



**Dear representatives of countries, involved in the paragliding accuracy,**

***Herewith we invite you to participate in our next event, Estonian Open 2019***

Held February 23-24, 2019 near Nurmsi Airfield, Estonia.

Here on our events webpage you can find all necessary information, including our local regulations and application form: <https://www.pg-accuracy.eu/>

Also, here is a short glimpse about our competition site (during the trainings), next to facilities with all conveniences: [https://youtu.be/C2BTsR9A9\\_w](https://youtu.be/C2BTsR9A9_w)

Besides, there should be several reasons that other countries could be interested in how Estonia is conducting such competitions of Cat. 2. We are happy to share our approved practice.

1. In Estonia, our Event Director, Chief Judge and Event Judge(s) as well as Launch Marshal must be paraglider pilots (active or former) with good reputation. We do believe that in such decisive roles there cannot be people who themselves do not understand nuances of PG/PGA flying. Still, Target Judges could be persons without such background here.
2. In Estonia, we have developed most profound video evidence system for such kind of sports, so far. We have an experienced judge responsible for that. All landings are recorded from 3-4 different viewpoints by PRO cameras and are always revised by a video judge, prior to announcing of a score. In most of cases, all pilots have access to these recordings, too. On February 22, there will be an open training for transnational judges, introducing our video evidence workflow. More detailed description of the system is found here: [https://www.pg-accuracy.eu/file/Estonian\\_PG\\_Accuracy\\_landing\\_video\\_evidence\\_system\\_1520663264.pdf](https://www.pg-accuracy.eu/file/Estonian_PG_Accuracy_landing_video_evidence_system_1520663264.pdf)

A short video about how it works in practice: <https://vimeo.com/241302495>

Therefore, one invitation is to the pilots competing and another, for organizers of events and more open-minded judges who are willing to improve their work and perform better, for the sake of fair results, for the sake of PILOTS. We do believe that all competition management should be in the service of our pilots, not to be something above or beyond.

All applications for the training of judges may be done to the competition's registration email [reg@pg-accuracy.eu](mailto:reg@pg-accuracy.eu)

Welcome to Estonia!

Yours Sincerely,

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