

German Open 2026 - 🇨🇭 Team Report

Event: German Open 2026 (GAP2026) | **Location:** Semonzo del Grappa, Italy | **Dates:** Sep 15 - 20, 2026 | **FAI Cat-2** (PG XC, PG XC Sport) | **🇨🇭 Delegation:** 4 Pilots | **Total Field:** 130 Pilots (17 Nations) | **Results:** [CIVL Comps](#) · [Flymaster](#)

1. Executive Summary & Highlights

- 🎯🇨🇭 **duel decided on final day:** Steiner led the 🇨🇭 officially after Tasks 1-3; Muehlemann's 28th in Task 4 (880.2 vs 727.5) flipped the lead; Steiner's 33rd in Task 5 (896.9 vs 735.9) retook it - final score Steiner #39 (3,221.2) vs Muehlemann #42 (3,185.1), 36.1 points apart.
- 🌟 **Best 🇨🇭 task results:** Simon Steiner's 927.2 pts in Task 1 (39th) was the highest single-task score of any 🇨🇭 pilot; Muehlemann's 28th place in Task 4 (880.2 pts) was the best 🇨🇭 task rank.
- 🏆 **Consistency:** Steiner was the only 🇨🇭 pilot in goal on all 5 tasks.
- 🏆 **Wicki's moment:** Wicki briefly held 2nd 🇨🇭 overall after Task 2 (#44, 1,207.6 pts) thanks to his 40th place (699.4 pts), and in Task 3 he banked the day's 3rd-best leading points (161.2) before landing out 2.9 km short of goal.
- 👥 **Team result:** All four 🇨🇭 pilots flew for Jack and Jones / Swissleague, 17th in the team competition with 8,086.8 points.
- 🏆 **Sport class:** Sven Albert (Ozone Photon) placed 16th of 23 in the PG XC Sport class with 1,921.5 points.
- 🏆 **Five tasks, five winners:** Petz, Petit, Bialka, Eichholzer and Moindrot each won one task - no repeat winner all event.

2. Overall Individual Standings (🇨🇭 Pilots)

Final standings after all 5 tasks. Scoring applies GAP Fixed Total Validity (FTV) rules; strikethrough denotes dropped or partially dropped scores:

Rank	Pilot	ID	Glider / Harness	Sponsor	Team	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	Total (FTV)
#39	Simon Steiner	60500	Ozone Enzo 3 / Gin Gliders Genie Race 6	-	Jack and Jones / Swissleague	927.2	616.5	851.3	545.8/ 727.5	896.9	3221.2
#42	Rene Muehlemann	311	Ozone Enzo 3 / Gin Gliders Genie Race 5	Physiokonzept GmbH	Jack and Jones / Swissleague	904.7	443.1	847.2	880.2	553.0/ 735.9	3185.1
#96	Markus Wicki	97	Ozone Enzo 3 / Ozone Submarine	Teufenthal Garage, tt garage.ch,seetalcaravan.ch	Jack and Jones / Swissleague	858.4	699.4	508.2	157.9	322.6/ 435.9	2388.6
#116	Sven Albert	55620	Ozone Photon / Ozone Submarine	alpstein-paragliding.ch, PARAWORLD.CH	Jack and Jones / Swissleague	848.5	264.0/ 353.7	407.5	401.5	147.7	1921.5

Sport class (PG XC Sport, 23 pilots, CIVL Comps): won by Štefan Vyparina 🇸🇰 (Ozone Photon) with 3013.9 pts. Sven Albert (Ozone Photon) placed 16th with 1921.5 pts.

3. Task-by-Task Swiss Results

Task 1 (2026-09-15) - 60.97 km - Status: Official

Winner: Martin Petz 🇩🇪 - 1000.0 pts (1:23:22, 39.1 km/h). 60.97 km opener. All four Swiss pilots reached goal inside the top 70 - the most compact Swiss day.

