# SRS Advance Edition 2026: 🇨🇭 & Gin Team Report

| Location | Dates | Field | 🇨🇭 & Gin Pilots |
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| Tapalpa, Mexico | 2026-11-07 to 2026-11-14 | 110 International Pilots across 23 Nations | 11 |

## 1. Executive Summary & Highlights

- 🎯 **Best overall result**: Michael SIGEL finished 5th of 110 overall with 3568.5 pts.
- 🥈 **Female podium**: Riley FERRE 2nd (3032.0 pts) in the female ranking.
- 🥉 **Lightweight podium**: Jan RINDLISBACHER 3rd (2831.2 pts) in the lightweight ranking.
- 🏆 **Task wins**: Matthijs GROENEVELD 1st in Task 1 (989.7 pts); Manuel QUINTANILLA 2nd in Task 3 (979.8 pts); Manuel QUINTANILLA 1st in Task 5 (1000.0 pts); Michael SIGEL 2nd in Task 5 (972.8 pts).
- 🌟 **Squad depth**: 2 of 11 🇨🇭 & Gin pilots finished in the top 10: Michael SIGEL (#5), Luke NICOL (#7).
- 🥈 **Team result**: Gin 2 (Matthijs GROENEVELD, Luke NICOL, Riley FERRE and Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS) placed 2nd of 24 teams with 3499.7 pts.
- 🌍 **Nation ranking**: 🇨🇭 ranked 5th of 10 nations with 3+ pilots by top-3 average (3062.1 pts).

## 2. Overall Individual Standings (🇨🇭 & Gin Pilots)

| Rank | Pilot | ID | Glider / Harness | Sponsor | Team | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | Total (FTV) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Michael SIGEL | 1734 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 6 | Gin Gliders, Naviter | Gin | 950.4 | 310.9 | 848.8 | 485.6 | 972.8 | **3568.5** |
| 7 | Luke NICOL | 0002 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 6 | GIN GLIDERS \| XC MAG | Gin 2 | 956.4 | 313.0 | 921.9 | 462.1 | 854.6 | **3508.0** |
| 12 | Matthijs GROENEVELD | 0040 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 6 | Gin Gliders \| Collegats Outdoor | Gin 2 | 989.7 | 361.2 | 707.1 | 451.3 | 841.3 | **3350.6** |
| 18 | Manuel QUINTANILLA | 1709 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 6 | CONCEPTO Q | Gin | 245.5 | 467.6 | 979.8 | 496.2 | 1000.0 | **3189.1** |
| 20 | Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS | 0015 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 6 | GIN Gliders, TowTechniks.de | Gin 2 | 616.5 | 299.6 | 925.3 | 451.1 | 843.2 | **3135.7** |
| 24 | Riley FERRE | 0010 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 6 | Gin Gliders, Naviter | Gin 2 | 643.7 | 316.1 | 616.2 | 682.3 | 773.7 | **3032.0** |
| 31 | Jan RINDLISBACHER | 0175 | Scala 2 Light / F*Race 2 | | | 557.5 | 302.0 | 666.0 | 634.7 | 671.0 | **2831.2** |
| 35 | Philipp LANGENEGGER | 0106 | Mint / Zeppelin 2 | Skywalk | Skywalk | 582.1 | 364.3 | 724.2 | 474.2 | 641.9 | **2786.7** |
| 47 | Marcin KRAWCZYK | 0060 | GTO 3 / Genie Race 5 | Gin Gliders | Gin | 258.3 | 322.1 | 579.2 | 521.3 | 841.1 | **2522.0** |
| 59 | Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO | 0126 | GTO 3 / Submarine | CJZ Group | Gin | 473.5 | 359.9 | 652.3 | 500.0 | 328.2 | **2313.9** |
| 66 | Lukas GAFNER | 0138 | Sage / Range X-Alps 3 | Skywalk | Skywalk | 536.0 | 309.0 | 529.5 | 441.6 | 319.2 | **2135.3** |

## 3. Task-by-Task Analysis

### Task 1 (2026-11-08, 59.1 km, Official)

- **Task Podium:** 🏆 Matthijs GROENEVELD 🇳🇱, 989.7 pts (01:36:44, 35.18 km/h) · 🥈 Andrés TELLO ALVARADO 🇲🇽, 982.0 pts (01:35:52, 35.50 km/h) · 🥉 Chaeden LUEBBERKE 🇺🇸, 973.2 pts (01:37:23, 34.94 km/h)
- **Best Female:** Lynsey HAYNES 🇨🇦, 956.4 pts (5th overall)
- **Teams:** Gin 2 1st of 23, 956.4 pts (**Luke NICOL** 🇬🇧); Skywalk 16th of 23, 536.0 pts (**Lukas GAFNER** 🇨🇭); Gin 18th of 23, 473.5 pts (**Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO** 🇨🇴)
- **3D replay:** ogoy 3D
- **Summary:** 59.1 km task; 26 of 109 pilots in goal. Matthijs GROENEVELD won the task for 🇨🇭 & Gin (989.7 pts). Also in the top 10: Luke NICOL (5th), Michael SIGEL (7th). 3 of 11 🇨🇭 & Gin pilots reached ESS. Michael SIGEL took the day's most lead-out points (105.0).
- **Race report:** The first task was a 59.1 km race over the 2,200 m plateau below launch, with its fields of plastic greenhouses. The start opened at 12:30 with the field low in weak lift, cloud on the hills behind launch and shade on the ridge. Michael Sigel and Matthijs Groeneveld (Gin 2) broke away wingtip to wingtip after the second turnpoint and built a 5 km lead towards the northern third turnpoint, but the chasing gaggle on the plateau caught them at the third. Luke Nicol (Gin 2) had taken the second turnpoint on his own, 200 m above the rest. In the six-pilot lead group at the last turnpoint, Sigel had the worst glide to goal, and Groeneveld and Nicol finished with the leaders. Andrés Tello Alvarado, on the event partner's Advance Tau in his first SRS, was first into goal, and Groeneveld won the task on his lead-out points. From 13:00 the conditions got stronger, and pilots still on course faced a long glide into wind. (srs.live)
- 🇨🇭 **& Gin:** Michael Sigel was the best Swiss pilot in 7th, behind Matthijs Groeneveld (1st) and Luke Nicol (5th) of Gin 2; Philipp Langenegger, Jan Rindlisbacher and Lukas Gafner landed short of goal, 48th to 61st. Groeneveld took the yellow armband as overall leader, and Gin 2 tied with CryMeARiviuk for the day's best team score.

