

In order to pack your glider protective ICARO

Paragliders recommend the following method:



- The glider should be laid out neatly, the lines sorted, the risers stowed away either at the trailing edge or at the leading edge. The pilot stands at the leading edge by the outspread glider and a helper at the trailing edge.
- Both start on the inner side and putting one lane onto the next pulling the end off the glider more and more to the middle. Like this the reinforcements can be put on top of each other without being flexed.
- The same is done on the opposite side. Like this only two lane wide packages are left.
- These are being folded on top of each other and beginning at the trailing edge during simultaneous pressing to get rid of any air. The first fold over of the package should be between 30cm and 50cm. This way the material of the lower- and upper sail will not be stressed at the same area.

ICARO Paragliders recommend not rolling in the glider material since different strains apply to the material. Through folding this can be avoided.

- The last fold is carried out at the side of the leading edge. This is wrapped in direction of the trailing edge and packed between the part which has been folded before. Please pay attention that the reinforcements aren't flexed.
- The compression band is being attached to the glider package crossways to the folding direction and fastened only to hold the glider gently.
- Afterwards put the package into the glider bag....ready!

In order to pack your glider in the same way as above without a helper there are two possibilities:

1. Lay out your glider neatly, sort your lines and stow away your risers either at the trailing edge or at the leading edge. You begin at the trailing edge and fold these together. Like this the glider lays fan-shaped in front of you. Now you put the leading edge on top without flexing it and carry on folding the glider, as described above.
2. You use an ICARO fast packing bag (available online in our shop).

The fast packing bag has many advantages – not only folding your glider without any help.

- Even at strong winds the glider can easily be handled since the canopy does not need to be spread out for folding.
- The glider is lying during the procedure on the material of the packing bag therefore it is shielded from stones, plants and humidity of the ground.
- Through the fixation in the front part of the packing bag the reinforcements of the leading edge stay flex-free on top of each other.

Packing your glider with the fast packing bag:

- Pull the fast packing bag under the gathered glider, demount the risers from the harness, lay the lines into the canopy of your glider and put the harness on the lower part of the packing sack in order to hold it in position.
- Put cell on top cell at the leading edge without spreading your glider.
- The fixation at the top of the fast packing bag should now be folded over the leading edge and closed with the Velcro attached.

- The middle part of the glider needs to be folded and fixed with the strap inside the packing bag. Close the zipper a little bit.
- Fold the trailing edge, put the risers into the provided and close the zipper completely.
- Close the packing bag with the rope from the top and the bottom part and then fold it in an S-shape and stow it in your harness.



Width: 550 mm, lengthwise: 2800 mm
 Fits for all single gliders!

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