A black and white aerial photograph of the Ardennes mountain range. The mountains are covered in dense forests, with rocky peaks and valleys. The perspective is from above, looking down at the landscape.

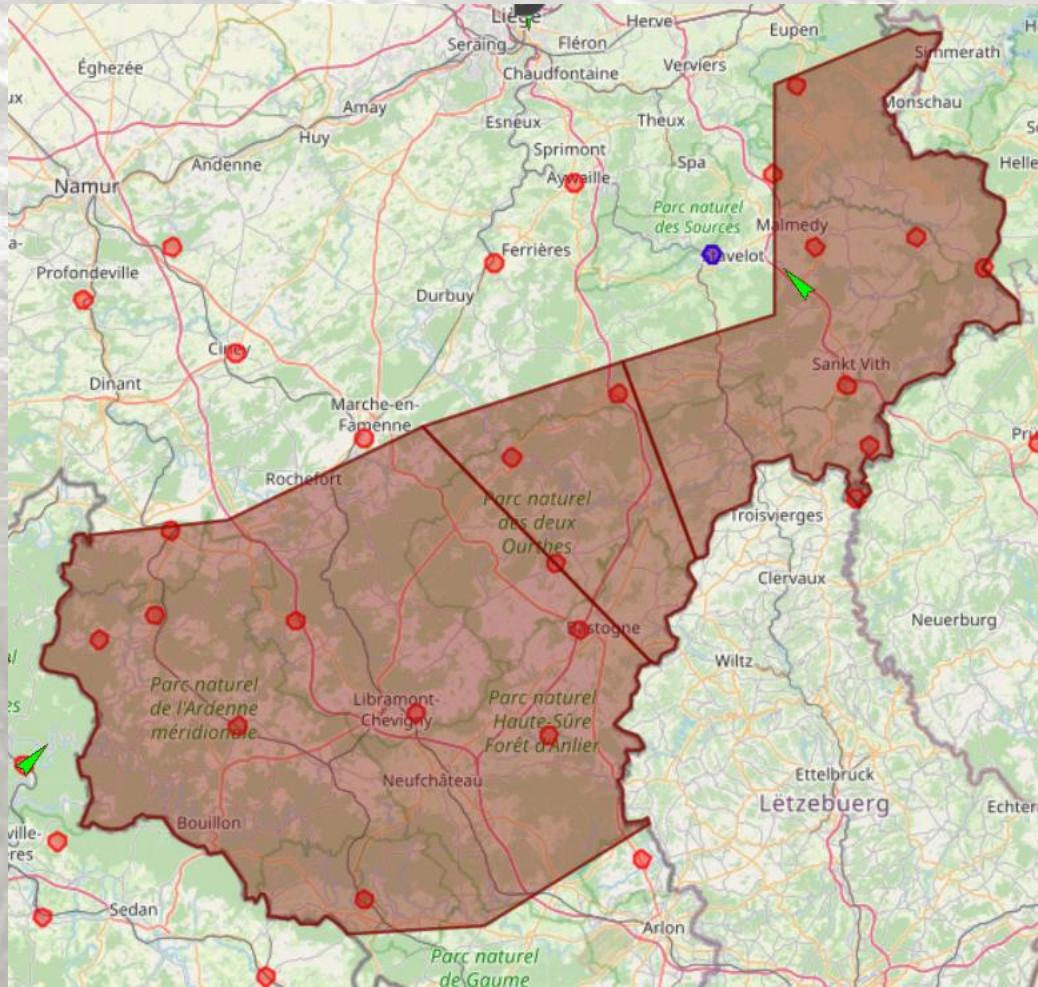
**Glider Areas Ardennes**

Training (& Exam)

# What is the “GAA” certificate?

- Agreement with MIL  
→ « OK to fly within GAA zones for identified, authorized pilots, complying with specific conditions »
- New knowledge, new rules ==> new responsibilities
- An additional “GAA” certificate
  - “ Pilote”
  - “ Pilote XC”
  - “ Pilote XC GAA”

# GAA = FL65 during the week!

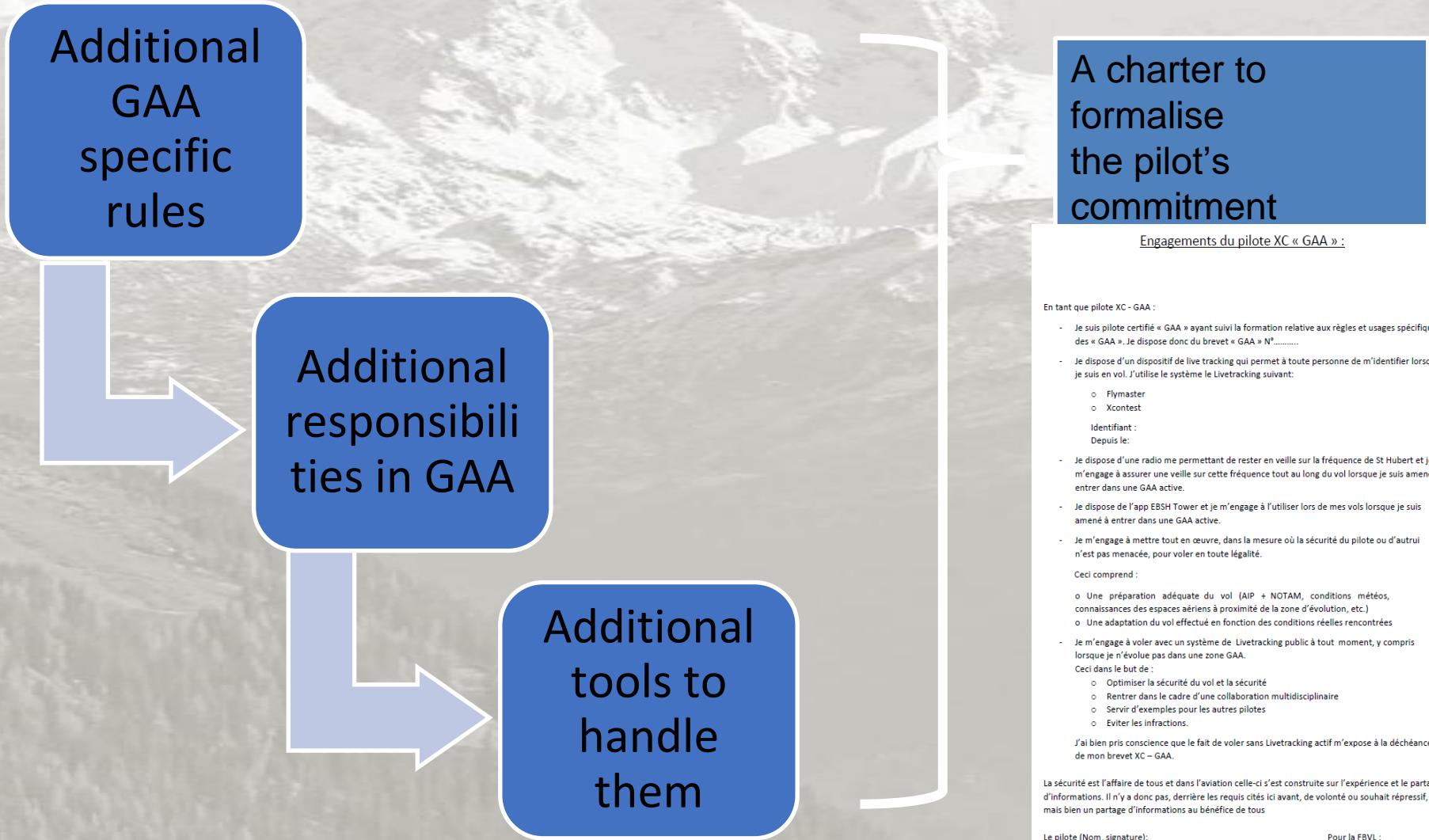


# Conditions to fly within GAA zones

The pilot has to:

- follow a **GAA training**
  - successfully pass the **GAA exam**
  - have signed the **GAA charter**
  - fly with **Livetracking** (XCTrack/Xcontest or Flymaster) whenever the pilot go flying
  - own and use a radio able to **listen to EBSH frequency** (122.180 /8.33KHz)
  - Use **EBSH Tower app** on an Android smartphone whenever flying within GAA zones
- receive a **FBVL GAA NUMBER CERTIFICATE** once all conditions are met.

# Accountability through a charter:



# Charter

## Engagements du pilote XC « GAA » :

En tant que pilote XC - GAA :

- Je suis pilote certifié « GAA » ayant suivi la formation relative aux règles et usages spécifiques des « GAA ». Je dispose donc du brevet « GAA » N° .....
- Je dispose d'un dispositif de live tracking qui permet à toute personne de m'identifier lorsque je suis en vol. J'utilise le système le Livetracking suivant:

- o Flymaster
- o Xcontest

Identifiant :

Depuis le:

- Je dispose d'une radio me permettant de rester en veille sur la fréquence de St Hubert et je m'engage à assurer une veille sur cette fréquence tout au long du vol lorsque je suis amené à entrer dans une GAA active.
- Je dispose de l'app EBSH Tower et je m'engage à l'utiliser lors de mes vols lorsque je suis amené à entrer dans une GAA active.

- Je m'engage à mettre tout en œuvre, dans la mesure où la sécurité du pilote ou d'autrui n'est pas menacée, pour voler en toute légalité.

Ceci comprend :

- o Une préparation adéquate du vol (AIP + NOTAM, conditions météos, connaissances des espaces aériens à proximité de la zone d'évolution, etc.)
- o Une adaptation du vol effectué en fonction des conditions réelles rencontrées
- Je m'engage à voler avec un système de Livetracking public à tout moment, y compris lorsque je n'évolue pas dans une zone GAA.

Ceci dans le but de :

- o Optimiser la sécurité du vol et la sécurité
- o Rentrer dans le cadre d'une collaboration multidisciplinaire
- o Servir d'exemples pour les autres pilotes
- o Eviter les infractions.

J'ai bien pris conscience que le fait de voler sans Livetracking actif m'expose à la déchéance de mon brevet XC – GAA.

La sécurité est l'affaire de tous et dans l'aviation celle-ci s'est construite sur l'expérience et le partage d'informations. Il n'y a donc pas, derrière les requis cités ici avant, de volonté ou souhait répressif, mais bien un partage d'informations au bénéfice de tous

Le pilote (Nom, signature):

.....

Pour la FBVL :

.....

# Subjects :

- Specific GAA Knowledge
  - How GAA works
  - Radio and EBSH-Tower app monitoring
  - **GAA commitment**

- EBSH-Tower app
  - How, why, when
  - Messages for confirmation
- Tools for GAA and flights in general
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  - Skeyes – AIP – Notams
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  - Livetracking: XCTrack/Xcontest and Flymaster
- XC reminder
  - Altimetry
  - Airspaces
  - LFA Golf

# Specific GAA Knowledge

## 3 GLIDER AREAS ARDENNES

### EBBUGLD11 - GLIDER AREA SAINT-HUBERT <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Lateral limits	Vertical limits	Type of restriction / nature of hazard	Time of activity
500557N 0045210E - 500657N 0050553E - 501252N 0052512E - 495757N 0054744E - along the Belgian-Luxembourg border - 494738N 0054729E - 494106N 0053116E - 494038N 0051741E - along the Belgian-French border - 500557N 0045210E. <sup>(3)</sup>	FL 065 / 4500 FT AMSL	Glider activity. <sup>(4)</sup>	by NOTAM <sup>(5)(6)</sup>

(1) Airspace class G during activation.

(2) Gliders equipped with transponders should select code A1477.

(3) Conflicting areas activated by NOTAM are excluded, except [TSA25C](#) and [TSA26B](#).

(4) Non-military aircraft should establish two-way radio contact with Saint-Hubert Radio on 122.180 MHZ or Bertrix Radio on 130.130 MHZ, as applicable.

(5) May be activated from 01 APR till 30 SEP, from 1000 (0900) to SS (or the closure of Steenokkerzeel ATCC, whichever is earlier). NOTAM will be issued not later than 1600 (1500) on the day before activation.

(6) Activation can be checked with Brussels FIC (FREQ 126.900 MHZ or TEL +32 (0) 2 206 29 49) or Steenokkerzeel ATCC (FREQ 129.325 MHZ or TEL +32 (0) 2 443 82 04).

### EBBUGLD12 - GLIDER AREA LA ROCHE <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Lateral limits	Vertical limits	Type of restriction / nature of hazard	Time of activity
501252N 0052512E - 501654N 0054455E - 500426N 0055210E - along the Belgian-Luxembourg border - 495757N 0054744E - 501252N 0052512E. <sup>(3)</sup>	FL 065 / 4500 FT AMSL	Glider activity. <sup>(4)</sup>	by NOTAM <sup>(5)(6)</sup>

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### EBBUGLD13 - GLIDER AREA MALMEDY <sup>(1)</sup>

Lateral limits	Vertical limits	Type of restriction / nature of hazard	Time of activity
501654N 0054455E - 501955N 0055956E - 503420N 0055956E - 503754N 0061308E - along the Belgian-German border - 500748N 0060816E - along the Belgian-Luxembourg - 500426N 0055210E - 501654N 0054455E. <sup>(2)</sup>	FL 065 / 4500 FT AMSL	Glider activity. <sup>(3)</sup>	by NOTAM <sup>(4)(5)</sup>

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# GAA 2025: notam example

FROM: 01 APR 2025 09:00 TILL: 01 APR 2025 18:15  
EBBUGLD13 GLIDER AREA MALMEDY ACT

Lower limit: 4500FT AMSL Upper limit: FL065

FROM: 01 APR 2025 09:00 TILL: 01 APR 2025 18:15  
EBBUGLD12 GLIDER AREA LA ROCHE ACT

Lower limit: 4500FT AMSL Upper limit: FL065

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EBBUGLD11 GLIDER AREA SAINT-HUBERT ACT

