

Information on the allocation of a pool of slots at ORLY airport for S23

As a consequence of the loss of the historical precedence of slots previously held by some airlines operating at Orly airport (ORY), and some other operators who decided not to operate at Orly airport anymore, a « pool » of 4262 slots was made available for reallocation.

The French authorities decided not to apply the provisions of Article 4 of January 28th, 2002 Decree on the use and reservation of some slots at Orly airport for Public Service Obligations routes but on the contrary, to return to the pool 730 slots which are no longer assigned to PSO routes.

The total pool made available is 4992 slots.

COHOR, appointed as Paris-Orly airport coordinator by the French Minister of Transport Order of August 27th, 1996 as modified and in accordance with the amended EU Regulation 95/93 of January 18th, 1993 on common rules for the allocation of slots at Community airports (Slot Regulation), distributed the entire pool on an annual basis considering the requests on waiting list for the Summer 2023 scheduling period (S23).

EU95/93 amended Article 2 (ba) : Definition of “new entrant”

EU95/93 amended Article 10.6:

- 50% of the slots placed in the pool shall first be allocated to new entrants, 50% to other carriers
- Among requests from new entrants, preference shall be given to air carriers qualifying for new entrant status under both Article 2 (ba) i) and ii).

See link : <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A01993R0095-20221026>

1- The carriers having claimed the new entrant status and fulfilling both the requirements of Article 2 (ba) i) and ii) are :

NEW ENTRANTS for POOL S23 Art. 2 (ba) i and ii	ICAO	IATA	Destination	FREQUENCIES REQUEST
AIR NOSTRUM	ANE	YW	VLC	7
CHALAIR	CLG	CE	BES	19
CHALAIR	CLG	CE	CFE	12
FLY CELESTE	-	NW	BES	12
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	FMM	7
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	GDN	4
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	ORK	7
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	PSR	4
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	SUF	3
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES	SAS	SK	ARN	8
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES	SAS	SK	CPH	8
VOLOTEA	VOE	V7	AOI	4
VOLOTEA	VOE	V7	GOA	3
VOLOTEA	VOE	V7	STR	3
VOLOTEA	VOE	V7	TRN	4
VOLOTEA	VOE	V7	VRN	7
WIZZ AIR MALTA	WMT	W4	VIE	7
WIZZ AIR MALTA	WMT	W4	VCE	7

2- All other requests from carriers having claimed the new entrant status :

NEW ENTRANTS for POOL S23 Other requests	ICAO	IATA	Destination	FREQUENCIES REQUEST
AIR NOSTRUM	ANE	YW	MAD	14
ASL France	FPO	5O	AAE	2
ASL France	FPO	5O	ALG	18
ASL France	FPO	5O	BJA	3
ASL France	FPO	5O	OUD	2
ASL France	FPO	5O	TUN	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EZY	U2	BFS	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EZY	U2	EDI	4
EASYJET AIRLINE	EZY	U2	GLA	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EZY	U2	LPL	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	AOI	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	BGY	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	JER	3
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	LEI	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	MXP	7 (ARR)
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	PRN	4
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	PXO	1
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	RJK	1
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	SKP	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	VAR	2
EASYJET AIRLINE	EJU	EC	VCE	7 (DEP)
FLYBE	BEE	BE	SOU	12
FLYBE	BEE	BE	BHX	12
FLYPLAY	FPY	0G	KEF	7
IBERIA EXPRESS	IBS	I2	MAD	21
JETBLUE AIRWAYS	JBU	B6	BOS	7
JETBLUE AIRWAYS	JBU	B6	JFK	14
LUFTHANSA	DLH	LH	FRA	14
NOUVELAIR	LBT	BJ	TUN	7
NOUVELAIR	LBT	BJ	MIR	7
NOUVELAIR	LBT	BJ	DJE	7
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	BOH	3
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	EMA	7
SCANDINAVIAN AIRLINES	SAS	SK	OSL	8
TASSILI AIRLINES	DTH	SF	ALG	3
TRANSAVIA AIRLINES	TRA	HV	CIY	7
TRANSAVIA AIRLINES	TRA	HV	TRS	7
VUELING	VLG	VY	FLR	1
VUELING	VLG	VY	SNN	1
VUELING	VLG	VY	TNG	1
VUELING	VLG	VY	OVD	1
VUELING	VLG	VY	BHX	1
VUELING	VLG	VY	FUE	1
VUELING	VLG	VY	MAH	1
WIZZ AIR MALTA	WMT	W4	FCO	7

3- The carriers who requested slots out of the new entrant status are :

Requests out of the New Entrant status for POOL S23	ICAO	IATA	FREQUENCIES REQUEST
AER LINGUS	EIN	EI	21
AIR France	AFR	AF	42
AIR NOSTRUM	ANE	YW	15
AZUL AIRLINES	AZU	AD	7
EASYJET AIRLINE	EZY	U2	28
EASYJET EUROPE	EJU	EC	10
EUROWINGS	EWG	EW	7
FRENCHBEE	FBU	BF	7
IBERIA	IBE	IB	21
IBERIA EXPRESS	IBS	I2	21
ITA AIRWAYS	ITY	AZ	14
LUFTHANSA	DLH	LH	14
PEGASUS	PGT	PC	7
RYANAIR	RYR	FR	51
SMARTLYNX ITALIA	ART	6Y	0
SWISS INTL AIRLINES	SWR	LX	7
TRANSAVIA AIRLINES	TRA	HV	6
TRANSAVIA France	TVF	TO	14
VUELING	VLG	VY	63
WIZZAIR	WZZ	W6	14

4- Total requests

Request status	Total frequencies request	Offered frequencies by the pool S23
New entrant status	360	24
Other requests	369	24

5- The airlines that have benefited from the slot pool allocation are :

5a- As new entrant (2496 slots) :

NEW ENTRANTS for POOL S23 Art. 2 (ba) i and ii	ICAO	IATA	Destination	FREQUENCIES REQUEST	NB of SLOTS S23	NB of SLOTS 52 weeks basis
CHALAIR	CLG	CE	CFE	12	744	1248
FLY CELESTE*	-	NW	BES	12	744	1248

*subject to obtaining a valid AOC and operating licence by the 31st of January, 2023

5b- As Non new entrant (2496 slots) :

Requests out of the New Entrant status for POOL S23	ICAO	IATA	Destination	FREQUENCIES REQUEST	NB of SLOTS S23	NB of SLOTS 52 weeks basis
AZUL AIRLINES	AZU	AD	VCP	7	434	728
EASYJET AIRLINE	EZY	U2	BRS	3	186	312
VUELING	VLG	VY	RMU	7	434	728
WIZZAIR	WZZ	W6	WAW	7	434	728

These slots were allocated on an annual basis and were based on submissions on the waiting list received for the Summer 2023 scheduling period (S23). However, carriers which are now receiving slots from this pool and willing to start their operations already during the present Winter 2022-2023 scheduling period (W22) will be allowed to do so.

Those carriers will get the quota reserved for their year-round services during the upcoming Winter 2023 scheduling period (W23), provided that their new services really start during Summer 2023 scheduling period (S23) and that they duly confirm their year round operation requests by the industry submission deadline set for W23.

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