3D replay: [ogoy 3D](#)

Rank	Pilot	Dist	ESS	Time	Speed	Lead	DistP	TimeP	Total	Flight
#39	Simon Steiner	60.97	15:57:35	1:27:35	37.2 km/h	137.7	363.2	426.3	927.2	goal
#47	Rene Muehlemann	60.97	16:00:16	1:30:16	36.1 km/h	138.1	363.2	403.4	904.7	goal
#61	Markus Wicki	60.97	16:05:42	1:35:42	34.0 km/h	133.9	363.2	361.3	858.4	goal
#70	Sven Albert	60.97	16:05:08	1:35:08	34.2 km/h	119.9	363.2	365.4	848.5	goal

Task 2 (2026-09-16) - 78.38 km - Status: Official

Winner: Hans Petit  - 996.9 pts (2:24:35, 30.8 km/h). Long 78.38 km task. Wicki led the  pilots in 40th; Muehlemann and Albert landed out.

3D replay: [ogoy 3D](#)

Rank	Pilot	Dist	ESS	Time	Speed	Lead	DistP	TimeP	Total	Flight
#40	Markus Wicki	78.38	16:23:35	3:08:35	23.6 km/h	92.9	401.0	205.5	699.4	goal
#64	Simon Steiner	78.38	16:46:46	3:31:46	21.0 km/h	110.3	401.0	105.2	616.5	goal
#83	Rene Muehlemann	69.18	—	—	—	89.1	354.0	—	443.1	landed out
#107	Sven Albert	56.89	—	—	—	62.6	291.1	—	353.7	landed out

Task 3 (2026-09-18) - 59.58 km - Status: Official

Winner: Bogdan Bialka  - 999.4 pts (1:37:44, 36.6 km/h). 59.58 km race. Steiner 57th and Muehlemann 60th both in goal; Wicki took 3rd-best leading points (161.2) but landed out 2.9 km short.

3D replay: [ogoy 3D](#)

Rank	Pilot	Dist	ESS	Time	Speed	Lead	DistP	TimeP	Total	Flight
#57	Simon Steiner	59.58	16:22:52	1:52:52	31.7 km/h	143.6	364.6	348.5	851.3	goal
#60	Rene Muehlemann	59.58	16:23:08	1:53:08	31.6 km/h	136.2	364.6	346.7	847.2	goal
#102	Markus Wicki	56.71	—	—	—	161.2	347.0	—	508.2	landed out
#123	Sven Albert	53.90	—	—	—	77.6	329.9	—	407.5	landed out

Task 4 (2026-09-19) - 71.24 km - Status: Official

Winner: Helmut Eichholzer  - 985.6 pts (2:03:56, 33.3 km/h). 71.24 km task. Muehlemann 28th - the best  task rank of the event, taking the  lead.

3D replay: [ogoy 3D](#)

Rank	Pilot	Dist	ESS	Time	Speed	Lead	DistP	TimeP	Total	Flight
#28	Rene Muehlemann	71.24	15:36:54	2:16:54	30.2 km/h	117.1	425.6	337.5	880.2	goal
#46	Simon Steiner	71.24	16:04:51	2:44:51	25.1 km/h	107.8	425.6	196.7	727.5	goal
#92	Sven Albert	60.74	—	—	—	38.7	362.8	—	401.5	landed out
#110	Markus Wicki	26.44	—	—	—	—	157.9	—	157.9	landed out

Task 5 (2026-09-20) - 51.16 km - Status: Official

Winner: Arthur Moindrot  - 990.1 pts (1:18:10, 36.0 km/h). Final 51.16 km sprint. Steiner 33rd (896.9 pts) secured the Swiss lead overall.

