

Opening Ceremony procedure

Dear Team Captains

We would like to provide you with detailed instructions regarding the Opening Ceremony. Your attention is kindly requested, as to ensure that your nations team will follow the plan, to make the event proceed smoothly,

JEGC 2023 Opening Ceremony

Date: Saturday, 29 July 2023

Time: 10:15 AM

Free parking: Markedspladsen 3, 7400 Herning. <https://goo.gl/maps/sefTLs82XTpKpKeZ6>

Nation line-up location: Bredgade 67, 7400 Herning <https://goo.gl/maps/bM7aEzXXjLxNAYZBA>

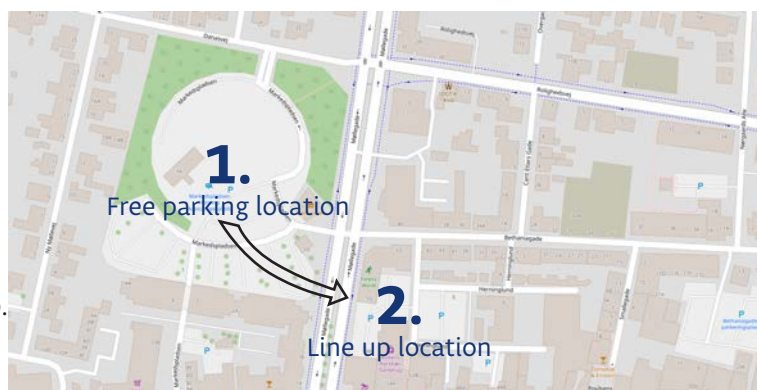
End Location: Herning Town Hall

Summary: All nations will line up in alphabetical order, at 10:30 AM everyone begins to walk behind the drum corps, to Herning town square, where each nation and pilot will be presented. Afterwards there'll be speeches and a light snack in the town hall.

Detailed plan

Lineup Formation: Upon arriving at the Markedspladsen, please line up your entire team consisting of; pilots, helpers and Team Captains, with your nation's name in alphabetical order, behind the Drum Corps (*Austria, Belgium, C...*). Please arrive at the Markedspladsen some time in advance, to easily and calmly help out in lining up.

We recommend arriving to Markedspladsen at least 15 minutes in advance.



Free parking is available on the Markedspladsen address, once parked, cross Møllegade towards east where we will line up the nations.

Commencement: At 10:30 AM, all teams will walk from Markedspladsen in Herning. Please ensure that your nation continues to stay in their alphabetical order based on your nation's name. The ceremony will begin with the Kibæk Drum Corps at 10:30 AM leading the teams down the main street of Herning, towards the Town Square. The walk will take around 15 minutes.



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Splitting into Two Rows: Upon arriving at the Town Square, the nations must divide into two separate rows. Please follow the guides guidance. Nations will alternate between going to the left, and going to the right. Every other nation must alternate between going to either the left or to the right. The drum corps will continue playing while the nations are divided.

Opening ceremony speeches: begins at 11:00.

Welcome Address: Øjvind Frank will from the main stage, bid welcome to all the attendees.

Individual Nation Presentation: After the welcome address, each nation and its team members will be presented individually.

Following the Guides: Once your nation is presented, please ensure that your team follows the guides that will lead you to your next designated spot. All teams will be lined up in one row on the town square.

Speeches: Once the nations have been presented, following people will present a short speech:

- Sport Event Manager from Herning municipality; Elo Christensen
- Chairman of the Danish Gliding Federation; Jens Hansen.
- Competition Chief Steward; Robert Danewid.

The estimated duration of the speeches will be around 30 minutes.

Refreshments: After the speeches, all pilots and and their helper will be invited into Herning Town Hall, for a drink and snack. Once done, the Opening Ceremony is over.

Thank you, we're looking forward to a nice opening ceremony!

Please take note of the following important points:

Timeliness: We kindly request that all teams arrive in Herning well ahead of the scheduled time, allowing enough time for the lineup formation.

Team Identification: To facilitate the presentation, all team members should wear their respective nation's uniforms or identifying apparel. Your nation must bring your flag.

We trust in your leadership as Team Captains to ensure that your nation adheres to the above plan during the Opening Ceremony and helps make it a nice experience.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Jannie Krogsdal:

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Best regards,

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