Lower limit: 4500FT AMSL Upper limit: FL065

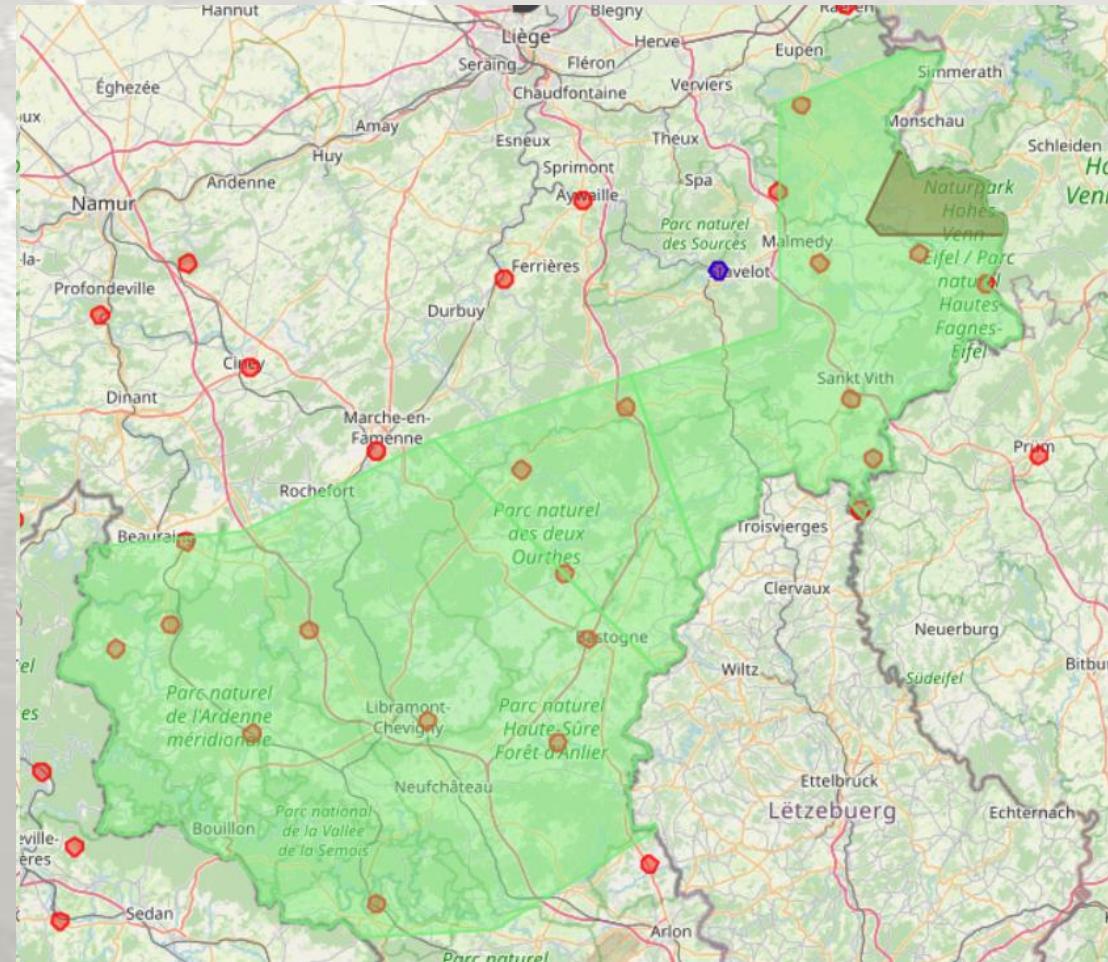
# How GAA work?

The Glider Areas Ardennes (GAA), like the LFA-G, are specific **extension of the G class** airspace.

Differing from the usual non-controlled airspace, few specific rules to take into account.

3 different areas (2023):

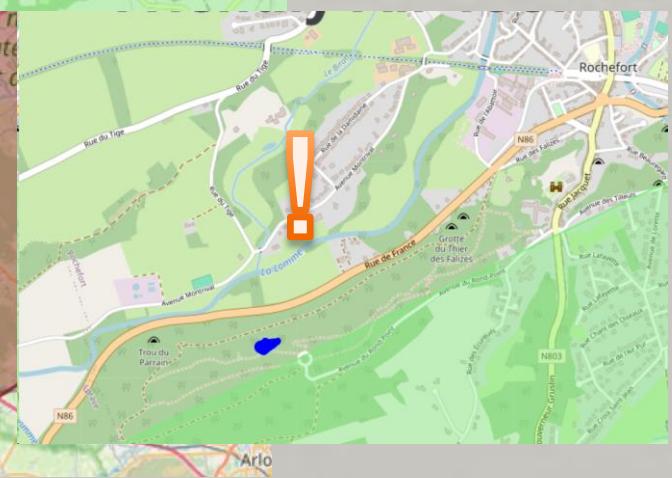
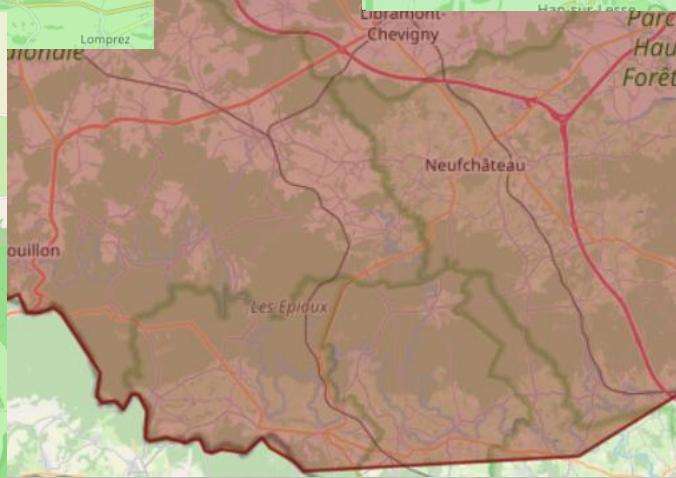
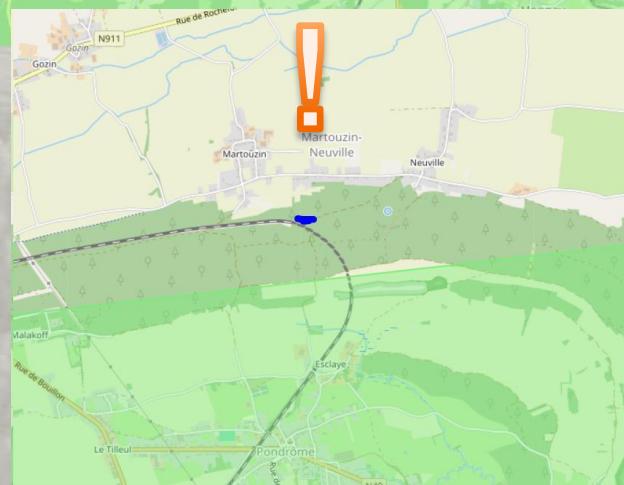
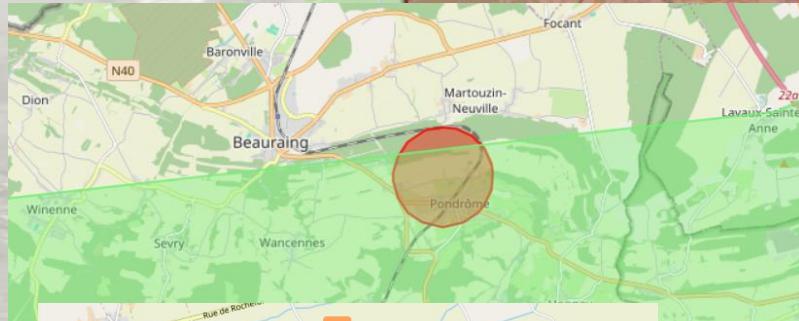
- **GA Saint-Hubert**
- **GA La Roche**
- **GA Malmedy.**



USE the Friendly AIR Tool to check details: <https://mids.be/fat/fat.php> Select GAA down the list!  
CHECK ALTITUDE tranches to display!

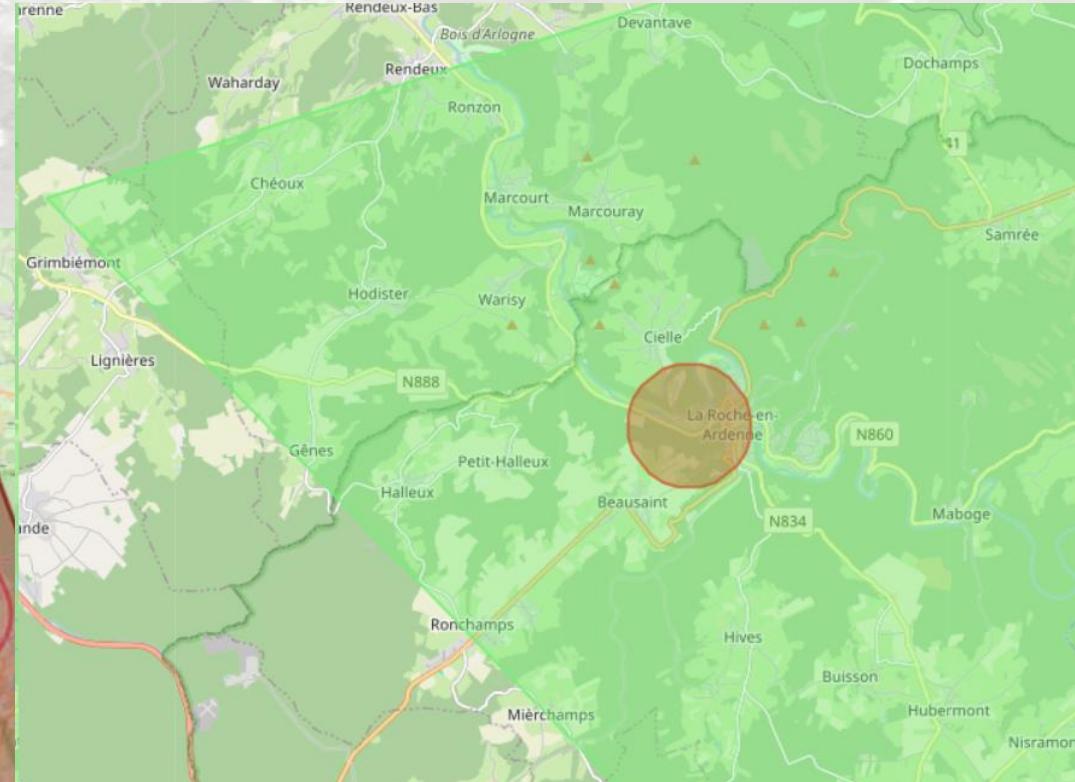
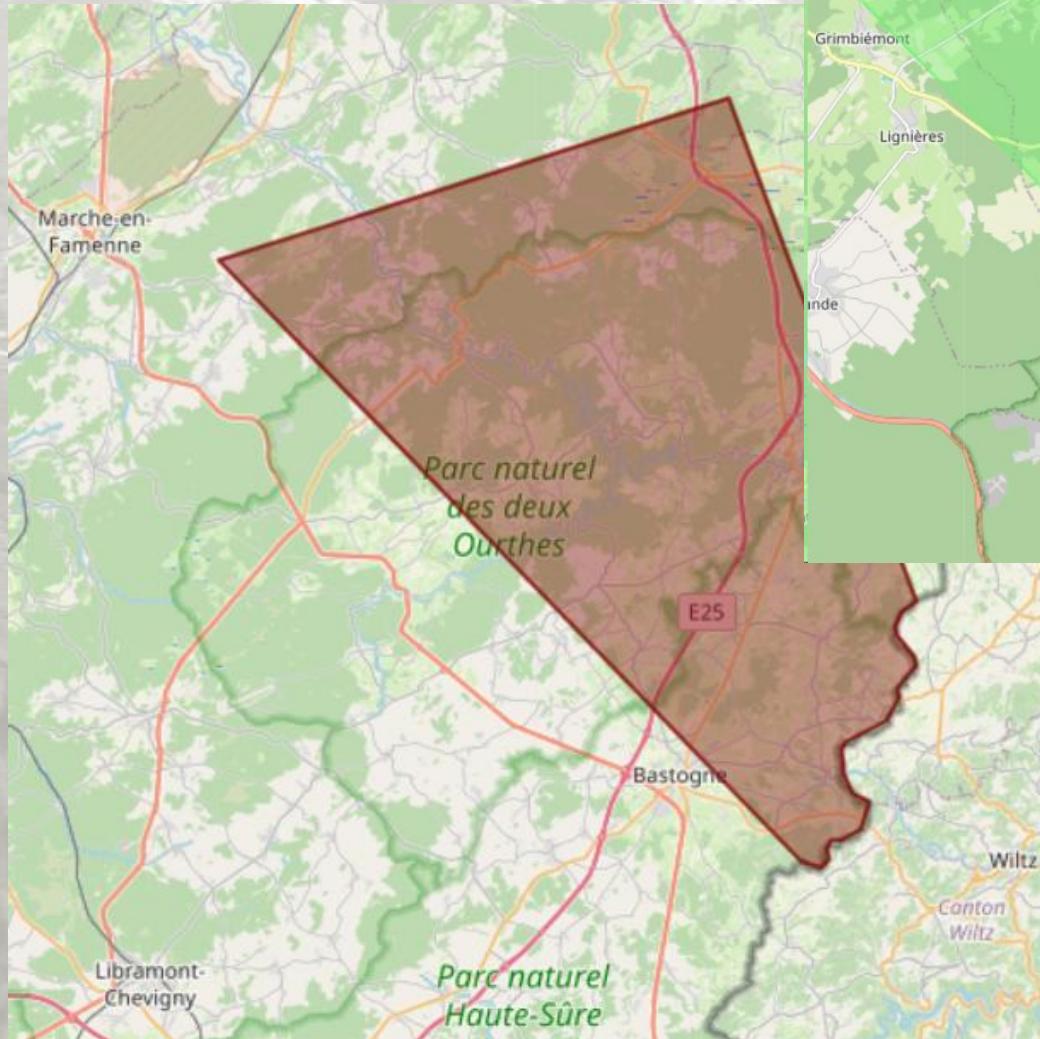
# GA – Saint-Hubert

Beauraing & Rochefort take-offs are OUTSIDE!



# GA – La-Roche

La roche take-off is inside!



