

IVAO Poland

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Guest Controller Approval

All ATC positions are subject to the Facility Rating Assignments (FRAs) which are enforced by the Poland Division and require a Guest Controller Approval (GCA) to be allowed to control there.

"Rule 5.1.7: Divisions may require members of foreign divisions to obtain a Guest Controller Approval before being allowed to log in on FRA restricted positions. Divisions shall announce their participation and publish their requirements on the division's web site."

Positions where GCA is required

The all CTR, APP, TWR, GND and DEL positions require a valid GCA unless you are a member of the Poland division.

Be advised that VFR traffic is allowed to communicate in Polish language, and that most VFR pilots make use of this on a regular basis.

Requirements

As a general requirement, we expect GCA applicants to hold a rating that is at least equivalent to the position they apply for. Therefore, we will only issue GCAs for members with an ATC rating of "Aerodrome Controller" or higher. This listing shows which ATC positions you can staff with your rating:

- ADC - DEL/GND/TWR
- APC - DEL/GND/TWR/DEP/APP
- ACC - DEL/GND/TWR/DEP/APP/CTR

As traffic flying under visual flight rules may communicate with the ATC in Polish language at their own discretion, basic knowledge of Polish VFR phraseology is required.

After changing the Division from Poland to any other, a GCA is not possible within the first year after the Division change.

How to obtain the GCA?

To obtain a GCA please contact us via e-mail: pl-hq@ivao.aero



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How long is it valid?

Your GCA is valid indefinitely, but can be revoked at any times if you violate one of the following rules:

- IVAO Rules and Regulations
- keep good company with division members, your pilots and adjacent controllers, and behave according to the division spirit
- profound knowledge of local procedures
- at least half of the time spent online as ATC has to be spent in your home division
- provide ATC in Poland at least once in six months to keep current with procedures