| Task Rank | Pilot | Dist (km) | ESS | Time | Speed | Lead Pts | Dist Pts | Time Pts | Total Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 🏆 | Matthijs GROENEVELD | 59.09 | 14:06:44 | 01:36:44 | 35.18 km/h | 101.8 | 601.1 | 286.8 | **989.7** |
| 5 | Luke NICOL | 59.09 | 14:08:47 | 01:38:47 | 34.45 km/h | 84.0 | 601.1 | 274.4 | **956.4** |

| Task Rank | Pilot | Dist (km) | ESS | Time | Speed | Lead Pts | Dist Pts | Time Pts | Total Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **7** | Michael SIGEL | 59.09 | 14:11:55 | 01:41:55 | 33.39 km/h | 105.0 | 601.1 | 258.2 | **951.4** |
| **29** | Riley FERRE | 57.06 | | | | 63.2 | 580.5 | 0.0 | **643.7** |
| **39** | Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS | 55.77 | | | | 49.1 | 567.4 | 0.0 | **616.5** |
| **48** | Philipp LANGENEGGER | 53.08 | | | | 42.1 | 540.0 | 0.0 | **582.1** |
| **58** | Jan RINDLISBACHER | 53.25 | | | | 15.8 | 541.7 | 0.0 | **557.5** |
| **61** | Lukas GAFNER | 52.28 | | | | 4.1 | 531.9 | 0.0 | **536.0** |
| **69** | Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO | 45.34 | | | | 12.2 | 461.3 | 0.0 | **473.5** |
| **83** | Marcin KRAWCZYK | 25.39 | | | | 0.0 | 258.3 | 0.0 | **258.3** |
| **89** | Manuel QUINTANILLA | 24.23 | | | | 0.0 | 246.5 | 0.0 | **246.5** |

## Task 2 (2026-11-09, 41.3 km, Official)

- **Task Podium:** Arnold CASTRO, 547.0 pts (01:07:56, 35.00 km/h) · Pal TAKATS, 542.8 pts · Deonir SPANCERSKI, 542.8 pts
- **Best Female:** Pamela DIEZ, 514.0 pts (8th overall)
- **Teams:** Gin 5th of 24, 359.9 pts (**Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO**); Gin 2 10th of 24, 316.1 pts (**Riley FERRE**); Skywalk 13th of 24, 309.0 pts (**Lukas GAFNER**)
- **3D replay:** ogoy 3D
- **Summary:** 41.3 km task; 1 of 110 pilots in goal, task validity 55%. Best & Gin: Manuel QUINTANILLA (10th, 467.6 pts). 0 of 11 & Gin pilots reached ESS.
- **Race report:** Overdevelopment on the plateau and a very low inversion kept the field waiting on launch: the first 60 km task in the flats was cancelled, and a 41.3 km race south down the valley and back started at 13:30, an hour and a quarter late. The field rounded the first turnpoint together and flew into a southerly wind in weak lift, with rain building on the plateau behind launch and shade over the southern turnpoint. Arnold Castro (Ozone), at the front with his teammate Pal Takats, took a 2 km lead, and the two were first into goal, but the task was stopped for rain at 14:45 with nine pilots in goal. A stopped task is scored five minutes before the stop, so only Castro counts as in goal; everyone else was scored on distance plus a bonus for their height, and the task was devalued. Groeneveld lost the yellow armband to Tello Alvarado and dropped to 3rd overall. (srs.live)
- **& Gin:** Philipp Langenegger was the best Swiss pilot in 17th, and Manuel Quintanilla the best pilot of the Gin teams in 10th; Sigel, Gafner and Rindlisbacher were scored on about 20.7 km, 47th to 60th, and Sigel dropped to 10th overall.

| Task Rank | Pilot | Dist (km) | ESS | Time | Speed | Lead Pts | Dist Pts | Time Pts | Total Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **10** | Manuel QUINTANILLA | 32.26 | | | | 10.3 | 457.3 | 0.0 | **467.6** |
| **17** | Philipp LANGENEGGER | 26.89 | | | | 13.3 | 351.0 | 0.0 | **364.3** |
| **20** | Matthijs GROENEVELD | 26.73 | | | | 12.1 | 349.1 | 0.0 | **361.2** |
| **22** | Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO | 26.67 | | | | 11.6 | 348.3 | 0.0 | **359.9** |
| **32** | Marcin KRAWCZYK | 20.73 | | | | 11.1 | 311.0 | 0.0 | **322.1** |
| **38** | Riley FERRE | 20.96 | | | | 9.8 | 306.3 | 0.0 | **316.1** |
| **43** | Luke NICOL | 21.85 | | | | 10.8 | 302.2 | 0.0 | **313.0** |
| **47** | Michael SIGEL | 20.67 | | | | 10.9 | 300.0 | 0.0 | **310.9** |
| **50** | Lukas GAFNER | 20.63 | | | | 10.5 | 298.5 | 0.0 | **309.0** |
| **60** | Jan RINDLISBACHER | 20.69 | | | | 9.9 | 292.1 | 0.0 | **302.0** |
| **62** | Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS | 20.23 | | | | 10.2 | 289.4 | 0.0 | **299.6** |