# GA – Saint-Hubert & La Roche

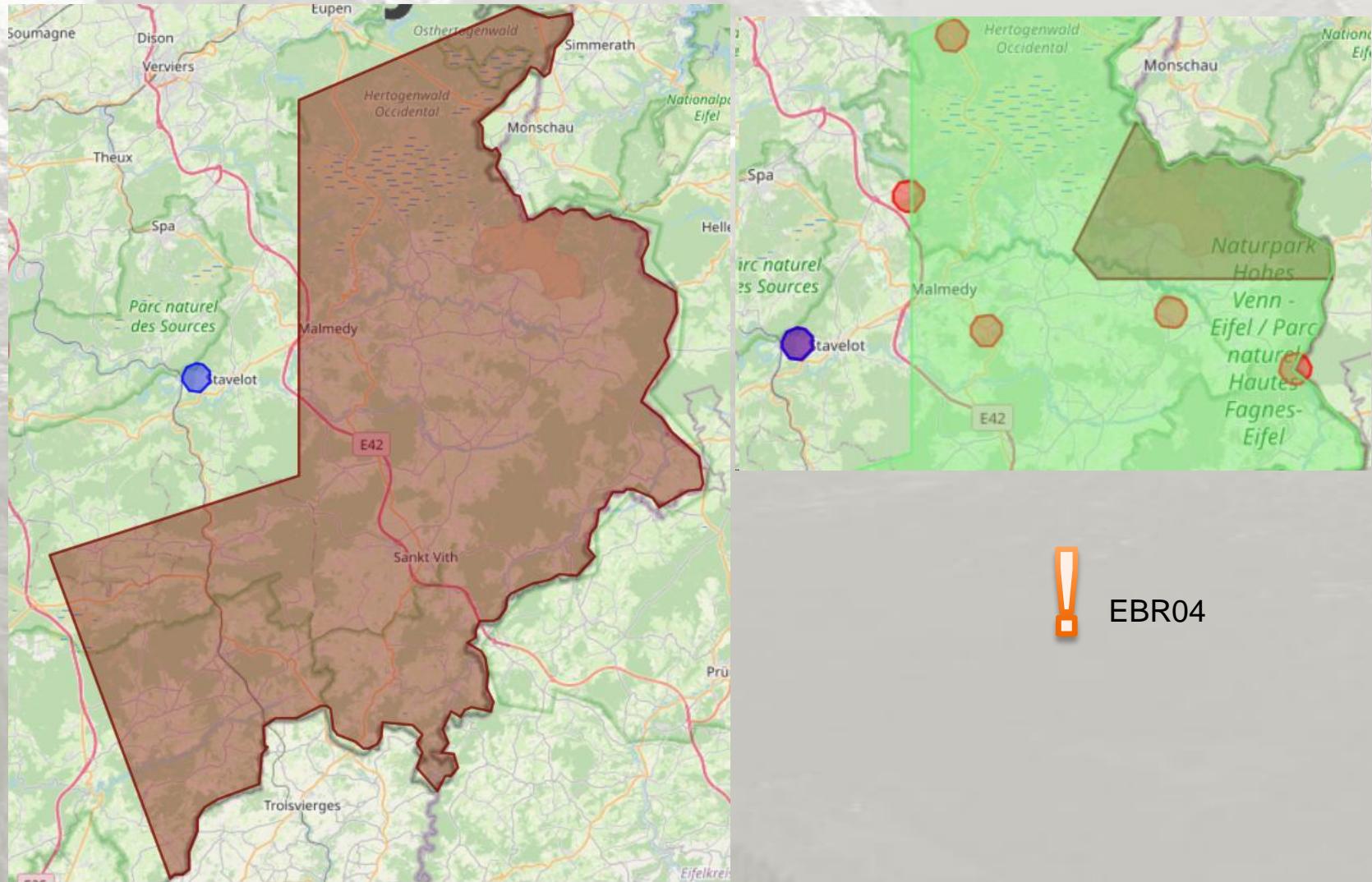
- Transponder no more requested in 2024
- Climb to **FL65 possible**
- Stay on EBSH frequency
- Check EBSH-Tower app notifications and messages
- Mil can de-activate the zone for special needs!
- Special restricted zones keep the priority, probably with the exception of TSA26B and TSA25C

# GA – Malmedy

- From 4500ft<sup>QNH</sup> to **FL65** (included)
- Stay on EBSH frequency
- Check EBSH-Tower app notifications and messages
- Special zones such as EBR04 keep the priority

# GA – Malmedy

Coo take-off is OUTSIDE!



# GAA commitment!

- While flying across the GAA, the GAA-XC pilot must listen to EBSH radio frequency and have an eye on EBSH-Tower app notifications in case Mil takes the area back. (**it happens!**)
- EBSH canal is: 122.180 (see next slide!)
- Check EBSH-Tower app message confirmation (see below)
- One pilot CANNOT monitor EBSH radio for other pilots !
- You need a special AM monitoring radio (no need to be able to speak)
- Use Livetracking (Flymaster or XCTrack/Xcontest) for all flights

# What does 122.180 means?

- In the past, the channel spacing/bandwidth was 25 KHz
- To add more channels, it was decided to reduce it to 8.33 KHz (25/3)
- What is displayed on the radio is a number. Let's call it a channel
- When the frequency in 8.33 KHz mode is the same as the frequency in 25 KHz, there is a convention to change the channel (displayed « frequency ») by adding 5 KHz to be able to differentiate a frequency in 25 KHz mode or in 8.33 KHz mode.
- 122.180 is the channel name of 122.175 MHz in 8.33 KHz mode.
- 122.180 MHz is wrong. It should be written CH 122.180

Center					
25,00 KHz	8,33 KHz	Rounded 5	Display/8,33KHz	start	End
122.150 KHz	122.150,00 KHz	122.150 KHz	CH 122.155	122.145,8 KHz	122.154,2 KHz
	122.158,33 KHz	122.160 KHz	CH 122.160	122.154,2 KHz	122.162,5 KHz
	122.166,67 KHz	122.170 KHz	CH 122.165	122.162,5 KHz	122.170,8 KHz
122.175 KHz	122.175,00 KHz	122.175 KHz	CH 122.180	122.170,8 KHz	122.179,2 KHz
	122.183,33 KHz	122.185 KHz	CH 122.185	122.179,2 KHz	122.187,5 KHz
	122.191,67 KHz	122.190 KHz	CH 122.190	122.187,5 KHz	122.195,8 KHz
122.200 KHz	122.200,00 KHz	122.200 KHz	CH 122.205	122.195,8 KHz	122.204,2 KHz
	122.208,33 KHz	122.210 KHz	CH 122.210	122.204,2 KHz	122.212,5 KHz
	122.216,67 KHz	122.215 KHz	CH 122.215	122.212,5 KHz	122.220,8 KHz

# What does 122.180 means?

- 122.175 MHz means 122.175 MHz in 25 KHz mode, wide bandwidth
- CH 122.180 means 122.175 MHz in 8.33 KHz mode, narrow bandwidth

To listen to EBSH, depending on your radio, different situations may arise. It is very possible that, depending on your radio and the mode you are using, entering a given frequency will be converted into a different displayed frequency/Channel.

- setting your radio to 122.175 MHz will work in any case but you may be in 25 KHz mode and therefore hear more noise and other frequencies
- typing 122.180 in 8.33 KHz, 122.183 displayed, will NOT work
- typing 122.180 in 8.33 KHz, 122.175 displayed, will work

The ideal situation is to type 122.175, have 122.175 displayed and make sure you are in 8.33 KHz mode (example with CRT 4CF, in AM mode, type 122.175, click on the # to see AM8).

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# EBSH Tower

## Web server for EBSH – Android APP for pilots

### Easy LFA-G and GAA activation communication tool

Update Golf Status   Send Message   Golf Status Log   Message Log   Members   Contact

Current Date: 15/05/2021, 11:06:27

**Server side**

Name	Status	Add	Transponder Timeslot	Mandatory?	FL	Start Hour	Start Minutes	End Hour	End Minutes
GA Malmedy	Not Active	Add	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	95	12	0	16	00
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	95	17	0	23	0
GA La Roche	TMZ Only	Add	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65	11	0	11	50
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	95	13	0	23	59
GA St. Hubert	TMZ Only	Add	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	65	10	0	11	50
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	95	13	0	23	59
LFA G1	Active	Add	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	55	8	0	23	59
LFA G2 South	Not Active	Add							



**EBSH Tower**

Last Update: Tue May 18 10:17:55 2021

Gliding Zone	TMZ	FL	Open	Close
GA Malmedy	ACT	65	11:00	- 21:29
GA La Roche	TMZ	65	11:00	- 15:20
GA St. Hubert	ACT	65	17:10	- 21:29
LFA G1	TMZ	65	11:00	- 13:30
LFA G2 South	ACT	65	17:10	- 21:29

**Messages**

APP side

Gliding Zones Info   PARABE-XC Live   OGN Live   Settings

# EBSH Tower web

## Send message to all GAA-XC pilots

Server side

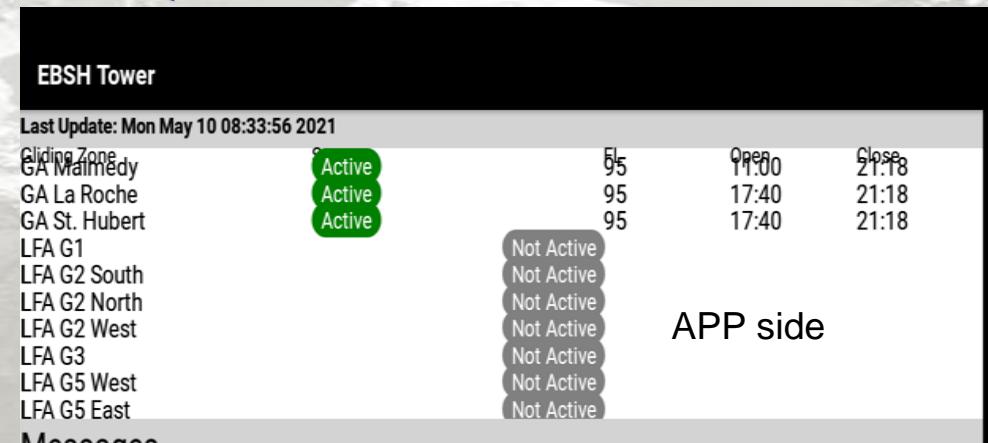
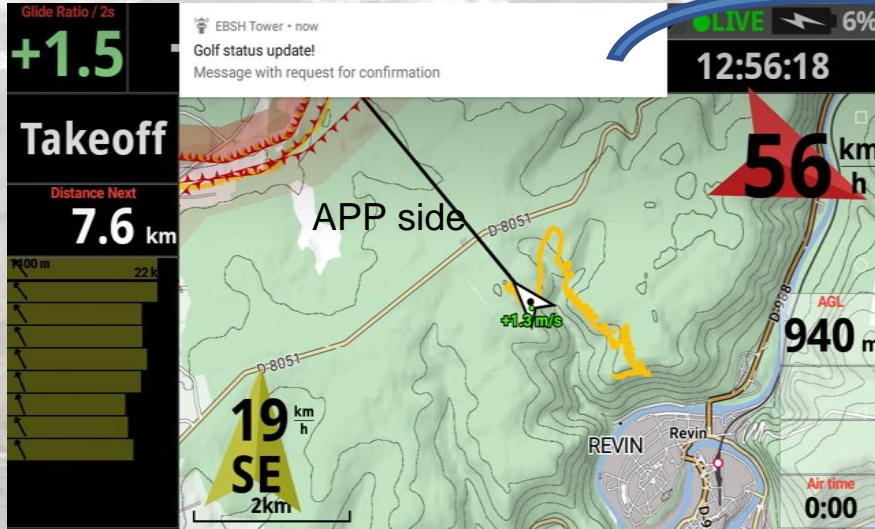
[Update Golf Status](#)[Send Message](#)[Golf Status Log](#)[Message Log](#)[Members](#)[Contact](#)

Send Message to all pilots with EBSH Tower APP

[Send Message](#)

Request Confirmation

# EBSH Tower app: notification while flying



Message Sent on 10/05/2021, 08:38:12

Message with request for confirmation

Server side

Message Reception status:

Pushtoken	Name	Displayed	Confirmed	Confirmation Location
[UiEhUJZKAJEGf8OZDbcEQ]	MDebras	No Info	Not Confirmed	
[6afNW-F4Q84HEHnnG-BZq]	Pieter Baele	No Info	Not Confirmed	
[4lUknGOI-N-hYhPXOFw3-y]	Lode prod	No Info	Not Confirmed	
[j4QA0wiMhAobQMq3q9X53]	Bertrand Fontaine	OK 10/05/2021, 08:38:19	OK 10/05/2021, 08:38:19	@Alt: 258m,50.4227122,4.9592597
[FCiztPAZVEwAkzrjXug8W]	Q	No Info	Not Confirmed	
[TgGdnFeDFN02XQoobZKEE]	New lode	No Info	Not Confirmed	

Close

CONFIRM MESSAGE

Mon May 10 08:36:16 2021

Message without need for confirmation

i Gliding Zones Info

D-Glaze-XC Live

OGN Live

Settings

# EBSH Tower Web

## Messages log and stats

Update Golf Status   Send Message   Golf Status Log   [Message Log](#)   [Members](#)   [Contact](#)

### Message Log

Date	Time	Message	#Sent	#Received	#Confirmed	Stats
10/05/2021,	08:38:12	Message with request for confirmation	6	1	1	<a href="#">Show stats</a>
10/05/2021,	08:36:16	Message without need for confirmation	6	2	0	<a href="#">Show stats</a>

Update Golf Status   Send Message   Golf Status Log   [Message Log](#)   [Members](#)   [Contact](#)

### Message Log

Date	Time	Message	#Sent	#Received	#Confirmed	Stats
06/05/2021,	20:19:12	This is an urgent message with confirmation	7	7	5	<a href="#">Show stats</a>
06/05/2021,	20:18:55	Testmessage without confirmation. Should work on 20210506v2.	7	7	1	<a href="#">Show stats</a>

Message Sent on 10/05/2021, 08:38:12

Message with request for confirmation

Message Reception status:

Pushtoken	Name	Displayed	Confirmed	Confirmation Location
[UiEhJLIZKAJEG8QZDbcEQ]	MDebras	No Info	Not Confirmed	
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[FC1ztPAZVEwAkzrjXug8vW]	Q	No Info	Not Confirmed	
[TgGdinFeDFN02XQoobZKEE]	New lode	No Info	Not Confirmed	

[Close](#)

Message Sent on 06/05/2021, 20:19:12

This is an urgent message with confirmation

Message Reception status:

Pushtoken	Name	Displayed	Confirmed	Confirmation Location
[TgGdinFeDFN02XQoobZKEE]	New lode	OK 06/05/2021, 20:41:16	OK 06/05/2021, 21:04:19	@Alt: 138m,51.2155843,4.42752
[FC1ztPAZVEwAkzrjXug8vW]	Q	OK 06/05/2021, 20:43:18	OK 06/05/2021, 20:44:14	@Alt: 286m,50.5011563,5.0050545
[y4QA0wIMhAobQMq3q9YX53]	Bertrand Fontaine	OK 06/05/2021, 22:04:19	Not Confirmed	
[vnZQ35D7uJnkv01W5u19U]	Berfon	OK 06/05/2021, 20:22:50	OK 06/05/2021, 20:25:03	@Alt: 248m,50.422722,4.9592525
[6afNW-F4QB4HEInn8G-BZq]	Pieter Baele	OK 06/05/2021, 21:51:16	Not Confirmed	
[UiEhJLIZKAJEG8QZDbcEQ]	MDebras	OK 06/05/2021, 23:11:26	OK 06/05/2021, 23:12:09	@Alt: 233m,50.3469916,5.4770337
[4lUknG0l-N-hYhPxXFw3-y]	Lode prod	OK 06/05/2021, 20:19:16	OK 06/05/2021, 20:19:33	@Alt: 154m,51.2155852,4.4275253

[Close](#)

# EBSH Tower APP: features

- Golf status update (**+ notifications (\*)**)
- **GAA zones update + notifications (\*)**
- **Messages from EBSH (with or without confirmation request) (\*)**
- Xcontest Live page
- OGN Live page
- Settings

(\*): bold for XC-GAA members only

# EBSH Tower APP

Link to install the app:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17gcmvKVxskBwJuqNJ8jmMoYvb7sHAV8H/view?usp=sharing>

