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ملتقى الطيران العام  
General Aviation Forum



**Sultan Bin Salman Al-Saud**  
Founder and Chairman  
of Saudi Aviation Club

# SAND AND FUN 2020

*Today, we celebrate another successful aviation event and milestone—the fifth edition of the general aviation forum (Sand and Fun). The regionally popular airshow has taken a step further to establish itself in the international General Aviation events calendar.*

*The 2020 general aviation event in Saudi Arabia was produced to match the Kingdom's unprecedented advancement in several fields, including the aviation industry, which is among the finest and top-rated in the world. The 2020 Sand and Fun event hosted well-known international display teams from around the world. Along with Saudi Arabia's famous Saudi Hawks team, the local demonstration teams were participating in the 3-day event. We proudly hosted a vibrant content Hangar Talk event presented by some of the well-known aviation figures who shared their views, experience, and enthusiasm for flying.*

*The Saudi Aviation Club, in cooperation with other government agencies, we worked from day one to set forth the needed environment, regulation, and infrastructure for people to enjoy the freedom of flying with the highest standards of safety and security to soar over the beautiful skies of Saudi Arabia.*

*We are very optimistic and determined to make flying into Sand and Fun one of the top choices and must-attend for the international general aviation communities.*

# INTRO



**Sebastian Golus**  
CEO Aeropact

*It was a great honor for us to have organized the air show forming part of the Saudi General Aviation Forum in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The possibility to work with the best specialists in various fields, including aviation, transport, and logistics, has given us the opportunity to realize a unique event in a unique place. The scale of the logistic activities required a beyond-standard commitment and the search for frequently innovative solutions.*

*In taking up this challenge, we were convinced that it would be a test for us. Today we can say that each of the members of the Aeropact Team, who were involved in this project, handled this challenge extremely well. Professional knowledge, and such an approach to even the most difficult matters resulted in all the tasks we were responsible for to be executed fully and correctly.*

*For us, it was also a remarkable chance to meet fantastic people and make friends with them. The employees of Saudi Aviation Club showed us great support, for which we would like to thank them very much. The tremendous professionalism of the entire Saudi Aviation Club team enabled us to focus on the tasks which had been entrusted to us, and as a result, prepare a show at the highest possible 'world-class' level.*

*The Saudi General Aviation Forum could not have taken place without the personal involvement of Prince Sultan Bin Salman Al-Saud. His visionary approach to the development of aviation made the scale of this event impress every guest and for us it was a guarantee of success.*

*Thank you very much for giving us a possibility to work with you and showing us your friendship.*



**Hubert Topoliński**  
V-ce President Aeropact

*Sebastian Golus*

*Hubert Topoliński*



# SAUDI HAWKS

A representative aerobatic team of the Saudi Arabia Air Force. It was established in June 1998 at King Abdulaziz air base (Dhahran). Pilots fly six BAE Hawk Mk.65 and 65A jets in the national colours of Saudi Arabia.

Their show starts already on the ground - they march to the planes fully synchronized, they close the fairies all at once, and take off in a spectacular formation.



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# AEROSPARKX

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The only group in the world combining formation flying, acrobatics and night shows using pyrotechnics. It was established in 2015 in the UK. Behind the rudders of the Grob109b motor gliders there are real perfectionists and enthusiasts: Guy Westgate and Rob Barsby. Thanks to the use of long-span wings powered gliders, their shows delight with exceptionally smooth manoeuvres.















# PIONEER TEAM

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Founded in 2005, a team from Italy flying three Pioneer 330 aircraft. The manoeuvrability of this aircraft allows for extremely precise manoeuvres and flying in a very close formation. The short distances between the airplanes and the team's interplay make it seem as if they were a single organism performing an elegant sky dance.









# AIR BANDITS

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This display team was created on the initiative of the Lithuanian aerobatic pilot and aviation engineer - Jurgis Kairys. The pilot's idea was to create a unique group consisting of different types of aircraft. Air Bandits members are world-leading experienced aerobatic pilots - their shows are dynamic, loud and surprising.











# FLYING DRAGONS

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A display group from Krakow. They fly using powered paragliders, i.e. small aircraft with a soft wing and a backpack drive. Paragliding is mainly an individual sport, but The Flying Dragons Team proves that you can form a unique show team using paragliders. Their hallmark is a spectacular night show using lights and pyrotechnics synchronized with music.











# SKY MAGIC

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Sky Magic is one of the most famous parachuting demonstration groups in the world. The trainers are former members and trainers of the 2305 Grom unit. The section is led by Arkadiusz „Maja” Majewski, who is the highest parachute jump record holder, as well as a participant in the project of the highest jump using open parachutes performed for tactical purposes „HAHO” in the world. Five members of the aerobatics group jump at the shows: Arkadiusz „Maja” Majewski, Piotr „Pitero” Piotrowski, Janusz „Druciarz” Białowas, Sebastian „Szczena” Ryżko, Piotr „Świerszcz” Świeboda and Dariusz „Bejce” Bojsza.