## Task 3 (2026-11-10, 58.7 km, Official)

- **Task Podium:** Abel VARGA, 993.5 pts (01:43:08, 33.50 km/h) · Manuel QUINTANILLA, 979.8 pts (01:44:14, 33.14 km/h) · Chaeden LUEBBERKE, 977.9 pts (01:43:42, 33.31 km/h)
- **Best Female:** Pamela DIEZ, 953.3 pts (8th overall)
- **Teams:** Gin 2 4th of 24, 921.9 pts (**Luke NICOL**); Gin 5th of 24, 848.8 pts (**Michael SIGEL**); Skywalk 18th of 24, 529.5 pts (**Lukas GAFNER**)
- **3D replay:** ogoy 3D
- **Summary:** 58.7 km task; 88 of 106 pilots in goal. Best & Gin: Manuel QUINTANILLA (2nd, 979.8 pts, 1:06 behind the winner). All 11 & Gin pilots reached ESS. Manuel QUINTANILLA took the day's 3rd-most lead-out points (160.7).
- **Race report:** With overdevelopment expected on the plateau, the third task was set away from it: a 58.7 km race along the ridge and then across the dry lake bed, into a headwind, to terrain the field hadn't flown before. The day turned out better than forecast, with light wind and a high cloud base. After the 12:15 start most of the field raced along the ridge, with Manuel Quintanilla (Gin) and Fermin Montaner Morant out in front, and the leaders got low in sink on the lake crossing before they found climbs on the far side. Pal Takats led across the lake and to the southern turnpoint, and Quintanilla took the lead on the run to goal, but Abel Varga, on a climb off an island in the lake, won the task 1:06 ahead of him. Quintanilla's 2nd place was his first SRS goal, and 87 pilots made goal on a day the organizers had thought nobody would. Andrés Tello Alvarado kept the yellow armband. (srs.live)

- **& Gin:** All 11 Swiss and Gin pilots reached the end of the speed section. Michael Sigel was the best Swiss pilot in 19th and moved up to 8th overall; Luke Nicol (Gin 2) was 15th and is now 5th overall, the best of the Gin teams, while Matthijs Groeneveld was 34th and dropped to 14th.

| Task Rank | Pilot | Dist (km) | ESS | Time | Speed | Lead Pts | Dist Pts | Time Pts | Total Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Manuel QUINTANILLA | 58.71 | 13:59:14 | 01:44:14 | 33.14 km/h | 160.7 | 363.7 | 455.4 | **979.8** |
| 14 | Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS | 58.71 | 14:03:55 | 01:48:55 | 31.72 km/h | 155.9 | 363.7 | 415.5 | **925.3** |
| 15 | Luke NICOL | 58.71 | 14:03:49 | 01:48:49 | 31.75 km/h | 141.9 | 363.7 | 416.3 | **921.9** |
| 19 | Michael SIGEL | 58.71 | 14:11:42 | 01:56:42 | 29.60 km/h | 124.7 | 363.7 | 360.4 | **848.8** |
| 31 | Philipp LANGENEGGER | 58.71 | 14:27:36 | 02:12:36 | 26.05 km/h | 98.5 | 363.7 | 262.0 | **724.2** |
| 34 | Matthijs GROENEVELD | 58.71 | 14:26:24 | 02:11:24 | 26.29 km/h | 74.4 | 363.7 | 269.0 | **707.1** |
| 41 | Jan RINDLISBACHER | 58.71 | 14:33:26 | 02:18:26 | 24.96 km/h | 73.9 | 363.7 | 228.4 | **666.0** |
| 50 | Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO | 58.71 | 14:34:43 | 02:19:43 | 24.73 km/h | 67.5 | 363.7 | 221.1 | **652.3** |
| 61 | Riley FERRE | 58.71 | 14:38:31 | 02:23:31 | 24.07 km/h | 52.7 | 363.7 | 199.8 | **616.2** |
| 65 | Marcin KRAWCZYK | 58.71 | 14:43:50 | 02:28:50 | 23.21 km/h | 44.9 | 363.7 | 170.6 | **579.2** |
| 70 | Lukas GAFNER | 58.71 | 14:52:51 | 02:37:51 | 21.89 km/h | 43.8 | 363.7 | 122.4 | **529.5** |

