



## THE 48<sup>TH</sup> COUPE ICARE ADAPTS

from Tuesday 14 to Sunday 19 September 2021

Just a few weeks away: the 48<sup>th</sup> Coupe Icare, the biggest free flight gathering in the world of paragliding, hang gliding, paramotor and light aircraft sports, is adapting its 2021 edition to the present sanitary crisis and context. The Coupe will now be held from Tuesday 14 to Sunday 19 September. The Organizing committee will concentrate thoroughly on welcoming flying fans in order to offer them a great, festive and unifying event.

### FROM TUESDAY 14 TO SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER: FOR THE BENEFIT OF FREE FLIGHT AMATEURS

"Our aim is to turn the constraints into an opportunity by proposing a most festive, federating event. Everything will be put in place to insure an unforgettable gathering in spite of the context: equipment tests, air sports trade fair, projections of the selected films of 2020 and 2021 and plenty of surprises..." says Daniel Raibon-Pernoud, Président de la Coupe Icare.

The organizers are working on a special formula as a result of the new heavy constraints imposed on large meets. Unfortunately, it is not technically possible to control the Sanitary Passes of 60,000 spectators on the Landing Zone



### A PROGRAM FOR ALL PASSIONATE FANS OF FLIGHT

**Rendez-vous from Tuesday 14 to Sunday 19 September in Saint-Hilaire-du-Touvet** for a truly entertaining Coupe Icare.

- The 39<sup>th</sup> Icares of Cinema, international free flight and light air sports film festival : from Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 September,
- 1<sup>st</sup> Icare Test : equipment tests for paragliding (canopy, harness, flight instruments) : from Tuesday 14 to Wednesday 15 September,
- Icare Expo, international trade fair, World's n°1 for professionals of paragliding and paramotor: from Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 September,
- Leisure flights: paragliding and paramotor plus Icare Folies : from Tuesday 12 to Sunday 19 September,
- Icares Balloons, leisurely hot air balloon rides : from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 September

**The usual hit parade for the general public is unfortunately cancelled**, that is:

- Icarnaval (the costumed flights by paraglider and hang glider)
- Icare Show (air show and demos)
- Icare Mômes (Kids area)
- All usual activities and animations on the site of Lumbin..

### HOW TO PARTICIPE IN THE COUPE ICARE 2021?

**Before responding the present obligations, one must reserve an e-ticket online and present a Sanitary Pass at the entrance of the event.** Online tickets will be available in August.

To obtain updated information, the organizers propose sending out a newsletter.

**The committee intends on making of this special edition a real opportunity to make a most festive meet around free flying no matter what.**

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