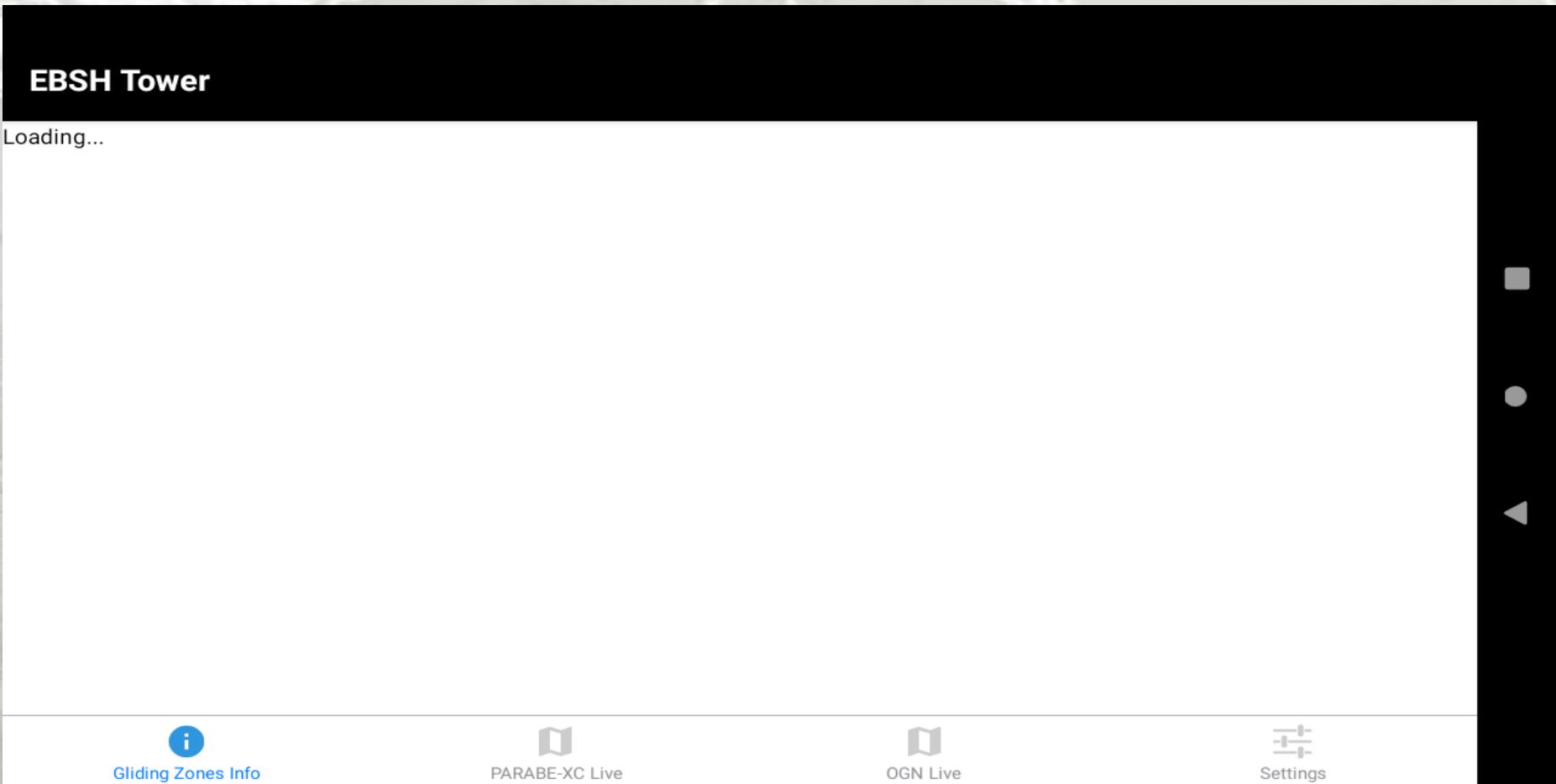
To get updates, close and open the app twice while connected to internet.

GOOGLE SERVICES REQUIRED

ANDROID 8.1 and above



# Open the app...



→ Go to settings...

# First step: register

## Settings & Info

Disclaimer: This app is provided to you for convenience but is provided as is with no guarantee of any sort. The airspace information provided doesn't substitute for the obligation to perform your own pre-flight analysis, using the information provided by the relevant authority.

Version: 20210518v1

App Token: JB1F

This app has access!

Complete your full name below:

Your Name

REGISTER

Receive push messages:

 Gliding Zones Info

 PARABE-XC Live

 OGN Live

 Settings

→ Type your Full name... (Unidentifiable registration will be rejected).

# First step: register

Your name has been registered in the system.  
Thanks!

## Settings & Info

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Version: 20210518v1

App Token: JB1F

This app has access!

Complete your full name below:

Anatole Fontaine

REGISTER

Receive push messages:

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 Settings

→ Ready to go...

# LFA-Golf status information for all!

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a dark-themed header and footer. The header contains the title "EBSH Tower" and a message "Last Update: No update available today." Below the header is a table showing gliding zone status. The footer features navigation icons for Gliding Zones Info, PARABE-XC Live, OGN Live, and Settings.

Gliding Zone	TMZ	FL
LFA G1	ACT	55
LFA G2 South	ACT	75
LFA G2 North		Not Act
LFA G2 West		Not Act
LFA G5 West		Not Act
LFA G5 East		Not Act

**EBSH Tower**  
Last Update: Tue May 18 21:20:30 2021

Gliding Zone	TMZ	FL
LFA G1	ACT	55
LFA G2 South	ACT	75
LFA G2 North		Not Act
LFA G2 West		Not Act
LFA G5 West		Not Act
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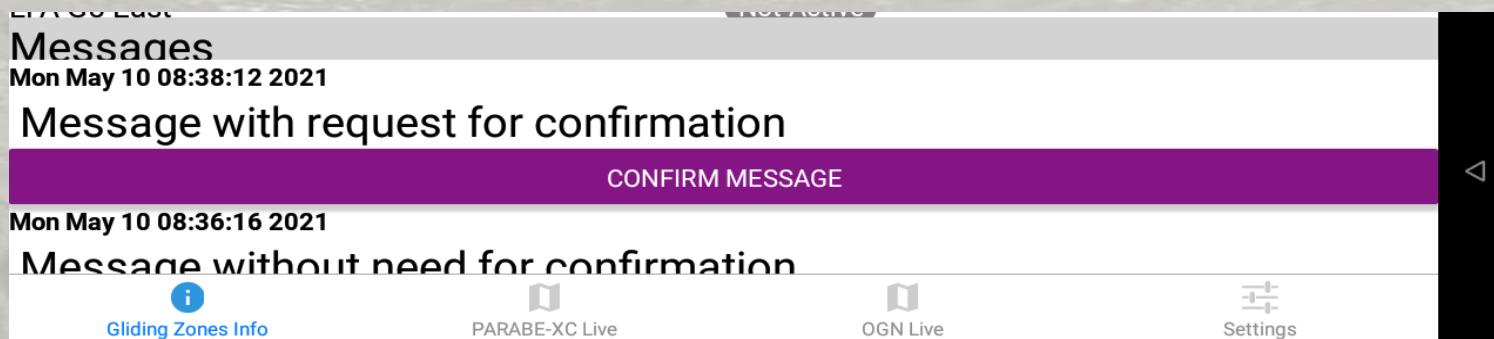
Gliding Zones Info    PARABE-XC Live    OGN Live    Settings

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→ Easy to identify when LFA-Golf zones are activated

# XC-GAA members access

- Notifications for LFA-G status update (\*)
- Display and notifications (\*) for GAA zones
- Messages sent by EBSH to all pilots (\*)
  - With confirmation
  - Without confirmation



(\*) with push messages « ON »

Receive push messages:

# LFA-Golf status and GAA zones for XC-GAA members

The image displays two screenshots of the EBSH Tower software interface against a background of a snowy mountain landscape.

**Screenshot 1 (Left):**

- EBSH Tower**
- Last Update: Tue May 18 10:17:55 2021
- Gliding Zone

	TMZ	FL	Open	Close
GA Malmedy	ACT	65	11:00	- 21:29
GA La Roche	TMZ	65	11:00	- 15:20
		65	17:10	- 21:29
GA St. Hubert	TMZ	65	11:00	- 13:30
		65	17:10	- 21:29

- LFA G1
- Not Act
- Messages
- Gliding Zones Info
- PARABE-XC Live
- OGN Live
- Settings

**Screenshot 2 (Right):**

- EBSH Tower**
- Last Update: Tue May 18 21:20:30 2021
- Gliding Zone

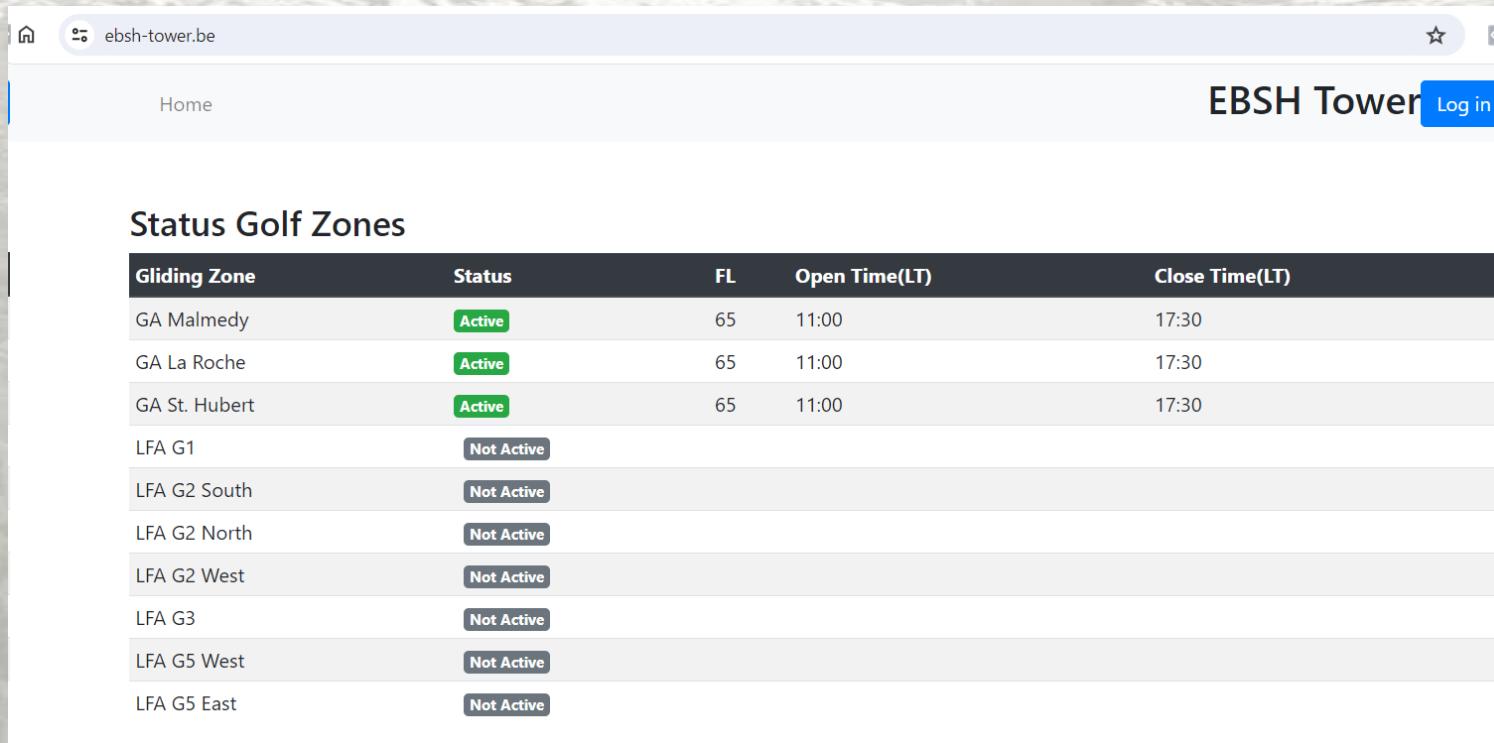
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GA St. Hubert	TMZ	65	11:00	- 13:30
	ACT	65	17:10	- 21:29
LFA G1	ACT	55	08:00	- 23:59
GA St. Hubert	ACT	75	10:00	- 22:50

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→ GAA zones and LFA-G status WHEN EBSH set it up!

# [www.ebsh.tower.be](http://www.ebsh.tower.be) → IOS

- Status of the zones can be seen with any browser, including on IOS...



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [ebsh-tower.be](http://ebsh-tower.be) in the address bar. The page title is "EBSH Tower". A "Log in" button is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is titled "Status Golf Zones" and displays a table with the following data:

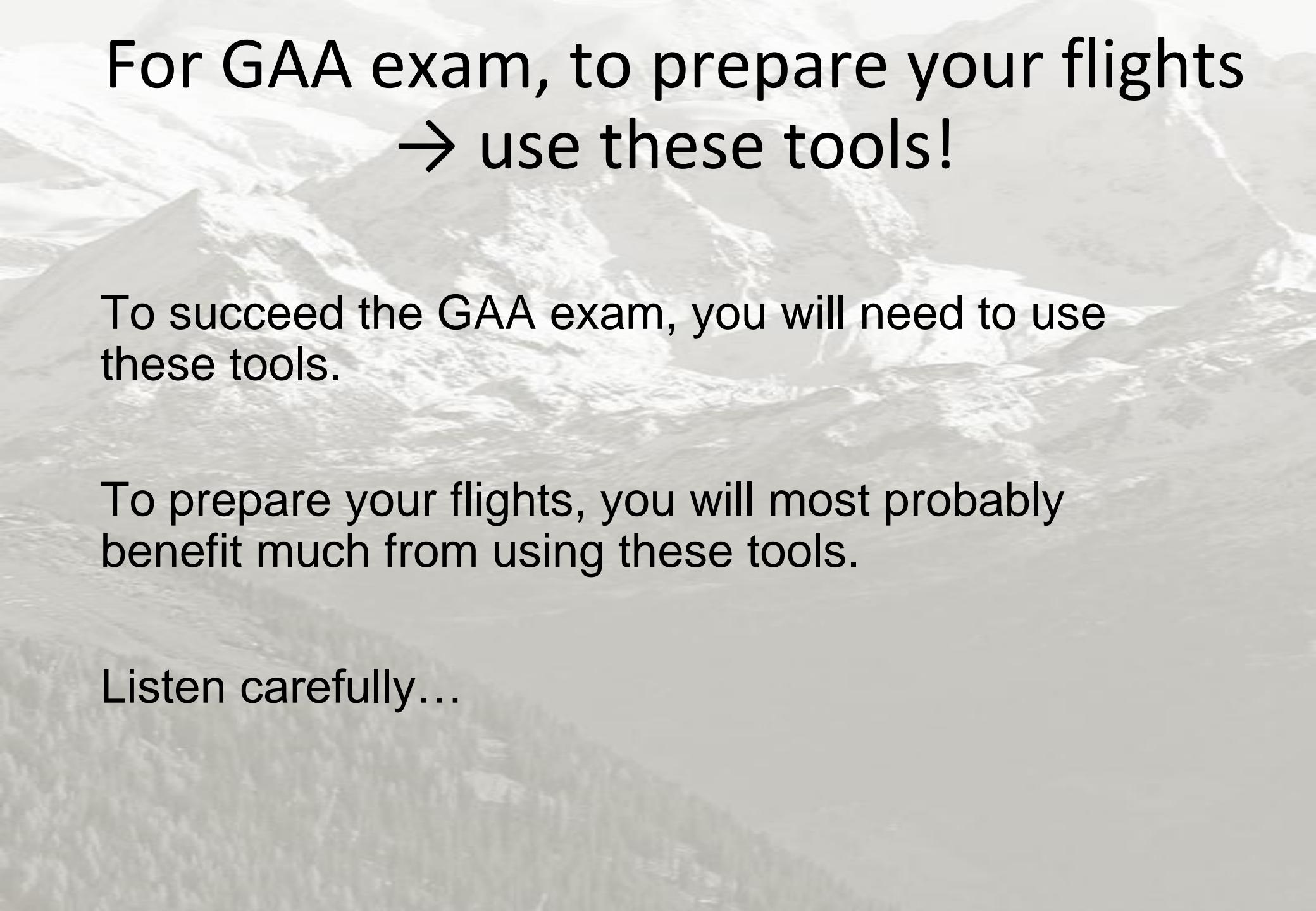
Gliding Zone	Status	FL	Open Time(LT)	Close Time(LT)
GA Malmédy	Active	65	11:00	17:30
GA La Roche	Active	65	11:00	17:30
GA St. Hubert	Active	65	11:00	17:30
LFA G1	Not Active			
LFA G2 South	Not Active			
LFA G2 North	Not Active			
LFA G2 West	Not Active			
LFA G3	Not Active			
LFA G5 West	Not Active			
LFA G5 East	Not Active			

# Subjects :

- Specific GAA Knowledge
  - How GAA works
  - Radio and EBSH-Tower app monitoring
  - **GAA commitment**
- EBSH-Tower app
  - How, why, when
  - Messages for confirmation

- Tools for GAA and flights in general
  - Airspace.xcontest.org
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  - LFA Golf



For GAA exam, to prepare your flights  
→ use these tools!