# MILITARY AIRCRAFT

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„Top Gun“ is undoubtedly the most important film in the history of aviation cinema. Brave air battles and the performances of the Maverick and Iceman pilots had a strong impact on the imagination of generations of future pilots and were the beginning of many air careers. But the real hero of this movie was... the plane. F-14 Tomcat. A remarkable machine with variable wing geometry. The U.S. Army doesn't use these planes anymore, but outside the U.S., they are still in service and are still awe-inspiring for the public as soon as they show up at an air show. That's what happened at the Saudi Aviation General Forum. The viewers could also see other fighter jets that serve in the air force of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - F-16, Eurofighter or the powerful C-130 Hercules.















# STATIC DISPLAY

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The static exhibition during each air show is a unique opportunity for visitors to see the airships at close range, a possibility that is usually not readily available. During the Saudi General Aviation Forum, those who were interested could either stand on the wing of one of the planes flying in the Saudi Hawks formation or sit in the cockpit of the Agusta helicopter. Business planes such as Cessna Citation, Honda Jet, and the famous Gulfstream were also proudly on display. There were also curiosities, such as Air Tractor or one of the world's first small private Cirrus Vision Jet.









# HANGAR TALKS

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This is an extremely important part of the Forum. At the invitation of Prince Sultan bin Salman Al Saud, representatives of the aviation industry from all over the world - Asia, Europe and even the United States - came to Riyadh. During their daily meetings with the Prince, exceptional people with a passion for aviation talked about their way to make their dreams come true - overcome difficulties, successes and failures, which best teach the humility that matters so much in this industry, but which also motivates people to act.

The idea of both the Hangar Talks and the whole Forum is to create a platform for the exchange of experience and to build a sense of shared identity among members of the aviation community.











# DISPLAY TEAM

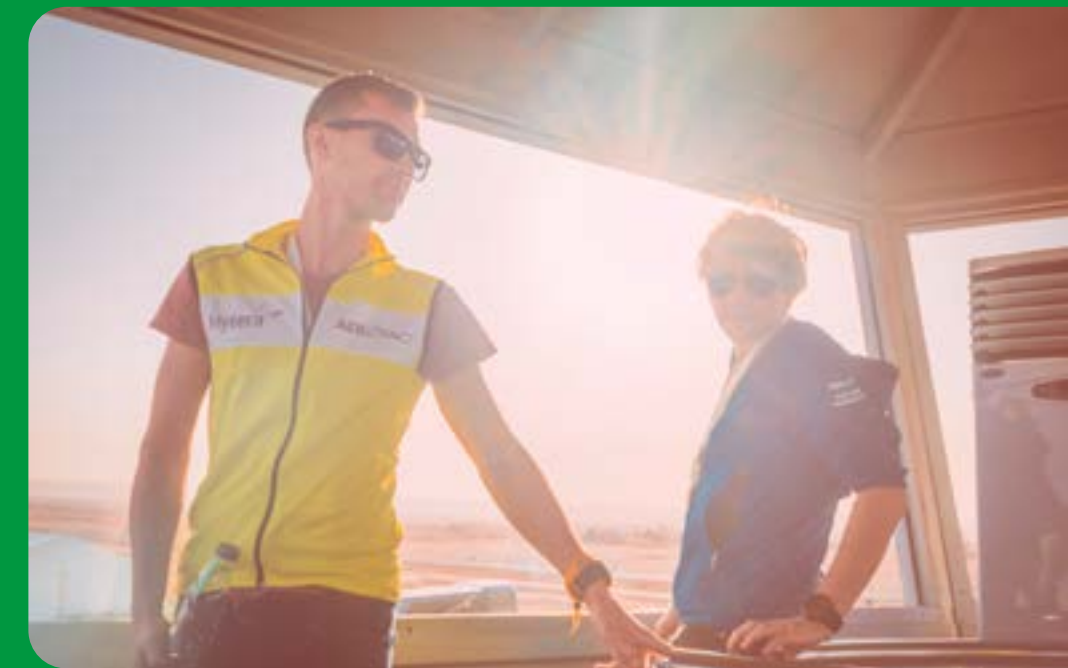
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Organising air shows is a huge responsibility - it requires complete focus, commitment and professionalism. The team that supervised the show are true aviation lovers. They love their job. Co-creating the fifth Saudi General Aviation Forum was both a challenge and a great pleasure.