## Task 4 (2026-11-11, 82.4 km, Provisional)

- **Task Podium:** Brian DUFFY, 881.8 pts · Mark SIMPSON, 705.3 pts · Bill BELCOURT, 704.6 pts
- **Best Female:** Riley FERRE, 682.3 pts (5th overall)
- **Teams:** Gin 7th of 24, 500.0 pts (**Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO**); Gin 2 14th of 24, 462.1 pts (**Luke NICOL**); Skywalk 18th of 24, 441.6 pts (**Lukas GAFNER**)
- **3D replay:** ogoy 3D
- **Summary:** 82.4 km task; none of the 106 pilots made goal, task validity 88%. Best & Gin: Riley FERRE (5th, 682.3 pts).
- **Race report:** Thickening high cirrus weakened the thermals, and the start of an 82.4 km race onto the plateau was moved from 12:15 to 12:45. A cloud street along the ridge led the field out, and Michael Sigel (Gin) crossed the plateau on his own to lead by 0.8 km at the first turnpoint, before a group with Sigel, Matthijs Groeneveld and Aurelijus Andreliunas (Gin 2) broke away. Nobody made goal. Brian Duffy came back along the ridges after the first turnpoint, climbed with Pal Takats and then over the greenhouses of Juanacatlán to about 3,350 m, and followed the convergence to a climb at the third turnpoint; he landed short of goal after 65.6 km, 11 km further than anyone else, and won on 881.8 points. Riley Ferre (Gin 2) was the best woman in 5th. Andrés Tello Alvarado was 9th and extended his overall lead to 184 points, over Bill Belcourt. (srs.live)
- **& Gin:** Jan Rindlisbacher was the best Swiss pilot in 17th, on 50.3 km, and moved up from 46th to 32nd overall and from 6th to 2nd in the lightweight ranking. Michael Sigel led at the first turnpoint but landed after 36.0 km in 33rd and dropped to 11th overall, still the best Swiss; Philipp Langenegger and Lukas Gafner were 46th and 64th. For Gin 2, Riley Ferre was 5th and moved up to 3rd among the women, while Luke Nicol, 53rd, dropped to 8th overall.

| Task Rank | Pilot | Dist (km) | ESS | Time | Speed | Lead Pts | Dist Pts | Time Pts | Total Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Riley FERRE | 51.57 | | | | 58.1 | 624.2 | 0.0 | **682.3** |
| 17 | Jan RINDLISBACHER | 50.33 | | | | 25.5 | 609.2 | 0.0 | **634.7** |
| 20 | Marcin KRAWCZYK | 38.94 | | | | 50.0 | 471.3 | 0.0 | **521.3** |
| 26 | Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO | 37.29 | | | | 48.7 | 451.3 | 0.0 | **500.0** |
| 28 | Manuel QUINTANILLA | 36.91 | | | | 49.5 | 446.7 | 0.0 | **496.2** |
| 33 | Michael SIGEL | 36.02 | | | | 49.5 | 436.0 | 0.0 | **485.5** |
| 46 | Philipp LANGENEGGER | 35.54 | | | | 44.0 | 430.2 | 0.0 | **474.2** |
| 53 | Luke NICOL | 35.17 | | | | 36.4 | 425.7 | 0.0 | **462.1** |
| 58 | Matthijs GROENEVELD | 33.75 | | | | 42.8 | 408.5 | 0.0 | **451.3** |
| 59 | Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS | 33.73 | | | | 42.9 | 408.2 | 0.0 | **451.1** |
| 64 | Lukas GAFNER | 33.65 | | | | 34.3 | 407.3 | 0.0 | **441.6** |

## Task 5 (2026-11-13, 62.4 km, Final)

- **Task Podium:** Manuel QUINTANILLA, 1000.0 pts (01:45:14, 32.1 km/h) · Michael SIGEL, 972.8 pts (01:46:00, 31.8 km/h) · Gavin MCCLURG, 880.3 pts (01:53:18, 29.8 km/h)
- **Best Female:** Magdalena JANAWAY, 792.6 pts (29th overall)
- **Teams:** Gin 1st of 23, 972.8 pts (**Michael SIGEL**); Gin 2 2nd of 23, 843.2 pts (**Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS**); Skywalk 22nd of 23, 319.2 pts (**Lukas GAFNER**)
- **3D replay:** ogoy 3D
- **Summary:** 62.4 km task. Manuel QUINTANILLA won the task for & Gin (1000.0 pts). Also in the top 10: Michael SIGEL (2nd), Luke NICOL (7th), Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS (10th). 9 of 11 & Gin pilots reached ESS. Manuel QUINTANILLA took the day's most lead-out points (157.7).

- **Race report:** On 12 November a 57.1 km task was set under complete cirrus cover, and it was cancelled at noon with the cloud below ridge height; srs.live counts it as T6.5, so this task is its T6.6. On the 13th a southerly to south-westerly wind, gusting to 25 km/h, was forecast, and the task was rebriefed to leave out a ridge leg that could be in the lee: a 62.4 km course, a short leg to the south-east, a long one to the north-east and back south-west into wind to goal, with the start at 12:15. A crosswind on launch held up the field before the start. Manuel Quintanilla (Gin) took the lead at the first turnpoint, and from about 12:55 he and Michael Sigel (Gin) were out in front, at 2,700 m and well above the chasers. They took the second turnpoint together at 13:10, as the westerly picked up, and on the into-wind leg back the pilots were blown back as they climbed and the speeds dropped. Quintanilla rounded the last turnpoint well ahead and won the task 46 seconds ahead of Sigel, with Gavin McClurg 3rd; 59 pilots made goal. Andrés Tello Alvarado was 13th and kept the yellow armband, 196.3 points ahead of Bill Belcourt. (srs.live)
- 🇨🇭 **& Gin:** Michael Sigel was 2nd, 46 seconds behind Manuel Quintanilla, after the two had led the race together since before the second turnpoint, and moved up from 11th to 5th overall. Jan Rindlisbacher and Philipp Langenegger made goal in 53rd and 56th; Rindlisbacher is 31st overall and dropped from 2nd to 3rd in the lightweight ranking, and Langenegger is 35th. Lukas Gafner landed after 47.0 km in 78th and dropped to 66th overall. Sigel's score won the day's team ranking for Team Gin.