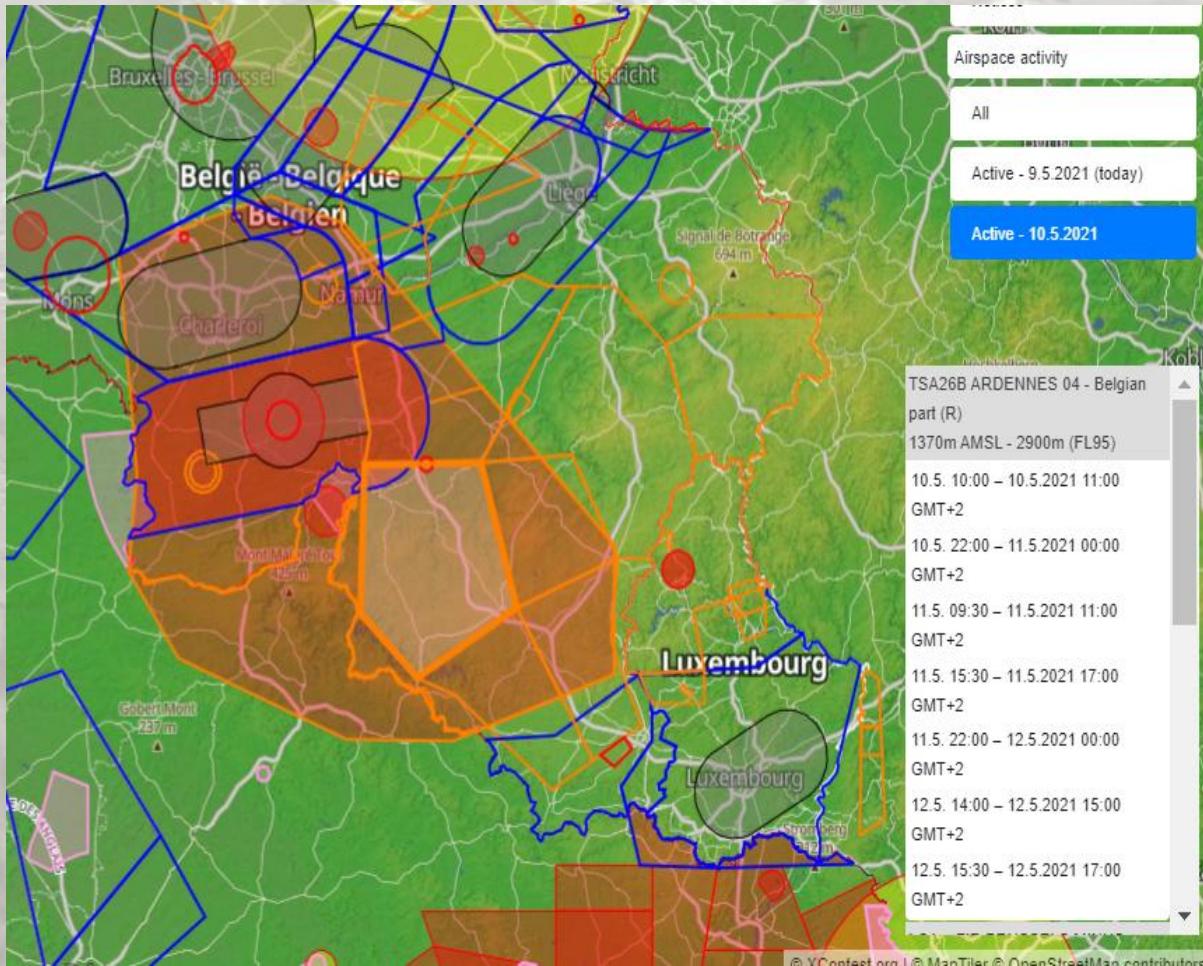
To succeed the GAA exam, you will need to use these tools.

To prepare your flights, you will most probably benefit much from using these tools.

Listen carefully...

# Airspace.xcontest.org

## Airspace according to AIP & notams



- Airspace in real time!
- Source for Friendly Air Tool & XCTrack
- Easy reading of airspaces schedule

# Airspace.xcontest.org speaks rather fluently Notam

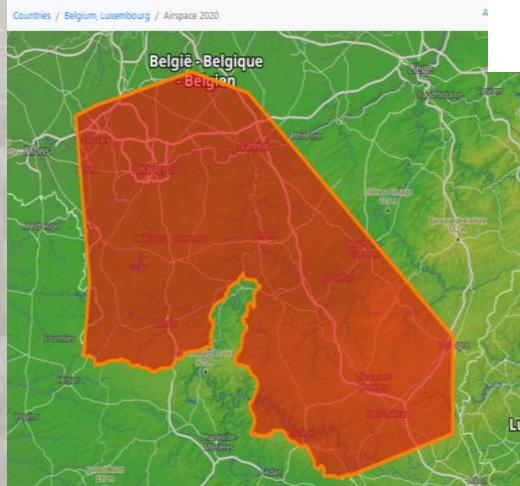
TSA26B    10.5. 10:00 -  
12.5.2021 17:00  
GMT+2

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M2519/21 NOTAMN  
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A) EBBU  
B) 2105100800  
C) 2105121500  
D) 10 0800-0900 2000-2200, 11 0730-0900 1330-1500 2000-2200, 12 1200-1300 1330-1500  
E) EBTS26B ARDENNES 04 ACT. TSA26B IS PERMEABLE DURING ITS ACT FOR TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF EBFS AND FOR ACFT IN EMERGENCY.  
F) 4500FT AMSL  
G) FL095



Upper limit: FL 9500  
Lower limit: AMSL 4500  
 Free flying  Powered flying  
Airspace type: Restricted  Glider area  Warning only  Obstacle  Alert  
Line color: Solid  rgb(255,128,0)  
Fill color: Default  
Expert email:  
AUP link name: TSA26B  
Activation times:  
Foreign airspace ISO:  
Description:



Airspace "TSA26B ARDENNES 04 - Belgian part" activations	
Start time	End time
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11.5. 15:30	11.5.2021 17:00 GMT+2
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12.5. 14:00	12.5.2021 15:00 GMT+2
12.5. 15:30	12.5.2021 17:00 GMT+2

# Airspace.xcontest.org

## Week-end – LFA-G parsing

Liga van Vlaamse Zweefvliegclubs

Wat is zweefvliegen? Secretariaat DTO Wedstrijden Ligablad Luchtruim Techniek

LFA Golf Status

Status on Sunday 09 May 2021

The lowest QNH today is: 999hPa

Low Flying Area G1 is ACTIVE up to FL55 excluded (=1396 meter AMSL) from 1 local time.

Low Flying Area G2 North is ACTIVE up to FL75 excluded (=2006 meter AMSL) from 1200 local time.

Low Flying Area G2 West is ACTIVE up to FL75 excluded (=2006 meter AMSL) from 1200 local time.

Low Flying Area G2 South is ACT!

Low Flying Area G5W is NOT ACT

Low Flying Area G5E is NOT ACT!

Countries / Belgium, Luxembourg / AUPs

Automatic Overrides Operations Validity Processed NOTAMs

AUP link	Validity	Time spec	Deactivate	Source
E88R-CTA-S3	9.5.12:00 - 9.5.2021 21:19 GMT+2		✓	2021-05-09-LFAG2S
E88R-LCA-A-C	8.5.01:00 - 8.5.2021 21:18 GMT+2			2021-05-08-LFAG1
E88R-LCA-A-C	9.5.01:00 - 9.5.2021 21:19 GMT+2			2021-05-09-LFAG1
E88R-LCA-A-E	8.5.01:00 - 8.5.2021 21:18 GMT+2			2021-05-08-LFAG1
E88R-LCA-A-E	9.5.01:00 - 9.5.2021 21:19 GMT+2			2021-05-09-LFAG1

Map details (from right side legend):

- E88R-LCA-D (C)  
2900m (FL95) - 5840m (FL195)  
9.5.01:00 - 9.5.2021 21:19 GMT+2
- E88R-LCA-C-G5-W (C)  
2290m (FL75) - 2900m (FL95)  
9.5.01:00 - 9.5.2021 21:19 GMT+2
- E88R-LCA-B-G2-S (C)  
1680m (FL55) - 2290m (FL75)  
9.5.01:00 - 9.5.2021 12:00 GMT+2

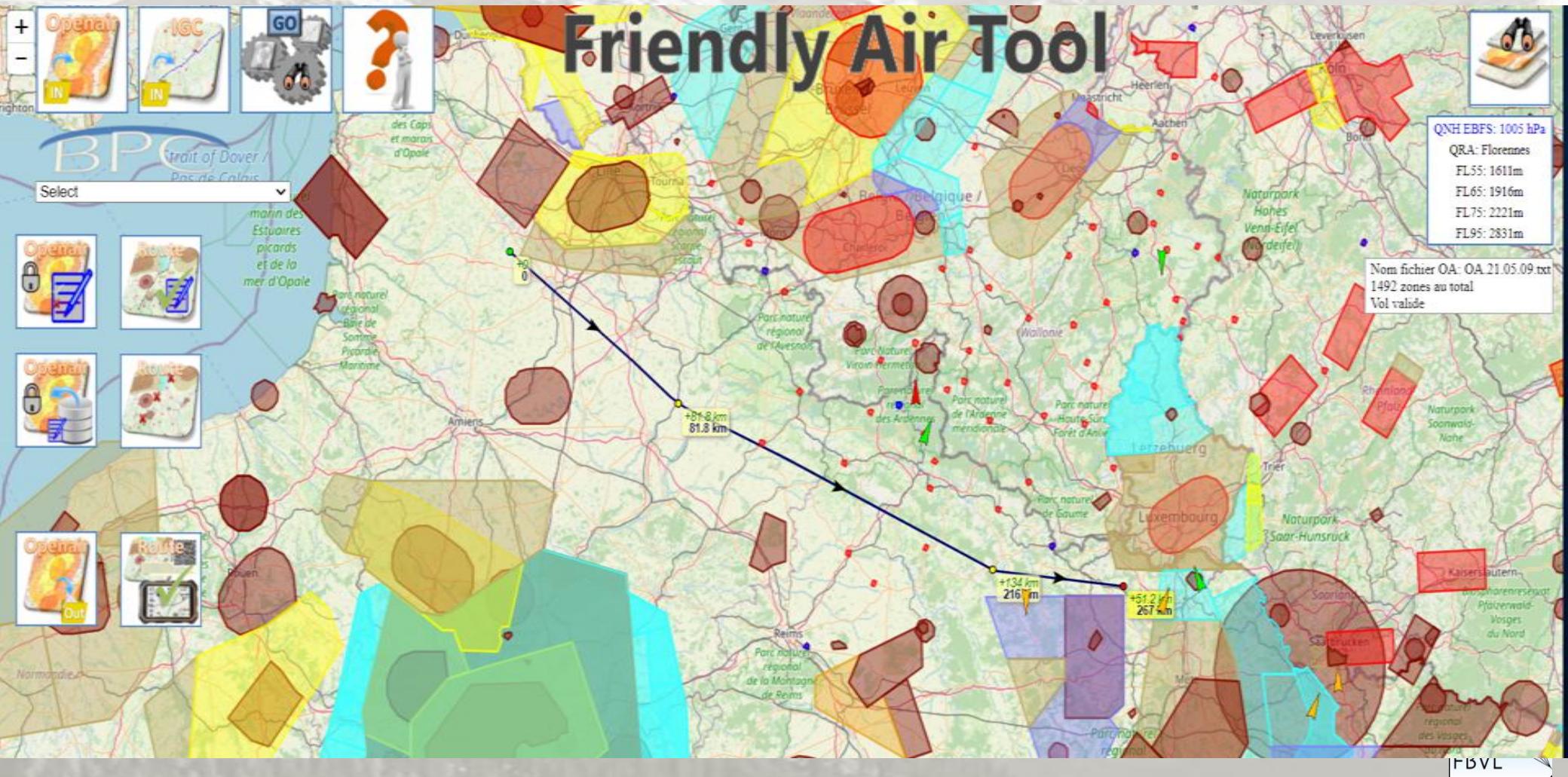
# Warning

- Automatic Notam parsing may always contain errors. If you find an error, please contact Bertrand ([bertrand@lesfontaines.be](mailto:bertrand@lesfontaines.be)) to get it resolved.
- GAA zones are available only for specific pilots. GAA zones are not displayed. If displayed, they will probably be considered as “restricted”.

