

Local Rule at Zurich Airport

Departure airport slots during pre-noon inbound peak

Introduction

The following procedures are binding for administering departure airport slots during the pre-noon inbound peak between 10:15 and 12:00 local time.

Departures on runway 16 during the main, pre-noon arrival rush are heavily constraining the capacity for arriving flights. Therefore, the allocation of departure airport slots is restricted in this time frame.

Allocation of departure airport slots during pre-noon inbound peak

As of S18 new departure slots allocated in accordance with the European council regulation (No 95/93) between 10:15 and 11:55 local time are valid for take-off on runway 28 only (unless runway 28 is not available for departures). The slots will be allocated by the coordinator under this condition. The air carrier has to ensure that a departure on runway 28 is possible.

Departures on runway 16 falling under this rule may be delayed in order to allow an unconstrained inbound rush.

Flights with repetitive non-adherence to this rule might not qualify for historical precedence.

Incumbent departure slots are not affected by this restriction.

This local rule will be introduced with the initial slot allocation for S18 season.