

2023 No. 531

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Fishburn Air Race)
Regulations 2023**

Made - - - - *11th May 2023*
Coming into force - - *22nd July 2023*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding there of an air race in the vicinity of Fishburn Aerodrome.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Fishburn Air Race) Regulations 2023 and they come into force on 22nd July 2023.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(2) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), during the periods specified in paragraph (2) no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 544506N 0013224W,
- (b) 544526N 0012609W,
- (c) 543839N 0012427W,
- (d) 543644N 0013113W, and
- (e) 544506N 0013224W.

(2) The periods referred to in paragraph (1) are between—

- (a) 1045 hours and 1315 hours on 22nd July 2023,
- (b) 1415 hours and 1545 hours on 22nd July 2023,
- (c) 1015 hours and 1145 hours on 23rd July 2023, and

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

- (d) 1345 hours and 1515 hours on 23rd July 2023.
- (3) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—
 - (a) flying with the permission of the—
 - (i) Fishburn Aerodrome air-ground service whilst in the local flying area, or
 - (ii) Royal Aero Club Records Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course, or
 - (b) operated by or on behalf of the—
 - (i) National Police Air Service,
 - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Medical Services, or
 - (iii) Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7

11th May 2023

Department for Transport

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of Fishburn Aerodrome by reason of the intended holding there of an Aero Club Air Race.

Many aircraft will be involved in high energy manoeuvres during the Air Race and therefore the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the event for reasons of public safety.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permissions mentioned in regulation 3(3)(a), the Fishburn Aerodrome air-ground service can be contacted as notified and the Royal Aero Club Records Racing and Rally Association Clerk of the Course may be contacted on telephone number 07961-046582.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.