| Task Rank | Pilot | Dist (km) | ESS | Time | Speed | Lead Pts | Dist Pts | Time Pts | Total Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 🏆 | Manuel QUINTANILLA | 62.4 | 14:00:14 | 01:45:14 | 32.1 km/h | 157.7 | 400.8 | 441.5 | **1000.0** |
| 2 🥈 | Michael SIGEL | 62.4 | 14:01:00 | 01:46:00 | 31.8 km/h | 139.7 | 400.8 | 432.3 | **972.8** |
| 7 | Luke NICOL | 62.4 | 14:11:17 | 01:56:17 | 29.0 km/h | 99.5 | 400.8 | 356.2 | **854.6** |
| 10 | Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS | 62.4 | 14:11:59 | 01:56:59 | 28.9 km/h | 90.7 | 400.8 | 351.7 | **843.2** |
| 12 | Matthijs GROENEVELD | 62.4 | 14:12:07 | 01:57:07 | 28.8 km/h | 89.6 | 400.8 | 350.9 | **841.3** |
| 13 | Marcin KRAWCZYK | 62.4 | 14:13:46 | 01:58:46 | 28.4 km/h | 99.8 | 400.8 | 340.5 | **841.1** |
| 35 | Riley FERRE | 62.4 | 14:22:00 | 02:07:00 | 26.6 km/h | 81.5 | 400.8 | 291.4 | **773.7** |
| 53 | Jan RINDLISBACHER | 62.4 | 14:41:05 | 02:26:05 | 23.1 km/h | 82.3 | 400.8 | 187.9 | **671.0** |
| 56 | Philipp LANGENEGGER | 62.4 | 14:34:23 | 02:19:23 | 24.2 km/h | 62.6 | 400.8 | 223.1 | **641.9** |
| 76 | Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO | 45.1 | | | | 38.3 | 289.9 | 0.0 | **328.2** |
| 78 | Lukas GAFNER | 47.0 | | | | 17.1 | 302.1 | 0.0 | **319.2** |

## 4. Live Commentary

From the srs.live live commentary: the entries naming 🇨🇭 & Gin pilots, local time.

### Task 1 (2026-11-08)

- **09:23** Local Mexican knowledge, combined with superstar status, puts the spotlight on: Estefano Salgado, Andrés Tello Alvarado and Manuel Quintanilla. Not to mention Swiss precision, in the name of Michael Sigel, and German efficiency with Torsten Siegel.
- **10:14** The stars of international paragliding: Michael Sigel, Torsten Siegel, Manuel Quintanilla, Estefano Salgado.
- **10:14** The SRS home flown stars: Pal Takats, Luke Nicol, Arnold Castro, Matthijs Groeneveld, Aurelijus Andreliunas.
- **10:59** Matthijs Groeneveld is going to follow his Teamleader’s advice: its the first day, nothing can be won and everything can be lost.
- **11:01** Photo: Matthijs Groeneveld
- **11:29** Next off another of our leading ladies Riley Ferre, who we are delighted to have back after an injury earlier this year.
- **11:29** Photo: Riley Ferre on a Gin GTO3
- **11:37** Philipp Langenegger is off on a Skywalk Mint
- **13:00** Photo: Chaeden Luebberke chasing Michael Sigel at the front of today's race
- **13:07** Luke Nicol is flying a blinder, he's taken turnpoint 2 right on his own.
- ... and 12 more

### Task 2 (2026-11-09)

- **09:46** Photo: Riley Ferre and Ross Desmond
- **09:58** Photo: Torsten Siegel from Advance giving Matthijs Groeneveld a prize as yesterday's winner
- **10:04** The armbands match the arrows on the tracking. Yellow for the leader Matthijs Groeneveld, green Andrés Tello Alvarado, 2nd. Pink and yellow Lynsey Haynes.
- **10:14** Photo: Newbies to the SRS Torsten Siegel and Michael Sigel
- **10:42** Photo: Leading ladies Riley Ferre, Lynsey Haynes and Patti Mayfield looking at the ominous clouds on the plateau behind launch
- **10:45** Photo: It's great to see such famous pilots as Manuel Quintanilla taking part in the SRS and task setting
- **12:29** Another very popular pilot in this competition Riley Ferre is about to launch on a Gin GTO3
- **12:35** Next off yesterday's winner Matthijs Groeneveld
- **12:37** Photo: Matthijs Groeneveld on the blue and white GTO3
- **12:45** Photo: Philipp Langenegger on the Skywalk Mint
- ... and 2 more

### Task 3 (2026-11-10)

- **09:46** Photo: Team Gin on launch re trimming Michael Sigel's glider
- **11:21** Matthijs Groeneveld, winner of task 1 is launching
- **11:22** Photo: Matthijs Groeneveld on the Gin GTO3
- **12:31** So far they are staying on the ridge. Fermin Montaner Morant and Manuel Quintanilla are out in front.
- **13:00** Manuel Quintanilla 58km/h
- **13:13** Luke Nicol is in a 4m/s climb racing against Pal to be crowned SRS 2026 champion at the end of this comp. (photo: Luke Nicol)
- **13:14** Aurelijus Andreliunas is in a 4.3m/s climb, powered by love and the hope of a podium place in the 2026 SRS! (photo: Aurelijus Andreliunas)
- **13:25** Photo: Manuel Quintanilla
- **13:30** In the lead as they take the big turn point: Abel Varga, Pal Takats, Manuel Quintanilla, Deonir Spancerski, Pamela Diez, Szilard Forgo, Salvador Diaz Arriaga, Chaeden Luebberke, Bill Belcourt, Aurelijus Andreliunas
- **13:42** Manuel Quintanilla has taken the lead.
- ... and 4 more