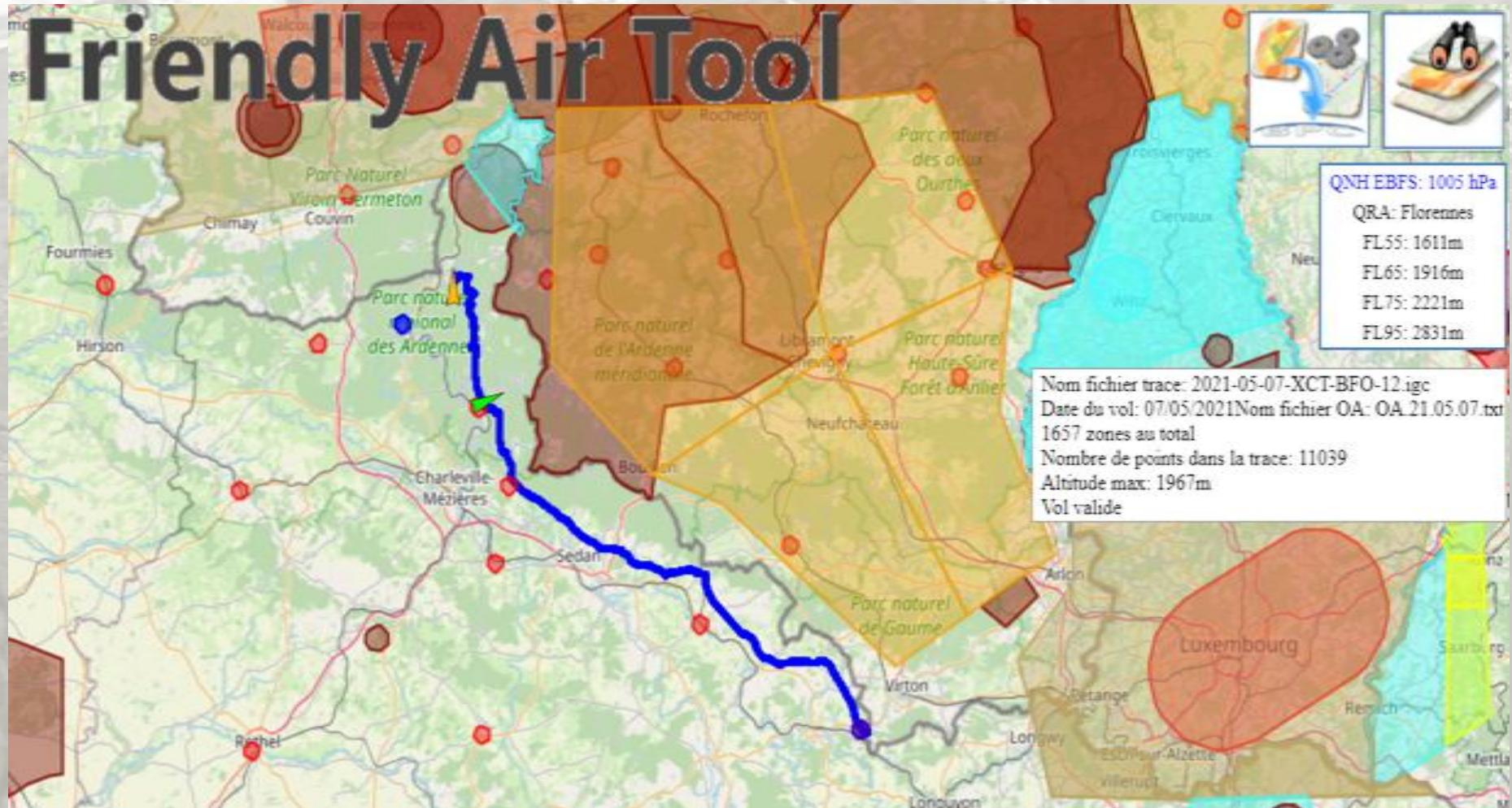
# The « FAT » tool : how to use it?



# The « FAT » tool : prepare the flight



# The « FAT » tool : check the flight



# The « FAT » tool : main buttons to use for GAA exam !



- 1: select airspace file from the list (or open an Openair file (« IN »))
- 2: « Go » to display the airspace
- 3: select the tranches you want to display (only below 4500 ft by default)
- 4: check EBFS QNH for FL conversion
- 5: Use the « Route » tool to calculate the distance between 2 points.
- 6: Deactivate/activate a given zone for multi-layers zones

# Skeyes: AIP, SUP – AIP, Notams

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Consult NOTAM for latest information

Information on this eAIP Package

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PIB Daily Warnings Sunrise/Sunset ATIS/VOLMET Obstacles NOTAM Summary LOGIN

The Daily Warnings only contain NOTAM on navigational warnings and can never be used as single source for pre-flight briefing. Information on subjects such as activation of ATS airspace or aerodromes is not included. In order to receive full pre-flight information, an appropriate PIB must be made for each flight using the PIB tools provided.

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Daily warnings PIB text Daily warnings PIB text

Daily warnings chart (PDF) Daily warnings chart (PDF)

Interactive daily warnings chart Interactive daily warnings chart

## AIP Supplement Belgium and Luxembourg



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15 MAR 2024  
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GLIDER AREAS ARDENNES 2024

Get used to find info!  
TIP: Google search:  
« Skeyes + keywords »



Example: « Skeyes Florennes TMA » to find Florennes TMA details in AIP

# BPC Facebook Group: communication channel to share info about airspace

Marc Delongie · Admin · 7 mai, 10:36 ·

Briefing for today 7 May: sorry, a bit late...

A little reminder: as a rule of thumb, stay below 4500FT (1371m) AMSL during weekdays.

- TSA 26A and TSA 26B active today. (is above 4500ft but this usually says that there is military activity - see bullet point below)
- And with the above, EBD 26 activated in the same window. ( this is a danger zone and we are allowed to fly in, but it is possible that you come across an F16)
- EBR04 Elsenborn active for the rest of the week (and we automatically activate the adjacent EDR117 zone in Germany) (this is a zone where it is forbidden to fly in)

*Validated airspace files can be found:*

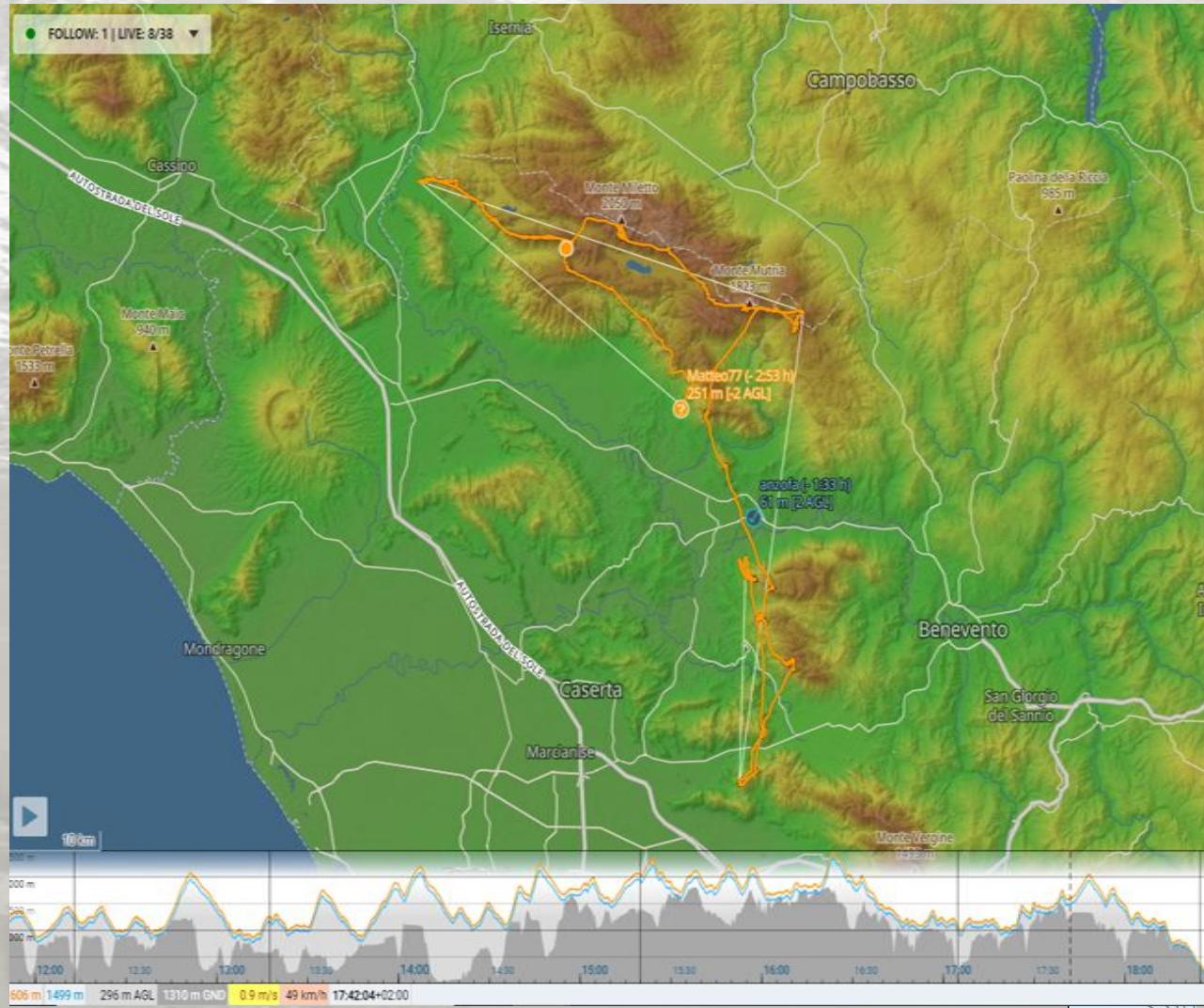
- *in the FAT tool*
- *on the FAT Google drive*
- *on airspace.xcontest.org*
- *in the XCTrack application (airspace visible with activation windows)*

*Visualize the airspace and prepare your flight on the same FAT tool.*

Join the Facebook BPC group if you are not yet a member  
Useful info!

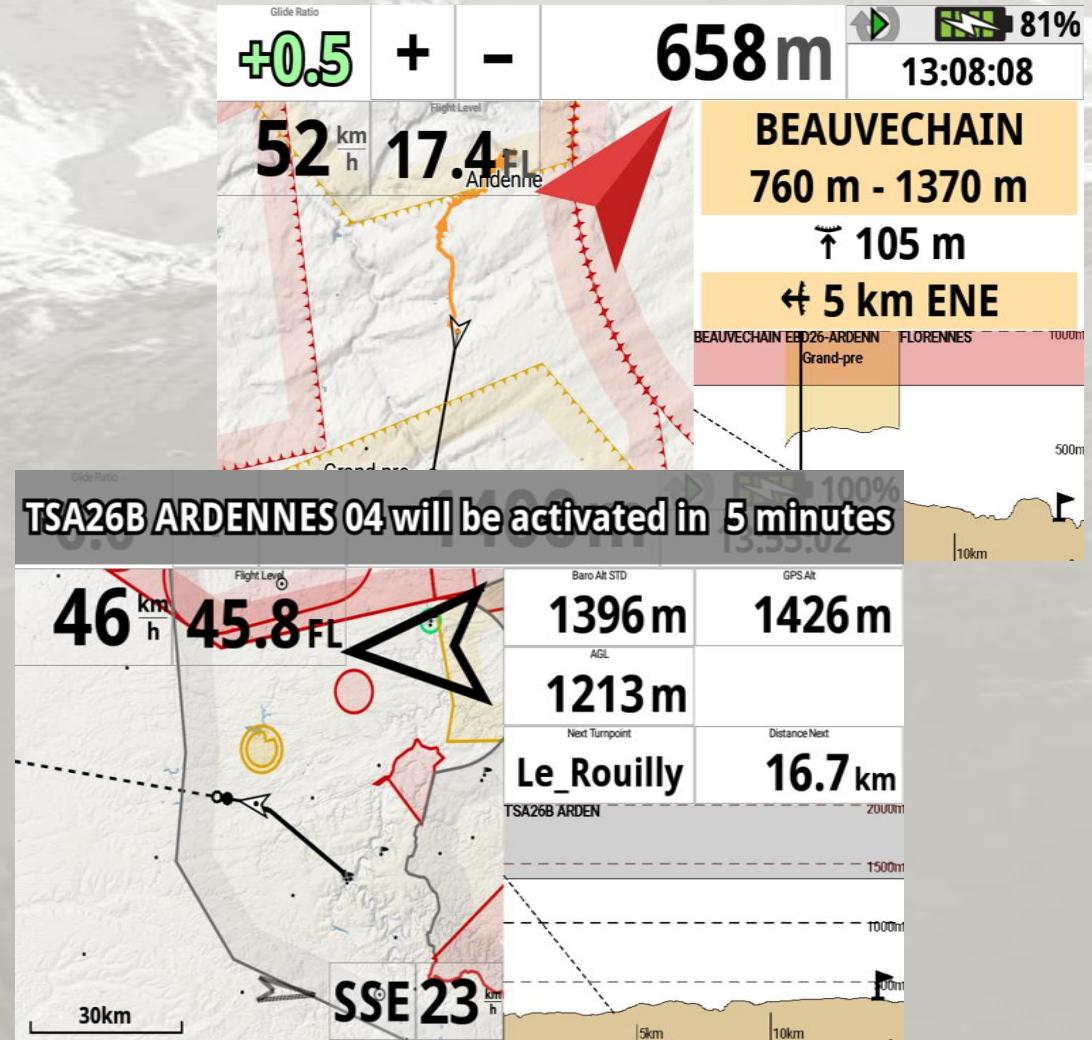
# Livetracking: XCTrack/Xcontest - Flymaster

- *XCTrack = Free Android App with Livetracking*
- *Anyone can be seen WW*
- *Lead by example*
- *More security*
- *Strong incentive to follow the rules*
- *Allows EBSH tower to monitor (para)gliders in GAA zones*



