

# Dubai International Airport – Positioning, Training and Transit Flights Local Rule

Dubai International (DXB) has been designated as IATA Level 3 – fully Coordinated from the start of the summer 2010 season. This move reflects increasingly scarce capacity at its peak hours of operation and the intention to implement a scheduling process that can promote best utilisation of the capacity in these periods.

## **ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING RULES AT DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (DXB) FOR POSITIONING, TRAINING AND TRANSIT OPERATIONS:**

### **New entrants or additional services by existing operators at DXB**

New operators or existing operators at DXB requiring slots for positioning flights and or transit flights are required to follow the standard schedule application process as described in Dubai International's Conditions of Use.

Services that hold a series of slots for positioning or transit flights will not gain historic status in future seasons. Therefore schedule requests for the same operation in future seasons will not be guaranteed a slot.

Training flights are only permitted by home based carriers and must obtain ad hoc slots to operate at DXB.

### **Operations that already have historic status prior to the publication of these rules at DXB**

The historic status of existing positioning and transit operations will be maintained. These will however be subject to the standard rules around utilisation as laid out in the IATA World Scheduling Guidelines. Failure to adhere to the rules will result in the loss of historic status and future applications will be treated as new services and subject to the rules relevant to these services as laid out above.

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