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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon)
Regulations 2025**

Made - - - - 8th January 2025

Coming into force - - 28th June 2025

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 2025 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 2025 and they come into force on 28th June 2025.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), beginning at 0500 hours and ending at 2200 hours on each of the seventeen days commencing on 28th June 2025 and concluding on 14th July 2025 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—
 - (i) a Police Air Support Unit, or
 - (ii) an Emergency Medical Service,
- (b) making an approach to or departure from London Heathrow Airport whilst under the direction of the London Terminal Control Centre, Swanwick or air traffic control unit at London Heathrow Airport, or
- (c) flying in accordance with the permission of the Championship Safety Officer.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, as amended by S.I. 2024/990; there are other amending instruments, but none is relevant.
(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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8th January 2025

Department for Transport

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 2025 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships which are due to take place there from 28th June 2025 to 14th July 2025 (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).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2), the Championship 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 0330 138 2734.