

**2024 No. 605**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (St Andrews)  
Regulations 2024**

*Made* - - - - *3rd May 2024*

*Coming into force* - - *19th August 2024*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at the 2024 AIG Women's Open Golf 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) (St Andrews) Regulations 2024 and they come into force on 19th August 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 0400 hours on 19th August 2024 and 2100 hours on 25th August 2024 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by straight lines joining successively the following points—

- (a) 562211N 0024915W,
- (b) 562140N 0024838W,
- (c) 562042N 0024807W,
- (d) 562031N 0024808W,
- (e) 562032N 0024820W,
- (f) 562030N 0024830W,
- (g) 562029N 0024841W,
- (h) 562031N 0024853W,
- (i) 562038N 0024905W,

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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).

- (j) 562049N 0024923W,
- (k) 562101N 0025035W, and
- (l) 562211N 0024951W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the 2024 AIG Women's Open Golf Championship event safety officer.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

*David J Best*  
Grade 7

3rd May 2024

Department for Transport

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the 2024 AIG Women's Open Golf Championships, St Andrews, Fife by reason of the large number of persons expected to attend the event which is due to take place between 19th and 25th August 2024 (inclusive).

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location 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 permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the 2024 AIG Women's Open Golf Championship event safety officer may be contacted as notified.

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 Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.