

# PWCA SUPER FINAL: FRANCE AND THE ENZO 2 ON ALL THE PODIUMS



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The Paragliding World Cup's last leg, the Super Final, has just taken place in Denizli, Turkey, finishing on Sunday the 5th of October. The first five days were dogged by bad weather before the wind dropped and an amazing competition unfolded.

French pilot Laurie Genovese is the new women's Paragliding World Cup champion. Maxime Pinot, also French, is the new Paragliding World Cup champion.

After an early task win in extremely difficult conditions, Maxime stayed in control until the last task which he started with a comfortable lead. He went on to seal his victory by decisively winning this particularly tricky task, which saw nearly all pilots stopped by a very difficult turnpoint.

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The French team won the National class – an incredible one third of the competitors were French. Well done to Guy Anderson (top Brit), who managed to infiltrate the French Revolution and sneak away with 16th place (perhaps it helps that he sells French wine for a living!)

The Enzo 2 flew away with the first 9 places, and out of the first 50 places, 42 pilots were flying Enzo 2s. Overall, two thirds of the gliders in the air were Enzo 2s.

It will be very interesting to follow the next round of international competitions. From January onwards, starting with the FAI World Championships in Columbia, we'll see wings vying for position which have been ratified under the new CCC competition certification, which breaks away from the classic EN classification.

Ozone's Enzo 2 has already got this certification but their main competitors the Niviuk Icepeak 8 and the GIN Boomerang, still need to go through the procedure. The full results can be seen on the PWCA website: <http://pwca.org/results/results/>

The 2014 Super Final was also the venue for the first ever Paragliding World Cup wedding! Not only did the sun shine (finally) on the competition, but also on Chris Trow (well known to all competition pilots as the voice behind Fast Retrieve) and his new wife Emily at their wedding, which took place in Denizli the day after the competition. We wish them many congratulations. ■



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