### Task 4 (2026-11-11)

- **11:03** Luke Nicol is launching
- **11:05** Photo: 1st pilot off, Luke Nicol
- **11:15** All eyes are on Luke Nicol trying to stay up above launch, for another 90 mins before the start.
- **11:26** Talking of love, Aurelijus Andreliunas is getting ready on the Gin GTO3
- **11:27** Photo: Aurelijus Andreliunas
- **11:59** Photo: Manuel Quintanilla has just launched on a black, green and white Gin GTO3
- **13:00** Aurelijus Andreliunas is in front, it's amazing what the power of love can do for one's flying.
- **13:08** Aurelijus Andreliunas looks to have found something (apart from love).
- **13:12** Michael Sigel is right at the front, one of the highest. (photo: Michael Sigel)
- **13:23** Michael Sigel has set off across the plateau on his own.
- ... and 10 more

### Task 5 (2026-11-13)

- **08:48** In the ladies' ranking by Lynsey HAYNES (2754.1), Summer BARHAM (2290.9) and Riley FERRE (2258.3).
- **08:50** The leaders in the series: Pal Takats (8636.7), Luke Nicol (8569.1), Arnold Castro (8522.5).
- **09:40** Photo: Luke Nicol
- **10:02** Photo: Luke Nicol
- **10:53** Photo: Luke Nicol
- **10:58** Michael Sigel is getting ready
- **10:59** Photo: Michael Sigel
- **11:24** Photo: Philipp Langenegger on the Skywalk Mint
- **11:58** Aurelijus Andreliunas is already at 3000m.
- **12:21** Luke Nicol is taking his own route to the south.
- ... and 25 more

## 5. Team Standings & & Gin Impact

### Team Overall Standings (Top 5)

| Rank | Team | Total Points | Contributing Pilots |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **CryMeARiviuk** | **3645.0** | Chaeden LUEBBERKE, Lynsey HAYNES, Albert NAZANDER, Gavin MCCLURG |
| 2 | **Gin 2** | **3499.7** | **Matthijs GROENEVELD, Luke NICOL, Riley FERRE, Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS** |
| 3 | **Ozone** | **3493.1** | Ross DESMOND, Summer BARHAM, Pal TAKATS, Arnold CASTRO |
| 4 | **Ozone 2** | **3439.0** | Bill BELCOURT, Ulric JESSOP, Enes MENTESE, Evan FURBEYRE |
| 5 | **Advance** | **3418.1** | Andrés TELLO ALVARADO, Torsten SIEGEL, Luis POL BERNAL, Pamela DIEZ |
| ... | | | |
| 6 | **Gin** | 3155.0 | **Michael SIGEL, Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO, Marcin KRAWCZYK, Manuel QUINTANILLA** |
| 20 | **Skywalk** | 2135.3 | **Philipp LANGENEGGER, Lukas GAFNER** |

### Team Scores Task by Task

| Task | Gin 2 | Gin | Skywalk |
|---|---|---|---|
| Task 1 | 956.4 (1st) | 473.5 (18th) | 536.0 (16th) |
| Task 2 | 316.1 (10th) | 359.9 (5th) | 309.0 (13th) |
| Task 3 | 921.9 (4th) | 848.8 (5th) | 529.5 (18th) |
| Task 4 | 462.1 (14th) | 500.0 (7th) | 441.6 (18th) |
| Task 5 | 843.2 (2nd) | 972.8 (1st) | 319.2 (22nd) |

## 6. Season Standings

Series standings (Sports-Class Racing Series 2026 Season) after 28 tasks; 391 pilots ranked, led by Pal TAKATS with 8962.7 pts.

| Season Rank | Pilot | Team Here | Season Total | Events | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2** | **Luke NICOL** | Gin 2 | **8904.8** | 4 | |
| **4** | **Aurelijus ANDRELIUNAS** | Gin 2 | **8797.2** | 6 | |
| **8** | **Matthijs GROENEVELD** | Gin 2 | **8585.1** | 3 | |
| **29** | **Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO** | Gin | **7970.1** | 4 | |
| **41** | **Marcin KRAWCZYK** | Gin | **7732.6** | 5 | |
| **81** | **Riley FERRE** | Gin 2 | **6693.1** | 3 | 7th Female, 14th Midweight |
| **97** | **Philipp LANGENEGGER** | Skywalk | **6294.1** | 4 | |
| **130** | **Lukas GAFNER** | Skywalk | **4987.4** | 3 | |
| **137** | **Jan RINDLISBACHER** | | **4886.1** | 3 | 9th Lightweight |
| **197** | **Michael SIGEL** | Gin | **3568.5** | 1 | |
| **215** | **Manuel QUINTANILLA** | Gin | **3189.1** | 1 | |

### Season Team Ranking (Top 5)

| Rank | Team | Season Total |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Gin 2** | **23201.2** |
| 2 | **Ozone** | **22313.3** |
| 3 | **Gin** | **21323.1** |
| 4 | **Airtribune** | **21240.5** |
| 5 | **BGD** | **17114.6** |
| ... | | |
| 10 | **On the Tonic** | 14517.5 |
| 15 | **Skywalk** | 11501.3 |

