STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 298

CIVIL AVIATION

The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Fife and Angus) Regulations 2025

Made - - - -	*7th March 2025*
Coming into force - -	*29th September 2025*

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 3(1) by reason of the intended gathering there of a large number of persons at the 2025 Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championships.

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) (Fife and Angus) Regulations 2025 and they come into force on 29th September 2025.

Interpretation

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

Restricted airspace

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), beginning at 0400 hours on 29th September 2025 and ending at 2100 hours on 5th October 2025 no unmanned aircraft is to fly below 1,200 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by—

(a) circles having each a radius of 1 nautical mile centred at—

(i) 562947N 0024258W, and

(ii) 561755N 0023946W, and

(b) straight lines joining successively the following points—

(i) 562211N 0024915W,

(ii) 562140N 0024838W,

(iii) 562042N 0024807W,

(iv) 562031N 0024808W,

(v) 562032N 0024820W,

(**a**) S.I. 2016/765, as amended by S.I. 2024/990; there are other amending instruments, but none is relevant.
(**b**) Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) is one hour behind British Summer Time (BST).

(vi) 562030N 0024830W,

(vii) 562029N 0024841W,

(viii) 562031N 0024853W,

(ix) 562038N 0024905W,

(x) 562049N 0024923W,

(xi) 562101N 0025035W, and

(xii) 562211N 0024915W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any unmanned aircraft flying in accordance with a permission issued by the Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championships event Safety Officer.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

David J Best
Grade 7
Department for Transport

7th March 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions on the flying of unmanned aircraft in the vicinity of the 2025 Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championships at Carnoustie, Kingsbarns and St Andrews by reason of the large number of persons expected to attend the event which are due to take place there between 29th September 2025 and 5th October 2025 (inclusive).

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport agree that the flying of unmanned aircraft should be restricted in the vicinity of the event location for reasons of public safety.

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), the Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championships event Safety Officer may be contacted as notified.

Full details of this Statutory Instrument will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) and Notice to Aviation (NOTAM).

The point of contact in the Civil Aviation Authority is Mr Alan Frew, Airspace Regulator, Safety and Airspace Regulation Group, on telephone number 03301 382734.