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CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (St. Andrews)
Regulations 2022**

Made - - - - *30th June 2022*

Coming into force - - *10th July 2022*

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict flying in the area specified in regulation 3(1) by reason of the intended holding of the 150th Open Championship which is scheduled to be held there.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 239 of the Air Navigation Order 2016(a).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (St. Andrews) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 10th July 2022.

Interpretation

2. In regulation 3(1) the times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time(b).

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0400 hours on 10th July 2022 and 2200 hours on 19th July 2022 no aircraft is to fly below 3,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 2 nautical miles whose centre is at 562032N 0024812W.

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

- (a) operating by or on behalf of—
 - (i) Police Scotland,
 - (ii) the Scottish Air Ambulance Service, or
 - (iii) the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the purposes of search and rescue only,
- (b) making an approach to or departure from Leuchars Station whilst under the control of the air traffic control unit at Leuchars Station, or
- (c) operating in accordance with a permission issued by St. Andrews Golf Course Events safety co-ordinator.

(a) S.I. 2016/765, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.
(b) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

30th June 2022

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on flying in the vicinity of St. Andrews, Scotland as part of the security and public safety arrangements for the 150th Open Championship which is scheduled to take place there on the 10 days beginning on 10th July 2022 and ending on 19th July 2022. At the request of the St. Andrews Golf Course Events safety co-ordinator, the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that flying should be restricted in the vicinity of the Championship for security and public safety reasons.

The times mentioned in regulation 3(1) are Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) which is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

In relation to the permission mentioned in regulation 3(2)(c), the St. Andrews Golf Course Events safety co-ordinator can be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Briefing Sheet and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

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