

3rd NRW-CUP Sauerland 2026

May 6, 2026 to May 10, 2026



Open FAI-2 Paragliding championship and State championship NRW

- Organizer: German Hang Glider Association (DHV)
Organizer: Sauerlandair e.V.
Event directors: Martin Risse, Manuel Moreno
Meet director: Thomas Schweers (Stephan Schöpe dep.)
Jury: Will be named for the 1st briefing in accordance with the DHV competition regulations.
Take offs: Sauerlandair e.V. Take offs
Participants: Pilots with a valid FAI license - level 4 or higher are eligible to participate.
The organizers reserve the right to exclude individual pilots from participation.
The maximum number of participants is 100 pilots, as follows be distributed:
40 participants for the NRW state championship according to below qualification
40 national and international participants. Selection by WPRS ranking as of December 2025,
All other participants will be selected based on their WPRS with pilots participating in the MOSEL TROPHY 2026 and thus the Deutsche Mittelgebirgspokal taking precedence over the WPRS ranking.
20 wildcards upon request
Qualification: Regulations for qualification for the NRW-CUP Sauerland 2026
Qualification for the NRW state championship takes place in two stages:
Places 1-15 will be awarded according to WPRS, the places after that XC Cup Ranking 2025
The qualifications for the 40 national/international pilots and female pilots are identified by WPRS.
ATTENTION: The entry fee will only be transferred once the IBAN account has been communicated to the qualified pilots!
The time of online registration has no influence on qualification for participation.
The qualified pilots must have transferred the entry fee by the deadline, which will be announced via the Airtribune blog and personal email.
After the deadline for receipt of payment, the possible free places will be available passed on to the pilots on the waiting list (due to a lack of payment).
Refund in the event of cancellation only if suitable replacements can be appointed. The replacements cannot be determined by the pilots, but rather exclusively by the organizer.
Rating classes: Overall NRW CUP
State Champion NRW
State Champion Female NRW (if at least 5 participants)
Reynolds Class (if at least 10 participants)
Sports Class
Competition rules: DHV competition rules in their currently valid version.
We may use SVL with Real Leading Points for scoring.
The MD may alter or introduce (new) rules on location.
Important: This competition, along with the Mosel Trophy, is part of the „Mittelgebirgs Cup“. Both competitions have a common alternative date (May 5th/6th, 2026), which, depending on the weather and at the discretion of the organizers, will be used either for the Mosel Trophy or for the NRW Cup.
Persons and technical Requirements:
The pilots must have a valid pilot license and FAI license. Pilots with devices without type approval are not allowed to take part.
The pilots must have a radio (2M) and a Internet-enabled smartphones with WhatsApp Messenger installed.
Live trackers are mandatory.
Pilots who do not have their own flymaster tracker can rent it from the organizer.
Liability: Each participant takes part in this competition at their own risk.
Claims against the organizer, the competition director and their helpers are excluded.
Registration: Login and Register via Airtribune
Registration will only be officially confirmed after payment has been received.
Entry fee: Euro 200,-
Bank details: To be named and communicated to the qualified pilots.
Documentation: GPS - track log. Flymasterlive / Tracker.
Map material: Will be provided
Retrieve: There will be a retrieve service for the pilots on the designated. Roads organised, details in the briefing.