

**2015 No. 269**

**CIVIL AVIATION**

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon)  
Regulations 2015**

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*Coming into force* - - 29th June 2015

The Secretary of State has decided that it is necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Wimbledon, London Borough of Merton by reason of the holding of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships that are scheduled to take place there between 29th June and 12th July 2015.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009<sup>(a)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Wimbledon) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 29th June 2015.

**Interpretation**

2. In regulation 3(1) all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time<sup>(b)</sup>.

**Restricted airspace**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0800 and 2200 on each day beginning with 29th June 2015 and ending on 12th July 2015, no aircraft is to fly below 1,500 feet above mean sea level within the area of a circle having a radius of 0.75 nautical mile whose centre is at 512601N 0001250W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft—

- (a) operated by the Metropolitan Police Service,
- (b) operated by the Helicopter Emergency Medical Services,
- (c) making an approach to, or departing from, London Heathrow Airport whilst under the control of the London Terminal Control Centre at Swanwick, or
- (d) flying in accordance with the permission of the Championships Safety Officer.

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(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

(b) For the purpose of these Regulations Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

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Department of Transport

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships will take place at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, between 29th June and 12th July 2015. This event will be open to the general public, and an estimated 45,000 persons are expected to attend this event on each day. Accordingly, the Metropolitan Police has requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Championships on public safety and security grounds. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(d), the Championships Safety Officer, Peter Dobson may be contacted on telephone 07801 570030, or through the Event Emergency Control Room on telephone 0208 897 2430, or through the Police Emergency Control Room (Silver Control) on telephone 0208 897 2666.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC), which for the purpose of these Regulations is one hour behind British Summer Time.

Full details of the restrictions will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority may be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Principal Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, Telephone 020 7453 6586.