

Interglide 2025 – competition report

FAI Cat 2 CONTEST Eurotour F5J competition 28-29 June 2025, Hamilton Farm Airfield, near Ashford, Kent, UK

The competition

Organising body was BARCS (British Association of Radio Control Soarers).

Principal organising team was Peter Allen, Richard Harris, Nick Jackson, Steve Knowles, Terry Letchworth, Greg Lewis, Alex Maxwell (CD), Peter Mitchell, Al Lipscombe, Mike van Erp.



42 pilots competed, 32 from the UK and 10 from overseas. Nine preliminary rounds were flown and 3 fly-off rounds.

The competitors in the fly-off



Congratulations to the winners:

- 1. Philip Kolb (GER)**
- 2. Guillaume Gallet (FR)**
- 3. Steve Haley (GBR)**

(Full results and CD's report on the weekend are are at <https://www.interglide.co.uk/interglide-2025/>)



Philip Kolb's talk

A highlight of the competition was the fascinating pre-dinner talk on *Performance and Flight Mechanics* given by eventual winner Philip Kolb (centre on the podium above). Available – and highly recommended viewing – on the BARCS YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMt4yd0dADQ>

Our thanks

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to our generous
2025 sponsors:



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stalwart team of
volunteer timekeepers
(only some of whom are
shown here).



And many thanks also to all at Hamilton Farm for fabulous hosting, catering and flying display



And last but not least, of
course, to CONTEST Eurotour
for the supporting framework
and for the usual splendid
trophy.



Links

Interglide

- Web site- lots of information on Interglide over the years – and, nearer the time, the place to register for Interglide 2026 (June 27-28)
<https://www.interglide.co.uk/>
- Interglide forum on the BARCS web site
<https://www.barcs.co.uk/forums/forum/105-interglide/>
And sub-forum for Interglide 2025
<https://www.barcs.co.uk/forums/forum/105-interglide/?forumId105=112>

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CONTEST Eurotour

- F5Home <https://www.contest-eurotour.com/>
- F5J <https://www.contest-eurotour.com/category-f5j/>

