-made obstructions. I agree that not all sequences of events are predictable or controllable, and therefore may not be avoidable or averted through preventative safety measures.

2. Risk taking

I must judge for myself if the competition or training task under the current circumstances lies within my capabilities. I will inform the jury immediately of any obvious safety issues. By starting, I agree that the site and weather conditions are suitable and useable for safe flying. I am personally responsible for the equipment I use, and route I choose in order to complete the task. In particular, this means my equipment has either passed type-test certification, or is prototype material being tested for a manufacturer for future type-testing. In the latter case, I declare that I have been designated by the manufacturer to fly the prototype equipment. I possess manufacturers declarations and have also personally test-flown and checked that in preparation for type-test certification by the manufacturer the equipment presents no additional danger, in particular for third parties, when used in competition flying or training therefore. I declare that my extensive flying experience and excellent piloting qualifications make me suitable for prototype testing.

3. Personal Liability

I agree that I may be liable for all damages, bodily or to property, incurred to third parties through my flying activities during the competition or training therefore. I declare that the manufacturer has chosen me due to my excellent piloting qualifications for prototype testing. I possess insurance and liability agreements with the manufacturer which cover personal- and third party (including the DHV e.V.) damages, and cover all costs which may be due to bodily or material damage. I agree that the organisers are in no way obliged to control or check my flying equipment. I agree to inform myself about, and abide by the current competition regulations.

I have read and understood the above declaration.

Location	Date	Signature of participant
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