

2022 No. 488

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Birmingham)
Regulations 2022**

Made - - - - 27th April 2022

Coming into force - - 20th May 2022

The Secretary of State has decided that it is in the public interest to restrict the flying of unmanned aircraft in the area specified in regulation by 3 by reason of the intended holding of the Diamond League International Athletics Event.

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) (Birmingham) Regulations 2022 and they come into force on 20th May 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 2300 hours on 20th May 2022 and 2300 hours on 21st May 2022 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,000 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 523152N 0015418W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission granted by the West Midlands Police Service.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

27th April 2022

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Department for Transport

(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).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of Birmingham during the holding of the Diamond League International Athletics event that is scheduled to take place there on 21st May 2022. In view of the high visibility of this event and at the request of the West Midland Police Service, the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted for reasons of safety and security.

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), West Midlands Police Service may be contacted on telephone number 07387 097458.

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

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr S J Maxted, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 383216.