

**2024 No. 21**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon)  
Regulations 2024**

*Made* - - - - 9th January 2024

*Coming into force* - - 29th June 2024

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 gathering there of a large number of people at the 2024 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships.

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) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 29th June 2024.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0500 hours and 2200 hours on each of the seventeen days beginning on 29th June 2024 and ending on 15th July 2024 no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical miles centred at 512601N 0001250W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) operated by or on behalf of the—
  - (i) National Police Air Service, or
  - (ii) Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (b) making an approach to or departing from London Heathrow Airport whilst under the direction of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick or the air traffic control unit at London Heathrow Airport, or
- (c) flying in accordance with the permission of the Championship Safety Officer.

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(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).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*

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Department for Transport

9th January 2024

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon on the occasion of the 2024 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships which are due to take place there from 29th June 2024 to 15th July 2024 (inclusive).

As large crowds are expected to attend this event each day, the Championships Safety Officer has requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Championships on public safety and security grounds. This has been agreed by the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

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

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

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Championship Safety Officer may be contacted as notified.

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 0330 138 2734.