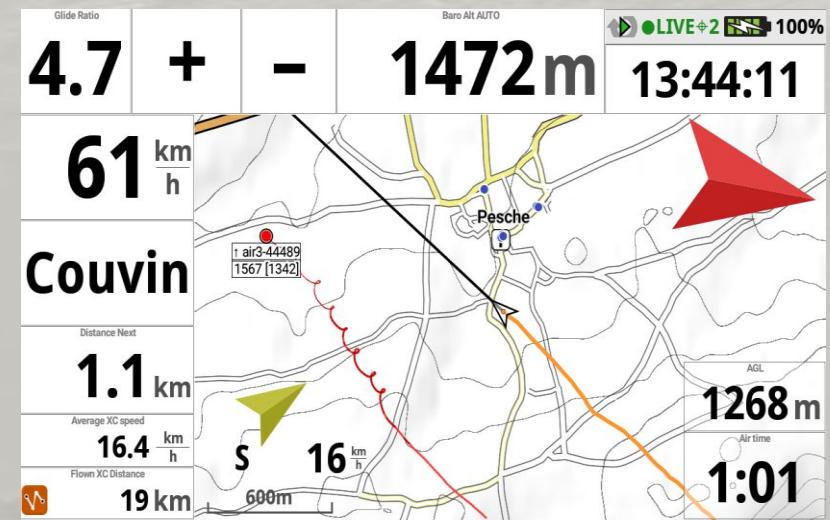
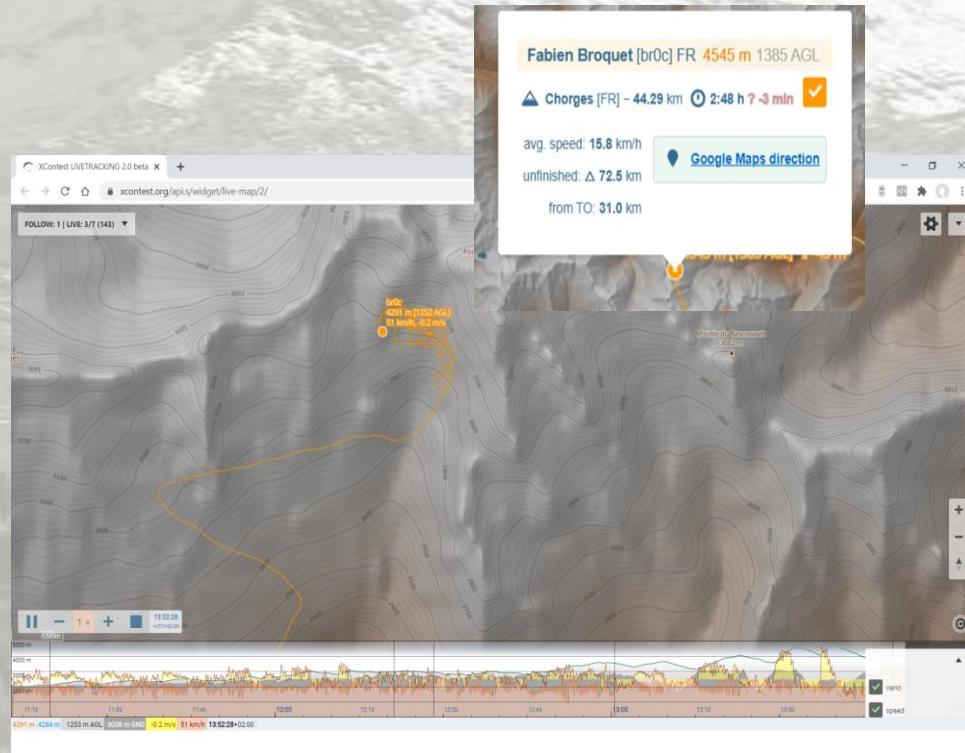
# XCTrack (Pro): Flight instrument with advanced Airspace features

- *XCTrack = Free Android App with *advanced airspace features**
- *Direct data from [airspace.xcontest.org](http://airspace.xcontest.org)*
- *2D and **vertical** views*
- *Airspace Proximity widget*
- **Activation windows**
- *Automatic update, even during the flight*



# XCTrack (Pro): Livetracking

*Livetracking on Live.xcontest.org and on other XCTrack Live devices*



# Livetracking & GAA

- Flymaster and/or XCTrack/Xcontest: 2 main platforms
- Already using Livetracking to get GAA-XC certificate.

## Why?

- > Pilots using Livetracking are pilots that are following the rules (the opposite is not true /!\))
- Use Livetracking for GAA flights and for the other flights
- This is a GAA Charter commitment

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# XC Reminder – Altimetry: 3 different altitudes



- **QNH** : Barometric altitude based on the MSL pressure (hPa) in a specific place. Right altitude if correctly set.
- **FL (QNE)**: Barometric altitude provided by the pressure altitude based on 1013,25 hPa. Unless the QNH is 1013.25 hPa, this Standard altitude is not the same as the altitude based on QNH
  - Air to Air separation
- **GPS** : Satellite-based altitude with 3D error quite high depending on the devices and places

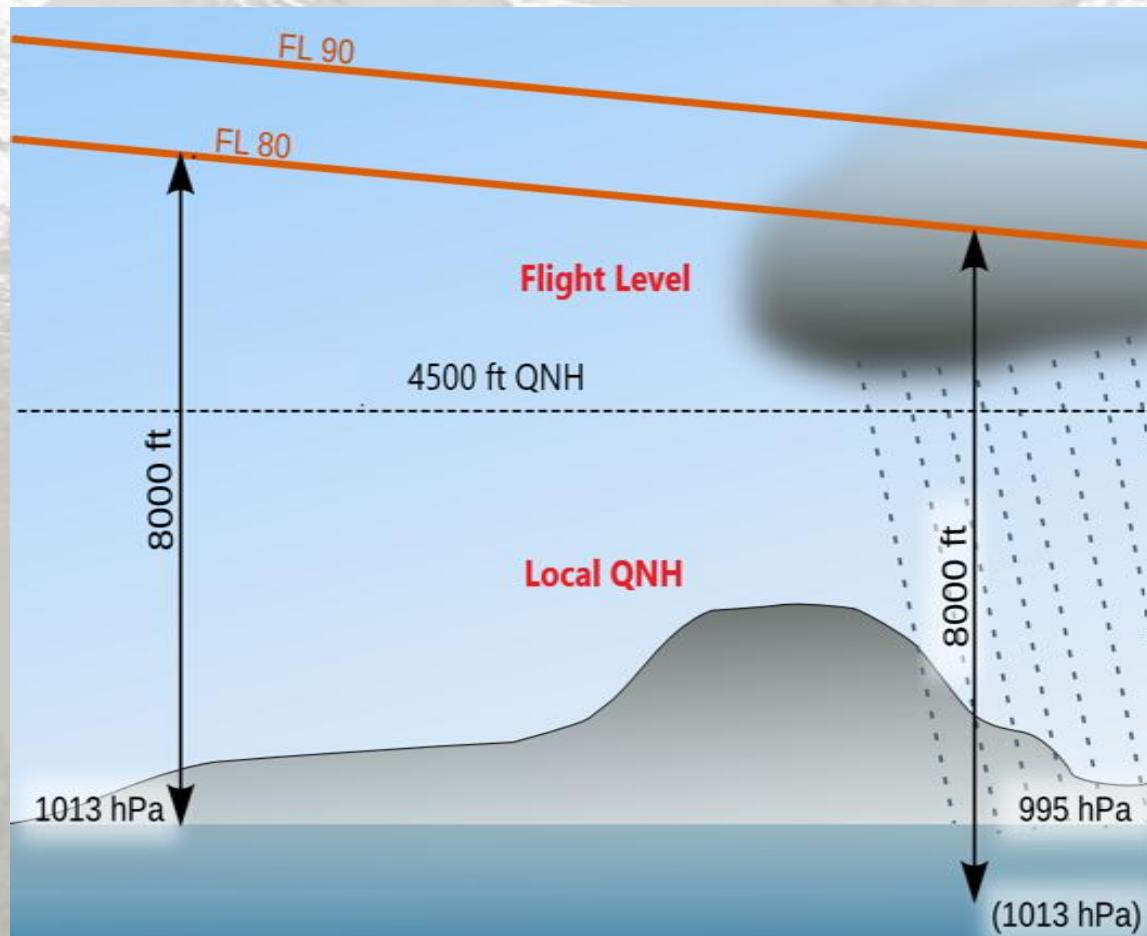
# XC Reminder – Altimetry

- **Local QNH :**

Is the one used for the entire country in non-controlled airspace.

It can change at any moment.

- In Belgium we switch from QNH to FL above 4500ft AMSL ( $\pm 1372$  m)



# XC Reminder – Airspace

- The sky is classified from **Alpha** to **Golf zones**, alpha being the most restrictive and Golf the less.

Class	Type of flight	Separation provided	Service provided	Speed limitation?	Radio communication capability requirement	Continuous two-way-air-ground voice communication required	Subject to ATC CLR
A	IFR only	all ACFT	ATC service	not applicable	yes	yes	yes
B	IFR	all ACFT	ATC service	not applicable	yes	yes	yes
VFR		all ACFT	ATC service	not applicable	yes	yes	yes
IFR	IFR from IFR						
IFR	IFR from VFR		ATC service	not applicable	yes	yes	yes
C	VFR	VFR from IFR,	(1) ATC service for separation from IFR; (2) ATC service VFR/VFR traffic information (and traffic avoidance advice on request)	250 KIAS below FL 100	yes	yes	yes
D	IFR	IFR from IFR	ATC service includes traffic information about VFR flights (and traffic avoidance advice on request) and VFR from IFR and VFR from VFR traffic information (and traffic avoidance advice on request)	250 KIAS below FL 100	yes	yes	yes
VFR	NIL			250 KIAS below FL 100	yes	yes	yes
E	IFR	IFR from IFR as far as practical	ATC service, as far as practical, traffic information about VFR flights	250 KIAS below FL 100	yes	yes	yes
VFR	NIL		traffic information as far as practical	250 KIAS below FL 100	no <sup>1)</sup>	no <sup>1)</sup>	no
F	IFR	IFR from IFR as far as practical	air traffic advisory service, FIS if requested	250 KIAS below FL 100	yes <sup>1)</sup>	no <sup>1)</sup>	no
VFR	NIL		FIS if requested	250 KIAS below FL 100	no <sup>1)</sup>	no <sup>1)</sup>	no
G	IFR	NIL	FIS if requested	250 KIAS below FL 100	yes <sup>1)</sup>	no <sup>1)</sup>	no
VFR	NIL		FIS if requested	250 KIAS below FL 100	no <sup>1)</sup>	no <sup>1)</sup>	no

- In Belgium** : non-controlled airspace is **G**, most of CTR are **D** and CTA (TMA, AWY, LTA, ...) are **C**.

# XC Reminder – Airspace

- *Particular Segments :*
  - **TRA:** Temporary Reserved Area  
Reserved zone for special uses (most of the time forbidden for paragliders)
  - **TSA:** Temporary Segregated Area  
Divided zone for special uses or civilian/military optimization  
(most of the time forbidden for paragliders)
  - **LFA:** Low Flying Area  
Low altitude training area or extended non-controlled airspace (**LFA-G**)
  - **HTA:** Helicopter Training Area  
Low altitude helicopter training area

# XC Reminder – Airspace

- *Special Zones :*

- **D:** Danger

Zone with potential dangers for crossing aircraft (keep sharp lookout!)

- **R:** Restricted

Zone with conditional access (most of the time forbidden for paragliders)

- **P:** Prohibited

Forbidden access zone!

- **TMZ:** Transponder Mandatory Zone (forbidden for paragliders)
- **RMZ:** Radio Mandatory Zone (forbidden for paragliders)
- **ATZ:** Airfield Traffic Zone (forbidden\* for paragliders)

\* See AIP for each zones

# XC Reminder – Airspace : LFA Golf

- Those are extended golf class airspace allocated by Skeyes to the glider community above 4500 ft<sup>AMSL</sup> when Mil is not active
- Higher limit is « FL excluded ». This means we are not supposed to fly at that Flight Level.
  - **G1:** 4500ft<sup>QNH</sup> – FL55 Excl. When MIL is not active
  - **G2:** FL55 – FL 75 Excl. When Gliders are requesting it
  - **G3:** FL55 – FL65 Excl.
  - **G5:** FL75 – FL90 Excl.

# XC Reminder – FL conversion

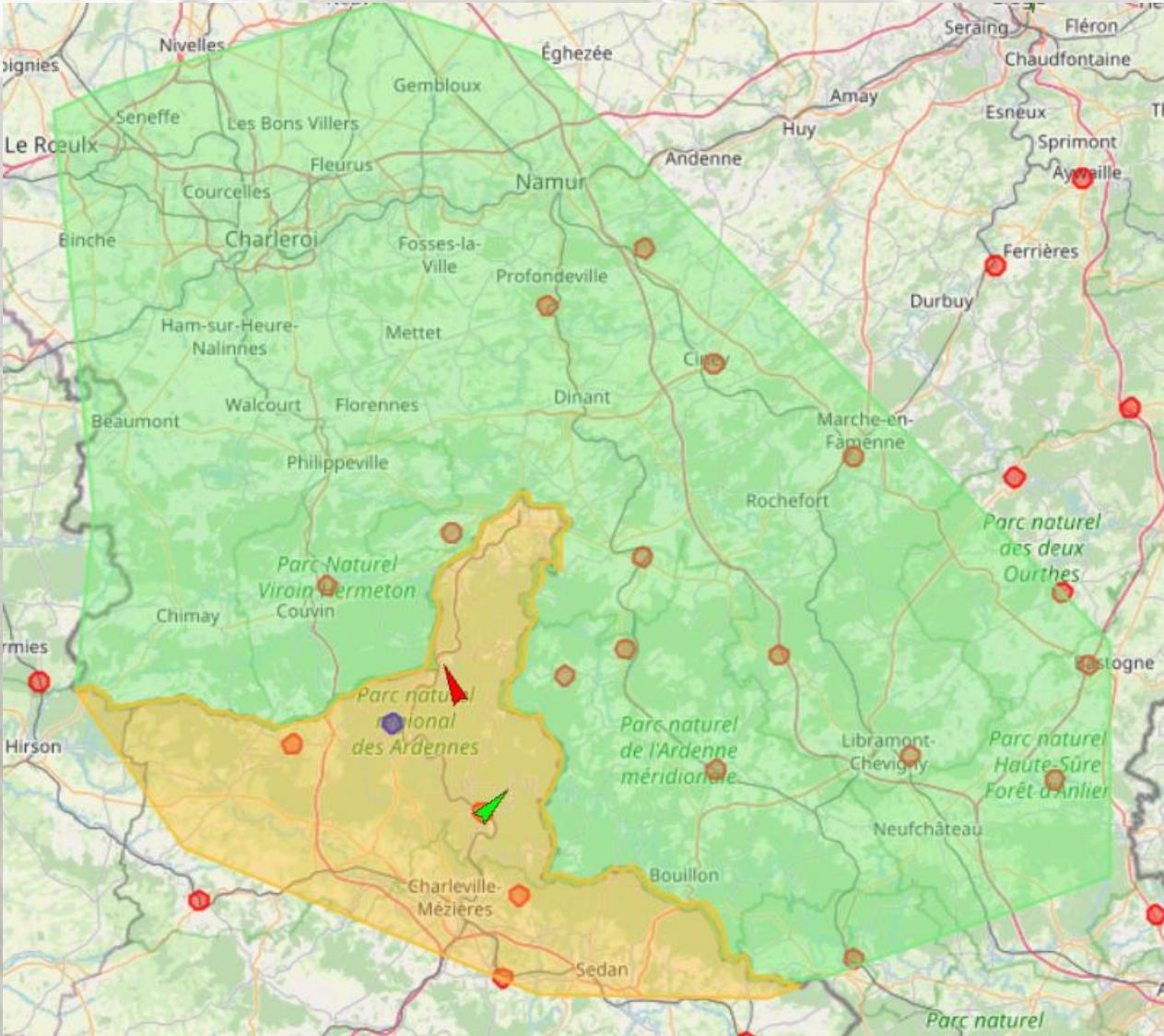


Table de conversion des niveaux de vol (FL) en altitude AMSL en fonction du QNH

Fédération Française de Vol à Voile  
Note Permanente 4.1.a - 19/01/2011  
[www.ffvv.org](http://www.ffvv.org)

