**Event Name: NSW State Titles 2024**

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| **Dates**: | 11/02/2024 – 17/02/2024 Practice 10/02/2024 |
| **Alternate dates:**  (or “none”) |  |
| **Country**: | Australia |
| **Location**: | Manilla, NSW |
| **Web page**: | https://www.wow.asn.au/comps/web/nswstatetitles24 |
| **Results web page**:  *If different from above* | http://xc.highcloud.net/comp\_overview.html |
| **Sanctioned by**:  *NAC or Delegated organization:* | Sports Aviation Federation of Australia |

**OFFICIALS**

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| Position | **Name** | CIVL ID |
| **Organiser** | Katinka Smith |  |
| **Meet Director** | Katinka Smith |  |
| **Safety Director** | William Olive |  |
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**PROGRAMME**

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|  | **Date (DD/MM/YY)** | **Time (HH:MM)** |
| **Online registration opening** | 18/12/2023 |  |
| **Foreign pilot registration deadline** | 10/02/2024 |  |
| **On-site registration opening** | 10/02/2024 | 5:00pm |
| Opening ceremony | 10/02/2024 |  |
| **General Safety Briefing** | 10/02/2024 | 9:00am |
| **Competition flying days** | 10/02/2024 – 17/02/2024 |  |
| **Closing/Award ceremony** | 17/02/2024 | 7:30pm |

*The registration deadline for foreign pilots shall be no sooner than:*

*15 days for events sanctioned between 30 and 60 days before the start of the competition.*

*30 days for events sanctioned between 61 and 90 days before the start of the competition.*

*45 days for events sanctioned between 91 and 120 days before the start of the competition.*

*60 days for events sanctioned 121 days or more before the start of the competition.*

*After that date, unused places can be filled at the discretion of the Competition Organiser*

**SCORING CATEGORIES**

*Add or remove as necessary*

1. Overall
2. A Grade (‘Best of the rest’)
3. Floater

**SELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS**

**Maximum number of pilots**: 60

**Selection**

Selection criteria for national pilots:

In online registration order – Yes

Selection criteria for non-national pilots:

In online registration order – Yes

**Documents**

*List of documents to provide at registration*

* FAI Sporting License
* IPPI Card
* Pilot’sNational licence
* VHF Endorsement

**Equipment**

*Equipment required to participate in the competition*

* Airworthy Hang Glider
* Harness
* Parachute
* VHF Radio, we are no longer applying for an exemption and it is the pilots responsibility to ensure the carry a vhf radio.

**Insurance**

SAFA membership covers third party liability insurance so pilot must be a member of SAFA.

**ENTRY FEE AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

**Entry Fee**

$200 + $10 for non NSW Pilots (±130 Euro)

**Payment deadline**:

08/02/2024

**Payment Details**:

Online through website as a product in the store

**Refund policy**: The NHGC club reserves the right to charge an administration fee for cancellation of NHGC competition registration and request for refund.

The fee will be to cover any “out of pocket” expenses incurred by the cancellation such as the cost of the T-Shirt ordered and cost of postage to the competitor who cancelled, any bank fees incurred (paypal charges etc.) These costs will be detailed by the NHGC.

**Services included in the entry fee:**

1. Safety/contact information – No
2. Map with take-offs, turnpoints, landings, restricted areas – No
3. Turnpoint files – Yes
4. Contest numbers –  No
5. Lunch pack – No
6. Water on take-off –  No
7. Toilets on take-off – Yes
8. Transport to take-off –  No
9. GPS track-log download – Yes
10. Live-tracking –  No
11. Free internet (Wi-Fi) access at the HQ –  No
12. Opening ceremony  – No
13. Closing ceremony  – Yes
14. Briefings in English – Yes
15. Daily meteorology briefing – Yes
16. Retrieve by organisers’ vehicles free of charge – No
17. Drinks at goal– No

**Medical Services included into Entry fee:**

*Leave Yes or No for the mentioned items. Add more items provided if necessary.*

1. First Aid on take-off (doctor, paramedic) –  No
2. Ambulance on take-off –  No
3. Helicopter evacuation –  No.
4. Mountain rescue team –  No

**Nearest Hospital**  
Tamworth Hospital - Dean St, North Tamworth NSW 2340

**Services for additional fee:**

Nil

**VENUES**

*Describe all take-offs. goals and HQ*

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| **Headquarters**  The Royal Hotel - 155 Manilla St, Manilla NSW 2346 | |
| **Take-off 1**  Mt Borah | |
| GPS Coordinates | -30.678931, 150.60902 |
| Take-off 1 Orientation | SW, NE, SE |
| Take-off 1 Size | SW and SE – Large – easily launch 60 gliders in an hour NE is a little smaller. |
| Take off 1 Quality | Area is clean enough not to damage gliders – Yes |
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| **Goal 1**  Manilla Paragliding - The Mountain, 1106 Wimborne Rd, Manilla NSW 2346 | |
| GPS coordinates | -30.677571, 150.65086 |
| Goal 1 Quality | Area is clean enough not to damage gliders – Yes |
| Goal 1 Windsock | Yes |
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**AIRSPACE ISSUES**

Nil

**LIVE TRACKING**

Is live-tracking mandatory –  No

Trackers provides by organiser – No

**SCORING**

GPS Flight Verification.

Scoring formula: Latest GAP HG formula at competition commencement.

**COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS**

As per Section 7 and 7A.

Protest committee composition: protest committee will consist of three competitors to be chosen before first task by the pilots at the first briefing.