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U.S. Soaring Team Day Reports & Results



Thursday, June 17, 2004 Competition Day 2

All pilots have returned to Starmoen from the 389.8 km (241.7 mile) racing task.

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NEWS BRIEF - June 18, 2004

**Friday at
7:30 a.m. in Norway**

Sometimes the drama of sailplane racing takes place in the scoring office. Last night, several top pilots, including "ZIP" who looked like the day's winner, crossed into the Oslo controlled airspace

and received only distance points, not speed points. I have updated our scores based on the current unofficial scores.

Today's forecast looks tricky, with rain showers predicted, but the sun is shining as I write this. More later -SM

NEWS BRIEF - June 17, 2004 Thursday at 11:00 p.m. in Norway Hello Race Fans!

All pilots have returned to Starmoen after an intense day of racing here in Norway.





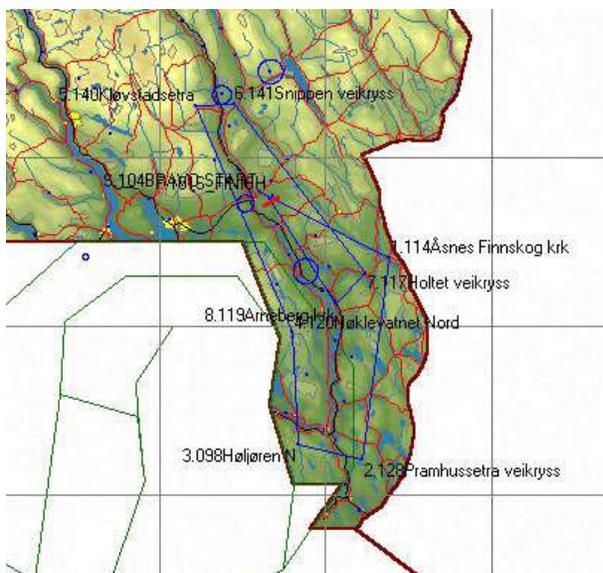
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The scorers are still at work, although it looks like ZIP, Jaroslav Tomana, from the Czech Republic, has won the day with a speed of 118 km/hr (73 mph). Our U.S. pilots flew well, but it looks like all are in the lower half of the score sheet. Manfred Franke had a very good day, and Tim McAllister had a good first part of the task, according to the vPos tracking system. He got low after turnpoint 5, and slowed down significantly. Bob Barber had a good day, too. But as you will see when the scores are published, the difference between first and 30th is not that much in terms of real speed.



Sorry I didn't take more pictures today - it was a busy one. I'll do better tomorrow.

We love receiving your e-mails, so do keep them coming to us at soaringteam04@sbcglobal.net We will be posting your notes of encouragement on the bulletin board at Camp USA, and we'd love to hear from you!

Susan McAllister
Team Captain/Manager

Captions for photos:

From top to bottom:

1. The view toward the north as the last glider was launched. (June 17)
2. Today's task. (June 17)

About the pictures. Images are taken by the U.S. Team Captain Susan McAllister and other U.S. Team Members. Some of the images used here can be found on the official website and were taken by one of several excellent contributors.

Welcome! For the first time these reports will be filed directly from the contest site by Club Class Team Captain Susan McAllister. Bookmark this page and visit often for the latest from Norway.

U.S. Soaring Team Standings after Competition Day 1

JUN 19
NCD

JUN 20
NCD

JUN 21
NCD

JUN 22
NCD

JUN 23
Day 5

JUN 24
NCD

JUN 25
NCD & Closing

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SCHEDULE

Official Training
9th - 11th

Opening
12th

Contest Flying
13th - 25th

Closing
26th August

Class	Pilot	Sailplane	Contest Number	Day Place & Points	Overall Place & Points
Club	Bob Barber	ASW-19	H8	55th 163	51st 997
Club	Manfred Franke	LS-7 WL	IM	37th 785	28th 1654
Club	Tim McAllister	Libelle 201b	EY	41st 770	15th 1760

See the official scores [here](#)

Points of Interest

CONTACT THE TEAM IN NORWAY

Back by popular request you can now e-mail the U.S. Soaring Team in Norway with greetings, encouraging words and well wishes. Please note that team members are very busy while the championships are underway and may not be able to reply to your message. Click "[Send the Team e-mail](#)" or click on the GO TEAM logo.



WGC FLIGHT LOGS

All flight logs are available on the organizers site.

ABOUT DAY REPORTS

The U.S. Team Day Reports are brought to you directly by Team Captain Susan McAllister. Susan inputs each days information on site in Norway and updates these pages directly from her laptop.

YOUR TEAM SUPPORT

All US team members would like to thank those of you who have contributed to make participation in these international events possible. If you have not contributed to the team please consider making one! To see how, visit the U.S. Team Funding page [here](#) and the [Robertson Trust Web](#) here.

U.S. TEAM COMMITTEE

The U.S. Team Committee has been working to establish a more stable management structure and better resources for our soaring teams. The objective are more transparent, accountable, sustainable and competitive United States soaring teams. See the full information on the new [U.S. Team Committee here](#).

U.S. TEAM E-NEWS

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TEAM NEWS, HISTORY & ARCHIVE

To catch up on all the news for the U.S. World Soaring Teams see the [U.S. Team News](#). See the U.S. [Team Archive](#) for team background since 1950. As part of the Archive tour see the [U.S. Team History](#) page for a complete listing of US Teams since 1950 or the [World Champions](#) page for a complete listing of champions since 1937.

Country and Contest Site



Elverum/Starmoen, the home of the 3rd Club Class World Gliding Championships, is located 147 km northeast from the centre of Oslo, the Capital of Norway. Gliding over the Norwegian countryside is an incredible experience. Located at 60 degrees north latitude, the Norwegian summer brings long hours of daylight, allowing gliding under the "midnight sun" (even if you have to go 700 km to the north to see the sun at midnight proper). The thermals start early in the morning, and often last until

20:00 hrs. The thermal conditions are good with a generally high cloud bases. More information on the weather conditions can be found on the weather page. Visibility of 50 to 100 km and above is not unusual on sunny days. The conditions are often perfect for long distance flights. The airspace is generally free of restrictions, with only the Oslo / Gardermoen TMA to the south-west of the task area.

Map courtesy of the CIA. See the [CIA site](#) for a fact sheet on Norway. Click images to expand.

Web Links

- ▶ The official World Soaring Championship web site [Click Here](#)
- ▶ FAI Web coverage of the World Gliding Championships [Click Here](#)
- ▶ See the team photo gallery [Click Here](#)
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