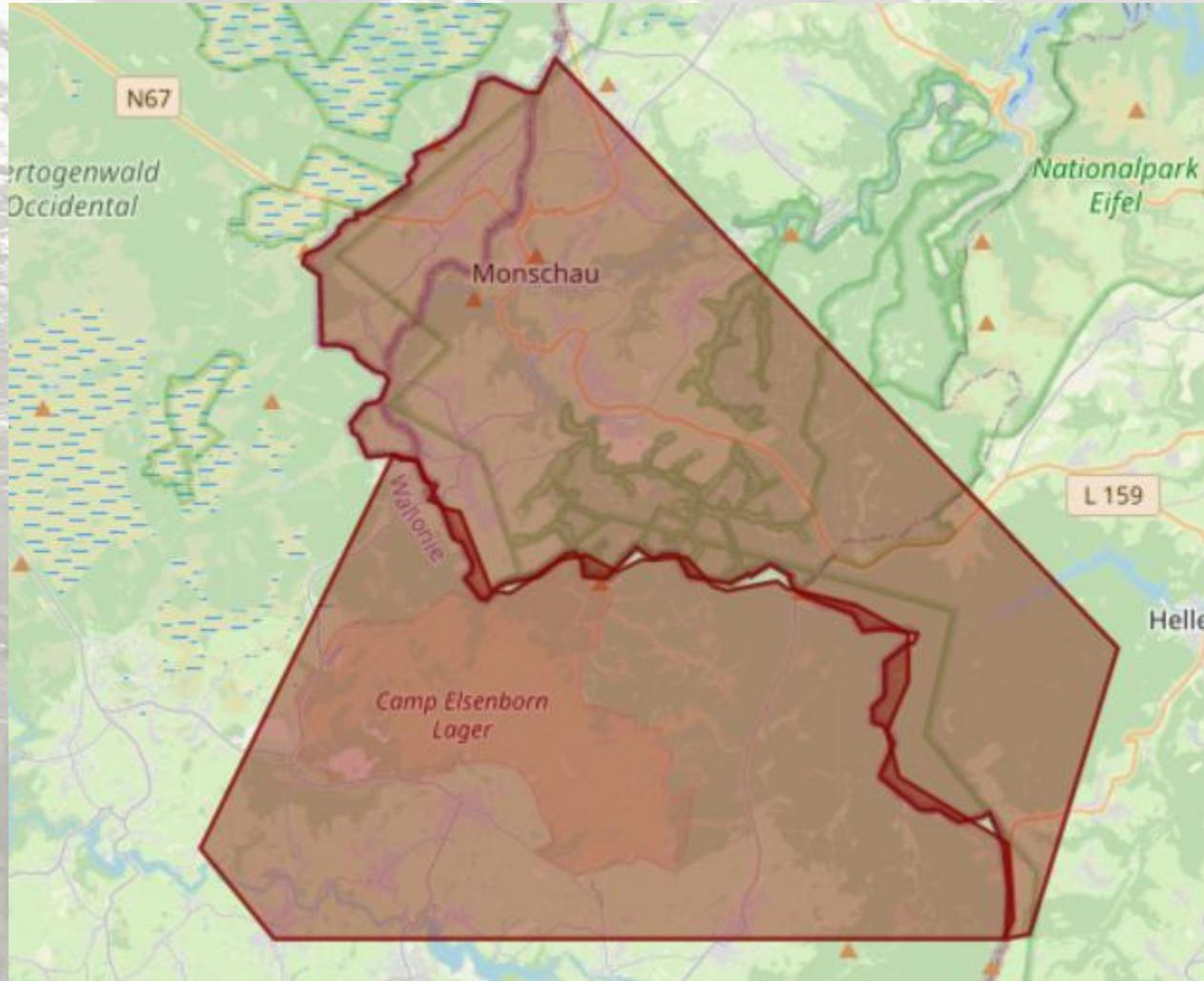
AMSL(m)	FL																											
QNH (hPa)	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	165	175	190	195
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1007	1013	1166	1318	1471	1623	1775	1928	2080	2233	2385	2537	2842	2995	3147	3299	3452	3604	3757	3909	4061	4214	4366	4519	4671	4976	5281	5738	5890
1008	1022	1174	1327	1479	1632	1784	1936	2089	2241	2394	2546	2851	3003	3156	3308	3460	3613	3765	3918	4070	4222	4375	4527	4680	4984	5289	5746	5899
1009	1031	1183	1335	1488	1640	1793	1945	2097	2250	2402	2555	2859	3012	3164	3317	3469	3621	3774	3926	4079	4231	4383	4536	4688	4993	5298	5755	5907
1010	1039	1191	1344	1496	1649	1801	1953	2106	2258	2411	2563	2868	3020	3173	3325	3477	3630	3782	3935	4087	4239	4392	4544	4697	5001	5306	5763	5916
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1018	1107	1260	1412	1565	1717	1869	2022	2174	2327	2479	2631	2936	3089	3241	3393	3546	3698	3851	4003	4155	4308	4460	4613	4765	5070	5375	5832	5984
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1030	1210	1362	1515	1667	1819	1972	2124	2277	2429	2581	2734	3039	3191	3343	3496	3648	3801	3953	4105	4258	4410	4563	4715	4867	5172	5477	5934	6087

# XC Reminder – Significant zones: TSA-26B (4500ft AMSL) & LFCBA 16B (FL65)



Important to know for  
GAA EXAM

# XC Reminder – Significant zones: EBR04 & ED R117



# Summary: how to be allowed to fly within the GAA's?

- Before the flight
  - Always fly with Livetracking
  - Purchase a radio able to listen to EBSH
  - Get an Android device to run EBSH-tower app
  - Have received the GAA certificate number from FBVL  
(Charter signed, exam succeeded, other conditions met)

# Summary: how to be allowed to fly within the GAA's?

- The day of the flight
  - Check notam's to make sure GAA's are active and allowed
  - Keep flying with Livetracking
  - Listen to EBSH frequency
  - Run EBSH-tower app

# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

# Questions GAA-XC certificate

- The candidate is supposed to use a computer with internet access. The goal is to check that the pilot is able to prepare his flight, is able to find the info needed, understand the info and have the right info in mind while flying.
- Questions can be shared before the training/exams, so that the pilot can be better prepared. New scenarios (notams) will be used for each exam

Information with this color is a variable and will be changed for the exam.

# Examen GAA-XC 12/04/2024

Date: ..... Nom du pilote: .....

- Numéro brevet XC: .....
- Utilisation du Livetracking pour tous mes vols:

Depuis .....

Type: Flymaster – Xcontest/Xctrack

Identifiant: .....

- Utilisation d'une radio capable d'écouter la tour  
EBSH (CH 122,180)

Brand/model: .....

- EBSH-Tower installé + enregistré

Le candidat est censé utiliser un ordinateur avec accès à Internet. Le but est de vérifier que le pilote est capable de préparer son vol, est capable de trouver l'info, de comprendre l'info et d'avoir la bonne info en tête en vol.

Signature du pilote



# Questions (1)

- A quelle heure locale théorique (en se basant sur l'AIP) puis-je décoller d'Andenne et monter jusqu'à 1000 m AMSL le 30/08/2024 , 01/09/2024 , le 03/09/2024 et le 06/09/2024?

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- A quelle condition puis-je voler jusqu'à 1950 m AMSL au sud de Revin lorsque la TSA26B est active?

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- Quelles sont les limites verticales de la EBR19 (Marche) ?

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- Quelle est la fréquence principale de la tour de Beauvechain ?

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# Questions (2)

- Quelle distance maximum puis-je effectuer si je souhaite monter jusqu'à **1700** m AMSL, vertical déco et effectuer un cross à la même hauteur dans un axe perpendiculaire au déco, dans le sens du vent (voir parenthèses!), sachant que la TSA26B est active et perméable au traffic GAA, la EBR04 est active, les GAA sont actives sans transpondeurs, en faisant max 100 KM? Indiquez 0 (Non autorisé) , 100 (aucune contrainte) ou le nombre de KM max depuis le déco si je suis arrêté à un moment donné dans mon projet.

Revin (N-NO!):      La roche (N):      Coo (O):      Fumay (O):      Beauraing (N):

7Meuses (S):      Andenne (NE):      Prayon (NE):      Maboge (SO):      Revin (S):

- Comment trouver l' information de façon certaine (à la source) des zones militaires actives, impactant nos vols potentiels en Wallonie et indiquez 2 zones principales qui nous concernent régulièrement?
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- A) Quelles sont les 5 conditions pour qu'un pilote de parapente puisse obtenir son brevet XC GAA
  - B) Quelles sont les 4 conditions pour qu'un pilote puisse voler dans une GAA en semaine une fois le brevet XC GAA obtenu?
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# Question (3)

FROM: 02 APR 2024 13:15 TILL: 05 APR 2024 15:00  
SCHEDULE: APR 02 03 1315-1430 1500-1615 1900-2100, 04 0900-1000 1245-1345,  
05 0800-0915 0945-1100 1345-1500  
TSA26A - ARDENNES 01 ACT.  
GAT ALLOWED TO CROSS TRACK MATIX-MMD ON FIXED LVL BLW FL195 AFTER  
COOR BTN BELGA RADAR AND CRNA/NORD  
Lower limit: FL095 Upper limit: UNL

FROM: 05 APR 2024 08:00 TILL: 05 APR 2024 15:00  
SCHEDULE: 0800-0915 1200-1315 1345-1500  
LFA01-ARDENNES 01, LFA02-ARDENNES 02, LFA03-ARDENNES 03,  
LFA04-ARDENNES 04, LFA05-ARDENNES 05, LFA06-ARDENNES 06 AND  
LFA07-ARDENNES 07 ACT  
Lower limit: 250FT AGL Upper limit: 500FT AGL

FROM: 05 APR 2024 06:30 TILL: 05 APR 2024 10:30  
HTA13-HELICOPTER TRAINING AREA 13 ACT  
Lower limit: GND Upper limit: 500FT AGL

FROM: 05 APR 2024 06:30 TILL: 05 APR 2024 15:30  
LFA11-KOKSIJDE TRAINING AREA ACT  
Lower limit: 10FT AMSL Upper limit: 500FT AMSL

FROM: 05 APR 2024 06:30 TILL: 05 APR 2024 14:00  
SCHEDULE: 0630-1030 1100-1400  
HTAO8-HELICOPTER TRAINING AREA 08 ACT  
Lower limit: GND Upper limit: 500FT AGL

FROM: 02 APR 2024 12:46 TILL: 05 APR 2024 15:30  
SCHEDULE: 02 1246-SS, 03-05 0900-1530  
REF SUP 007/2024. GLIDER AREA LA ROCHE ACT.  
CONSULT SUP FOR APPLICABLE PROC. TRANSPONDER NOT REQUIRED  
Lower limit: 4500FT AMSL Upper limit: FL065

FROM: 02 APR 2024 13:15 TILL: 05 APR 2024 15:00  
SCHEDULE: APR 02 03 1315-1430 1500-1615 1900-2100, 04 0900-1000 1245-1345,  
05 0800-0915 0945-1100 1345-1500  
EBD26-ARDENNES 05 ACT  
Lower limit: 1000FT AGL Upper limit: 4500FT AMSL

FROM: 02 APR 2024 13:15 TILL: 05 APR 2024 15:00  
SCHEDULE: APR 02 03 1315-1430 1500-1615 1900-2100, 04 0900-1000 1245-1345,  
05 0800-0915 0945-1100 1345-1500  
TSA26B - ARDENNES 04 ACT  
Lower limit: 4500FT AMSL Upper limit: FL095

Quelles sont les zones actives le **05/04** à (heure locale) **midi:**  
**15h10 :**

# Questions (4)

- Le **30/11/2023**, sur base de l'espace aérien disponible dans le Friendly Air Tool, le QNH d'aujourd'hui, et avec les 3 GAA actives et autorisées aux ayants droit...., pour chaque site repris ci-dessous, indiquez dans la première colonne si je peux accomplir un vol de **40 km** (maximum) en pouvant monter **au moins une fois** à une altitude de **1750 m AMSL**. Prendre en compte une variation possible de **30°** par rapport au cap annoncé ? Réponse: Oui ou Non.
- Pour les 5 premiers sites où il est possible d'effectuer ce vol, répondez aux questions suivantes:
  - Préciser si il est possible de maintenir **1750 m AMSL** durant tout le vol dans la seconde colonne en commençant vertical déco (Rép: Oui ou Non)
  - Si la réponse est Non à la question précédente, donnez une distance approximative pendant laquelle il est possible de maintenir cette altitude (à quelque moment du vol que ce soit).
  - Donner le nom des zones actives rencontrées potentiellement dans un axe de **+/- 30°** par rapport au cap donné (Y compris les zones danger).

	Vol 40K?	Entier?	# KM possible	Zones à prendre en compte
Depuis Coo, direction Est-Nord-Est				
Depuis Maboge, direction Nord-Est				
Depuis 7M, direction Nord-Est				
Depuis Beauraing, direction Sud				
Depuis Prayon, direction Sud				
Depuis Revin, direction Nord-Est				
Depuis Fumay, direction Est				
Depuis Revin, direction Ouest				

# Activation LFA-G

## LFA Golf Status

Status on Saturday 04 September 2021

The lowest QNH today is: **1016hPa**

**Low Flying Area G1** is **ACTIVE** up to FL55 excluded (=1552 meter AMSL) from 1 local time.

**Low Flying Area G2 North** is **NOT ACTIVE**

**Low Flying Area G2 West** is **NOT ACTIVE**

**Low Flying Area G2 South** is **ACTIVE** up to FL75 excluded (=2162 meter AMSL) from 1100 local time.

**Low Flying Area G5W** is **ACTIVE** up to FL95 excluded (=2771 meter AMSL) from 1300 local time.

**Low Flying Area G5E** is **ACTIVE** up to FL95 excluded (=2771 meter AMSL) from 1300 local time.

# Questions LFA-G (5)

- Comment obtenir les statuts des LFA-G de façon certaine (à la source)?  
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- Depuis quel(s) déco(s) puis-je voler jusqu'à 1500m AMSL/2100m AMSL sur un vol XC de 25 km (pendant tout le vol, en démarrant vertical déco à Midi), sachant qu'une variation possible de 30° doit être prise en compte par rapport à la direction donnée? Dans la dernière colonne, indiquez si il y a des zones spécifiques à prendre en compte pendant le vol et comment les respecter.

De Coo, direction Est-Nord-Est  
Depuis La Roche, direction Sud  
Depuis 7M, direction Nord-Nord-Est  
Depuis Beauraing, direction Sud  
Depuis Revin, direction Nod-Est  
Depuis Fumay, direction Est  
Depuis Prayon, direction Sud/Ouest

	1500 AMSL	2100 AMSL	Zones à prendre en compte et à respecter
De Coo, direction Est-Nord-Est			
Depuis La Roche, direction Sud			
Depuis 7M, direction Nord-Nord-Est			
Depuis Beauraing, direction Sud			
Depuis Revin, direction Nod-Est			
Depuis Fumay, direction Est			
Depuis Prayon, direction Sud/Ouest			