## 7. International Nation Comparison

Comparing national delegations with 3 or more pilots by average score of their top 3 finishers:

| Nation | Pilot Count | Top Rank | Top-3 Pilot Average Score | Top Finishers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 19 | #1 | **3659.5 pts** | Andrés TELLO ALVARADO (#1), Salvador DIAZ ARRIAGA (#6), Rodrigo DE OBESO (#9) |
| | 38 | #2 | **3553.2 pts** | Bill BELCOURT (#2), Chaeden LUEBBERKE (#3), Gavin MCCLURG (#14) |
| | 6 | #7 | **3294.7 pts** | Luke NICOL (#7), Ulric JESSOP (#17), Brett JANAWAY (#19) |
| | 4 | #4 | **3239.0 pts** | Szilard FORGO (#4), Pal TAKATS (#13), Zoltan FORDOS (#34) |
| | 4 | #5 | **3062.1 pts** | Michael SIGEL (#5), Jan RINDLISBACHER (#31), Philipp LANGENEGGER (#35) |
| | 7 | #21 | **2892.3 pts** | Deonir SPANCERSKI (#21), Junio Cesar DA SILVA RODRIGUES (#23), Flavio LYSZKOWSKI PINHEIRO (#48) |
| | 4 | #11 | **2730.4 pts** | Torsten SIEGEL (#11), Celia VIERMANN (#38), Julia MENZEL (#69) |
| | 3 | #12 | **2559.4 pts** | Matthijs GROENEVELD (#12), Marcin KRAWCZYK (#47), Mike RAVELLI (#80) |
| | 3 | #32 | **2496.8 pts** | Cesar Dario AREVALO URREGO (#32), Yemerson AGUDELO (#55), Juan Camilo ZULUAGA GIRALDO (#59) |
| | 3 | #10 | **2048.8 pts** | Arnold CASTRO (#10), Adrian ACOSTA (#71), Shauin KAO (#106) |

## 8. Glider Manufacturers

Makers are matched from the glider models in the results. Top-3 Avg is the average total of a maker's three best pilots, as in the nation comparison. Makers with fewer than 2 pilots are left out.

### This Event (110 pilots)

| Manufacturer | Pilots | Share | Best | Top 10 | Top 20 | Median Rank | Top-3 Avg | & Gin Pilots | Main Models |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ozone | 45 | 41% | #2 | 4 | 6 | 60 | 3594.1 | 0 | Photon (24), Lyght (17) |
| **Gin** | 29 | 26% | #4 | 3 | 7 | 53 | 3552.9 | 8 | GTO 3 (27), Bonanza 2 (1) |
| Advance | 9 | 8% | #1 | 1 | 3 | 41 | 3530.0 | 0 | Tau DLS (8), Sigma (1) |
| Niviuk | 9 | 8% | #3 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 3458.1 | 0 | Artik R 2 (9) |
| BGD | 7 | 6% | #32 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 2452.0 | 0 | Tigra (5), Cure 3 (2) |
| Skywalk | 2 | 2% | #35 | 0 | 0 | 50 | | 2 | Mint (1), Sage (1) |
| Sky | 2 | 2% | #58 | 0 | 0 | 68 | | 0 | Merlin (2) |
| Flow | 2 | 2% | #82 | 0 | 0 | 84 | | 0 | Mystic + (2) |

### Season (391 pilots)

| Manufacturer | Pilots | Share | Best | Top 10 | Top 50 | Median Rank | Top-3 Avg | & Gin Pilots | Main Models |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ozone | 182 | 47% | #1 | 5 | 18 | 206 | 8823.7 | 10 | Photon (120), Lyght (41) |
| **Gin** | 72 | 18% | #2 | 5 | 21 | 98 | 8770.2 | 14 | GTO 3 (68), Camino 2 (3) |
| Advance | 24 | 6% | #15 | 0 | 5 | 180 | 8291.9 | 5 | Tau DLS (23), Sigma (1) |
| Sky | 7 | 2% | #23 | 0 | 1 | 150 | 7630.9 | 0 | Merlin (7) |
| BGD | 26 | 7% | #36 | 0 | 2 | 206 | 7511.2 | 0 | Cure 3 (14), Tigra (11) |
| Niviuk | 26 | 7% | #46 | 0 | 1 | 208 | 7401.8 | 1 | Artik R 2 (19), Artik Race (6) |
| Phi | 7 | 2% | #50 | 0 | 1 | 160 | 6346.1 | 2 | Scala 2 (5), Scala 2 Light (1) |
| Skywalk | 17 | 4% | #97 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 5398.0 | 2 | Mint (14), Sage (3) |
| UP | 4 | 1% | #27 | 0 | 1 | 240 | 4564.7 | 0 | TORRE (2), Summit X (1) |
| Swing | 5 | 1% | #87 | 0 | 0 | 222 | 4408.0 | 0 | Sphera 2 RS (2), Stellar RS (2) |
| Mac Para | 3 | 1% | #88 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 3673.9 | 0 | Elixir (1), Eden 8 (1) |
| Nova | 6 | 2% | #185 | 0 | 0 | 322 | 2702.6 | 0 | Codex (4), Vortex (2) |
| Air Design | 3 | 1% | #266 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 2014.3 | 0 | Volt 5 (2), Volt 4 (1) |
| Flow | 6 | 2% | #285 | 0 | 0 | 312 | 1725.6 | 0 | Mystic + (3), Fusion Light (2) |
| Zoom | 2 | 1% | #218 | 0 | 0 | 234 | | 0 | X2C LT (1), X2C (1) |

## 9. Harness Manufacturers

Makers are matched from the harness models in the results. Top-3 Avg is the average total of a maker's three best pilots, as in the nation comparison. Makers with fewer than 2 pilots are left out.