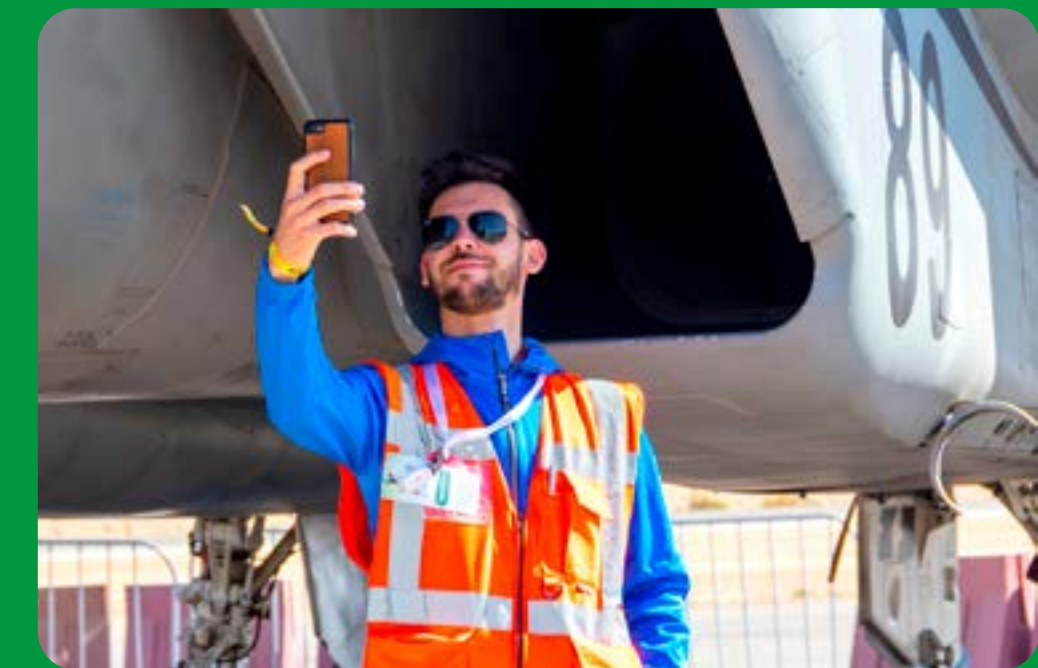
Professional cooperation with Saudi Aviation Club allowed us to create not just a spectacular, but above all, a safe air show.











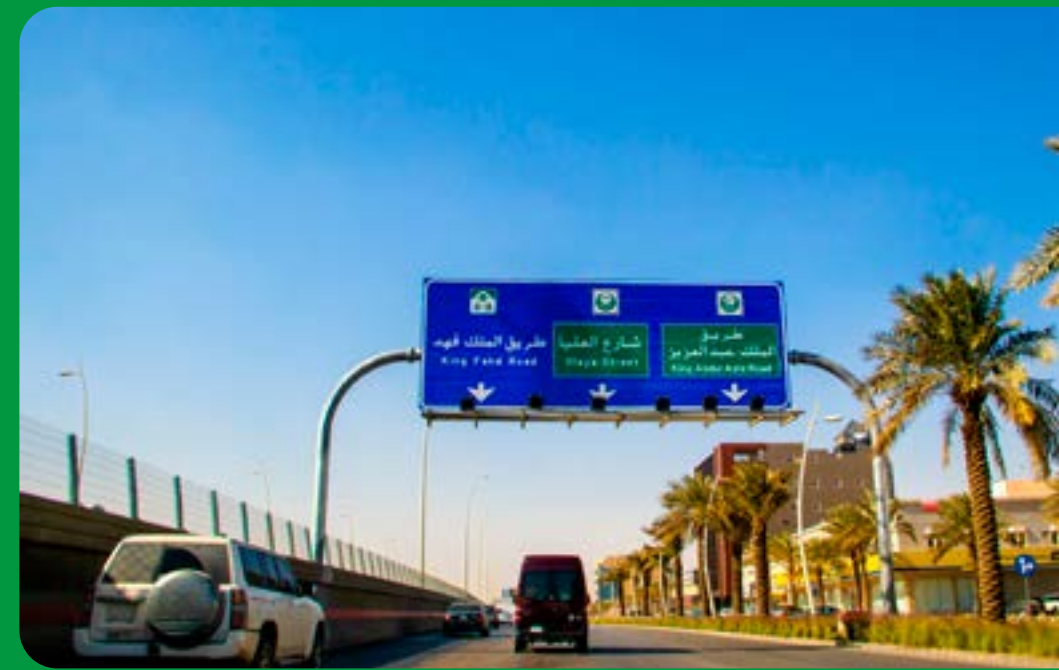




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