



3 days

What will happen during... The UK Junior Nationals 2018

With only 3 days to go until the Junior Nationals, we hope you are as excited as we are!

Those of you flying your first competition may be a little apprehensive or not know what to expect, hopefully this bulletin will help!

All competitors must read the [local rules](#) which provides detail on how the competition will work.

The competition starts this Saturday (18th). Most competitors will arrive Friday afternoon or evening.



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There is a briefing on Friday evening at 9pm in the Brown Elephant Building (ask someone to show you there!). It is highly recommended all competitors attend the briefing to get information on how the competition will operate, important safety information and to get answers to any questions you may have.

Hopefully by now you have your glider, equipment and crew sorted. Make sure you have [registered on robocontrol](#). No crew? Don't worry, the juniors are known for their camaraderie, no one gets left in a field!

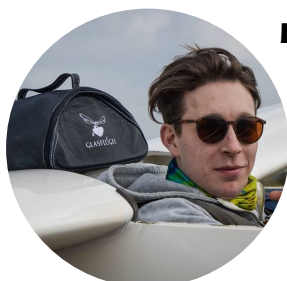
Daily briefings will usually be at 10am. After flying each day, a debrief usually takes place (using [SeeYou Post Flight Analysis Software](#)), these are great opportunities to learn from those who flew fastest - we highly recommend attending!



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Top tips from some of the pros!



Finn Sleight - Flown at 3 Junior Nationals

- Make a checklist for preparing your glider each day so you don't forget to take anything,*
- Look up when flying - don't fixate on instruments,*
- Spend some time after briefing looking at your marked up map and visualise flying the task.*

Emily Tillett - Flown at 2 Junior Nationals

- Know your trailer, glider and instruments,*
- Try to complete a field landing or land at somewhere you're not used to before the competition starts,*
- Remember a power bank for your phone!*



Jon Pring - Flown at 3 Junior Nationals

- Get practise with your navigation equipment,*
- Do your own thing in the air, i.e. focus on getting round before trying too hard to race,*
- Don't get intimidated by gaggles, fly away from them if it helps you to relax.*



Don't forget!

If you are unsure of how to put tasks or AATs into your navigation equipment - watch one of our tutorial videos on our [YouTube channel!](#)



Of course, don't hesitate to ask for help from either Shaun or Jake at the competition. Look out for the Navboys van!

We will have a limited supply of spares with us.



If there are any scrub days, we will organise a workshop on getting the most out of your kit.

Don't forget to enjoy the week, take plenty of pictures and share your best ones using the hashtag: #UKJG18



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