### This Event (110 pilots)

| Manufacturer | Pilots | Share | Best | Top 10 | Top 20 | Median Rank | Top-3 Avg | & Gin Pilots | Main Models |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ozone | 41 | 37% | #1 | 7 | 11 | 50 | 3797.3 | 2 | Submarine (24), F*Race 2 (6) |
| **Gin** | 35 | 32% | #4 | 3 | 7 | 45 | 3552.9 | 7 | Genie Race 6 (18), Genie Race 5 (15) |
| Gin Genie Race 6 | 18 | 16% | #4 | 3 | 7 | 35 | 3552.9 | 6 | |
| Gin Genie Race 5 | 15 | 14% | #22 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3042.1 | 1 | |
| Gin Genie Race 4 | 2 | 2% | #83 | 0 | 0 | 92 | | 0 | |
| Advance | 6 | 5% | #11 | 0 | 1 | 53 | 2887.1 | 0 | Impress 4 (3), Lightness 4 (2) |
| Bogdan Fly | 7 | 6% | #35 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 2730.4 | 1 | Zeppelin 2 (5), Zeppelin (2) |
| BGD | 3 | 3% | #32 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1893.8 | 0 | Tuna (3) |
| Skywalk | 4 | 4% | #66 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 1771.6 | 1 | Range X-Alps 3 (3), Range X-Alps (1) |
| Woody Valley | 3 | 3% | #67 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 1405.2 | 0 | X-Rated 7 (1), GTO Light 2 (1) |
| Sup'Air | 4 | 4% | #103 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 739.9 | 0 | Delight 4 Sport (2), Delight 4 (2) |
| Niviuk | 2 | 2% | #14 | 0 | 1 | 52 | | 0 | Rocket R (1), Arrow (1) |

### Season (391 pilots)

| Manufacturer | Pilots | Share | Best | Top 10 | Top 50 | Median Rank | Top-3 Avg | & Gin Pilots | Main Models |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ozone | 111 | 28% | #1 | 3 | 15 | 172 | 8791.5 | 7 | Submarine (68), Forza 2 (18) |
| **Gin** | 112 | 29% | #2 | 7 | 27 | 154 | 8785.9 | 14 | Genie Race 5 (73), Genie Race 6 (26) |
| Gin Genie Race 6 | 26 | 7% | #2 | 4 | 10 | 78 | 8770.2 | 8 | |
| Gin Genie Race 5 | 73 | 19% | #5 | 3 | 17 | 138 | 8624.1 | 5 | |
| Gin Genie Race 4 | 4 | 1% | #296 | 0 | 0 | 306 | 1614.4 | 0 | |
| Gin Genie Lite 3 | 6 | 2% | #283 | 0 | 0 | 350 | 1565.5 | 1 | |
| Gin Genie X-Lite | 2 | 1% | #268 | 0 | 0 | 300 | | 0 | |
| Gin Genie Lite | 1 | 0% | #147 | 0 | 0 | 147 | | 0 | |
| Niviuk | 22 | 6% | #39 | 0 | 3 | 217 | 7702.1 | 4 | Arrow (15), Drifter 2 (5) |
| Advance | 30 | 8% | #35 | 0 | 1 | 231 | 7496.3 | 4 | Impress 4 (16), Lightness 4 (6) |
| Woody Valley | 34 | 9% | #38 | 0 | 2 | 198 | 7490.1 | 1 | X-Rated 7 (20), GTO Light 2 (7) |
| Ascendance | 4 | 1% | #50 | 0 | 1 | 96 | 6631.4 | 0 | Calixte (4) |
| Bogdan Fly | 19 | 5% | #53 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 6536.2 | 3 | Zeppelin (8), Zeppelin 2 (6) |
| Flow | 6 | 2% | #21 | 0 | 1 | 187 | 6307.4 | 0 | Vissta XC (5), Vissta (1) |
| Kortel | 9 | 2% | #83 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 5707.2 | 0 | Kanibal Race 2 (7), Kanibal 2 (1) |
| Skywalk | 13 | 3% | #91 | 0 | 0 | 290 | 5383.5 | 1 | Range X-Alps 3 (6), Range X-Alps (5) |
| Sup'Air | 12 | 3% | #165 | 0 | 0 | 366 | 3629.1 | 0 | Delight 4 Sport (5), Delight 4 (4) |
| BGD | 4 | 1% | #64 | 0 | 0 | 294 | 3563.7 | 0 | Tuna (4) |
| Nearbirds | 3 | 1% | #233 | 0 | 0 | 243 | 2016.5 | 0 | Vibe (3) |
| Sol | 2 | 1% | #77 | 0 | 0 | 168 | | 0 | Cx Max (2) |
| Dudek | 2 | 1% | #143 | 0 | 0 | 149 | | 0 | Pogo 4 (1), Pogo (1) |
| Swing | 2 | 1% | #218 | 0 | 0 | 282 | | 0 | Connect Race Lite (2) |

## 10. Event Podiums by Category

| Category | 1 Winner | 2 2nd | 3 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Overall** | **Andrés TELLO ALVARADO**, 3978.7 pts | **Bill BELCOURT**, 3782.4 pts | **Chaeden LUEBBERKE**, 3630.9 pts |
| **Female** | **Lynsey HAYNES**, 3497.0 pts | **Riley FERRE**, 3032.0 pts | **Summer BARHAM**, 3008.6 pts |
| **Midweight** | **Salvador DIAZ ARRIAGA**, 3514.0 pts | **Arnold CASTRO**, 3451.5 pts | **Pal TAKATS**, 3346.2 pts |
| **Lightweight** | **Summer BARHAM**, 3008.6 pts | **Magdalena JANAWAY**, 2865.9 pts | **Jan RINDLISBACHER**, 2831.2 pts |
| **Teams** | **CryMeARiviuk**, 3645.0 pts | **Gin 2**, 3499.7 pts | **Ozone**, 3493.1 pts |