3D replay: [ogoy 3D](#)

Rank	Pilot	Dist	ESS	Time	Speed	Lead	DistP	TimeP	Total	Flight
#33	Simon Steiner	51.16	14:40:56	1:25:56	32.7 km/h	141.2	366.7	389.0	896.9	goal
#69	Rene Muehlemann	51.16	14:58:00	1:43:00	27.3 km/h	104.4	366.7	264.8	735.9	goal
#105	Markus Wicki	42.55	—	—	—	130.9	305.0	—	435.9	landed out
#114	Sven Albert	20.61	—	—	—	—	147.7	—	147.7	landed out

4. Team Competition & Impact

All four  pilots flew for Jack and Jones / Swissleague (17th). The team duel at the top was decided by 12.3 points:

Rank	Team	Key / Contributing Pilots	Total Points
#1	Marseille bébé	Edouard Potel  , Antoine Cabiac  , Michel Cervellin  , Arthur Moindrot 	9681.8
#2	Team	Ferdinand Vogel  , Daniel Tyrkas  , Samuel Tanner  , Stephan Schöpe 	9669.5
#3	2000+	Hans Petit  , Baptiste Delbecq  , Jazz Cassanas  , Tilo Darroze 	9496.9
#4	Poland	Robert Berg  , Jacek Gorski  , Dominik Kapica  , Dawid Krol 	9457.8
#5	Oldschool	Marc Wensauer  , Jens Kierdorf  , Stefan Bernhard  , Joachim Torn 	9292.6
#17	Jack and Jones / Swissleague	Simon Steiner  , Rene Muehlemann  , Markus Wicki  , Sven Albert 	8086.8

5. Event Podiums — All Categories

Overall / Female / Teams from Flymaster; German / German female / Sport from CIVL Comps:

Category	Winner (1st)	2nd	3rd
Overall	Marc Wensauer  3670.1 pts	Hans Petit  3669.2 pts	Ferdinand Vogel  3647.2 pts
Female	Daphnée Ieropoli  3505.3 pts	Johanna Hamne  3409.7 pts	Celine Lorenz  3095.3 pts
German	Marc Wensauer  3670.1 pts	Ferdinand Vogel  3647.2 pts	Daniel Tyrkas  3590.7 pts
German female	Celine Lorenz  3095.3 pts	Yvonne Dathe  2728.0 pts	Elisa Deutschmann  588.7 pts
Sport (PG XC Sport)	Štefan Vyparina  3013.9 pts	Stefan Bahn  2890.1 pts	Arthur Weber  2785.1 pts
Teams	Marseille bébé 9681.8 pts	Team 9669.5 pts	2000+ 9496.9 pts

Wensauer won Overall and German; Lorenz took 3rd Female and 1st German female; Petit missed the overall title by 0.9 pts.

6. International Nation Power Ranking

Delegations with 3+ pilots ranked by Top-3 pilot average score:

Nation	Pilots	Best Rank	Top-3 Pilot Average	Top Finishers
	13	#2	3641.8 pts	Hans Petit (#2), Edouard Potel (#5), Antoine Cabiac (#6)
	63	#1	3636.0 pts	Marc Wensauer (#1), Ferdinand Vogel (#3), Daniel Tyrkas (#9)
	17	#8	3578.0 pts	Robert Berg (#8), Jacek Gorski (#13), Dominik Kapica (#17)
	7	#7	3559.0 pts	Helmut Eichholzer (#7), Jonathan Kalmbach (#10), Alexander Schalber (#26)
	3	#4	3355.9 pts	Peter Vyparina (#4), Maros Jostiak (#28), Štefan Vyparina (#57)
	8	#22	3347.2 pts	Alfio Ragaglia (#22), Ionut Ulici (#35), Joachim Oberhauser (#38)
	3	#19	3264.9 pts	Petr Kostrhun (#19), Oldrich Broz (#23), Lukáš Vícha (#73)
	3	#11	2935.3 pts	Dusan Oroz (#11), Jernej Rozenberger (#77), Timotej Majdic (#88)
	4	#39	2931.6 pts	Simon Steiner (#39), Rene Muehlemann (#42), Markus Wicki (#96)