

GOLV Virtual Airlines

Operations Manual (OM)

1. General Information

GOLV Virtual Airlines is a virtual airline dedicated to realistic commercial flight simulation in online environments such as IVAO and VATSIM.

The organization is independent, not affiliated with any real-world airline, and operates solely for recreational and educational purposes.

2. Objectives

- Promote operational realism
- Encourage correct use of aviation procedures
- Develop IFR/VFR navigation skills
- Improve ATC communication skills
- Ensure compliance with IVAO regulations

3. Pilot Requirements

- Active registration in IVAO or VATSIM
- Compliance with network rules
- Basic knowledge of IFR and radiocommunication
- Use of compatible simulators (MSFS, X-Plane, etc.)

4. Operational Philosophy

- Realism above all
- Operational safety
- Discipline and standardization
- Respect for the community

5. Flight Operations

All flights must be properly planned and executed according to realistic standards.

- Valid ICAO flight plan
- Aircraft-compatible routing
- Proper fuel planning (taxi, trip, alternate, reserve)
- Use of SID/STAR when applicable

6. ATC & Network Compliance

- Follow IVAO and VATSIM rules
- Comply with ATC instructions
- Use standard ICAO phraseology
- Avoid inappropriate or unrealistic behavior

7. ACARS & Flight Tracking

- All flights must be logged via ACARS
- Track all flight phases (pushback, taxi, takeoff, landing)
- Flights without ACARS may be rejected

8. Pilot Progression

- Based on flight hours
- Number of flights
- Operational consistency

9. Violations & Discipline

- Failure to comply with rules
- Unrealistic flights
- Disrespect toward ATC or pilots
- Sanctions: warning, suspension, or removal

10. Fleet Operations

- Respect aircraft operational limits
- Use realistic configurations
- Avoid overweight landings

11. Routes & Dispatch

- Follow VA routes
- Consider METAR, TAF, and NOTAM
- Plan alternates properly

12. Online Flying Policy

- Prefer flying online
- Participate in events
- Use voice communication when possible

13. Legal & Compliance

- No affiliation with real airlines
- Respect intellectual property
- Simulation-only operation

14. Updates

This manual may be updated at any time to improve operations and maintain compliance with IVAO standards.