

Air Academy New CAG is an ATO-certified (Approved Training Organization) aviation school that offers a complete program of theoretical and practical courses. The school is located at Brussels South Charleroi International Airport and Saint-Hubert Airfield (Belgium). It has 28 «ground» instructors and 58 «flight» instructors. The school provides training from PPL to examiner as well as CPL, IR and PC12 and PC24 class and type ratings.



Sonaca 200 d'Air Academy New CAG à Brussels South Charleroi Airport

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Denis Petitfrère

Interview with Denis Petitfrère, CEO of Air Academy New CAG

### SONACA AIRCRAFT'S FIRST CLIENT

Air Academy New CAG is one of Sonaca Aircraft's longstanding clients.

« We received our first Sonaca 200 just three years ago in December 2018. As a first time user of the Sonaca 200, we experienced some technical difficulties with the aircraft, but these were resolved and taken care of by the manufacturer. Currently, our fleet of 4 Sonaca 200 Trainer planes has just passed the symbolic mark of 4000 flight hours! »

The Sonaca 200s are mainly used for PPL training, time building, private flights and instructor training. «Since the introduction of the first Sonaca 200 OO-NCA/MSN001 to our fleet in 2018, at least 200 students, pilots and instructors have flown the aircraft. »

### SONACA 200 - ADAPTATIONS - DOA

Being responsive to the needs of its clients is in the DNA of Sonaca Aircraft.

« Since the beginning of our collaboration, Sonaca Aircraft has been attentive to our experience and needs. They have taken into account our feedback in order to develop their aircraft and the services that accompany it. »

Thanks to its research and design department and its DOA, they are able to make modifications and further develop the Sonaca 200.

### AFTER-SALES SERVICE

« The development and professionalism of the after-sales service is remarkable! Our requests are taken into account, handled in a reactive manner and the parts can be replaced quickly and at a lower cost. As far as the maintenance centers are concerned, we can count on Sonaca Aircraft to direct us to certified centers. »

### A RENEWED TRUST

At the end of 2021, the flight school has decided to renew its trust and to continue with Sonaca Aircraft.

« We have decided to acquire 4 new aircraft in order to strengthen and homogenize our fleet of training aircraft. We have decided to place another order with Sonaca Aircraft because the manufacturer's reliability and durability are paramount. We cannot accept to buy aircraft from short-lived manufacturers. »

In 2022, 4 NG-type Sonaca 200s will join the Air Academy New CAG fleet. As the latest addition to the Sonaca 200 family, the Sonaca 200 NG is fully equipped for night VFR flight. Just like the analog version, the Sonaca 200 NG features Garmin's Gi 275 digital instruments on its dashboard.



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« The Sonaca 200 meets our training needs and is popular with both students and instructors who find it modern, fun and easy to fly. »



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