Dear FAI CIAM Delegates and FAI Members,

Throughout the history of competitive space modeling, Serbia has proven itself, on numerous occasions, as a successful organizer both for European and World space modeling competitions. FAI World Space Modelling Championship in 1972, the FAI World Space Modelling Championships in 1987 and 2010 and the FAI European Space Modelling Championships in 2003 and 2009, and most recently, we had honor to host the FAI European Space Modelling Championships 2022.

Now, more experienced and with fully prepared logistics and personnel, we offer a bid for hosting a World Championship for Space Models 2025.

OFFER of NAC Serbia for the organization of the

2025 FAI S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SPACE MODELS
(FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS),
21st – 28th AUGUST 2025, ZRENJANIN, SERBIA

ORGANIZER: Aeronautical Union of Serbia (NAC Serbia with the support of Ministry of Youth and Sports of Serbia)

DATE OF CONTEST: 21st - 28th August 2025

PLACE OF CONTEST: ZRENJANIN (FIELD ARADAC)
Zrenjanin is the biggest city of the Serbian part of Banat and it is its political, economic, cultural, and sports center. Its development has lasted for almost seven centuries, because, as a settlement under the name of Becskerek, it was first recorded in historical documents way back in 1326. It has about 130 thousand inhabitants and over 20 nations are living in it.
2025 FAI S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SPACE MODELS
(FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS)
21. – 28. AUGUST 2025, ZRENJANIN, SERBIA

When you come to today’s Zrenjanin, you are coming to the city of multi-culturalism, multi-denominationalism, and tolerance among nations, you are coming to the city of culture, arts, sports, to the city of bridges, the city of the young ones, and the to city of vigorous economic growth.

At the crossroad of major inland routes and waterways, 50 kilometers away from Novi Sad, 75 from Belgrade, and 50 from the border with the European Union (Romania), Zrenjanin is nowadays an open city, ready to accept new ideas, way of business thinking or development of new technologies. Zrenjanin is also the city of traditional hospitality and opportunities for a pleasant stay in its environs.

Aradac (geographic coordinates: Latitude: $45.36^\circ N$, Longitude: $20.28^\circ E$) - is about 15 km west from Zrenjanin, by a good motor road.

CONTEST SCHEDULE

21st August, Thursday: Arrival, accommodation, registration, models delivery in classes S5 and S7, TM meeting.

22nd August, Friday: Official training, engine testing and opening ceremony.

23rd August, Saturday: Competition flights in Classes S4A and S6A for Seniors and Juniors.

24th August, Sunday: Competition flights in Classes S1A and S9A for Juniors and in S1B and S9A for Seniors.

25th August: Monday: Competition flights in Classes S3A and S5B for Juniors and in S3A and S5C for Seniors.

26th August, Tuesday: Competition flights in Classes S7 and S8D Juniors and in S7 and S8E/P Seniors.

27th August, Wednesday: Reserve day, awards ceremony and closing banquet.

28th August, Thursday: Departure after breakfast.

WEATHER DATA Zrenjanin (Aradac): Dry and sunny with ambient temperature 25 – 35°C in August.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: English and Serbian;

ANTI-DOPING
All participants are to abide by the WADA anti-doping rules. If a competitor has to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited list for a medical condition, then he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

COMPETITION CLASSES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Seniors</th>
<th>Juniors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Altitude Competition</td>
<td>S1A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parachute Duration</td>
<td>S3A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boost glider Duration</td>
<td>S4A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scale Altitude</td>
<td>S5C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Streamer Duration</td>
<td>S6A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scale Models</td>
<td>S7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RC Rocket glider duration</td>
<td>S8D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RC Rocket glider duration and precision landing</td>
<td>S8P</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gyrocopter Duration</td>
<td>S9A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

COMPETITION RULES
FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume General Section and Volume Space Models, Edition January 1, 2025.
NATIONAL TEAMS
Each member of the FAI may enter a team comprised of:
- Maximum 3 senior competitors in each class;
- Maximum 3 junior competitors in each class;
- The reigning World Champion in each class has the right to defend his/her title according to the provisions of the FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume ABR, paragraph B.3.5.
- The reigning Junior World Champion in each class is entitled to defend the title or enter this Championships according to the provisions of the FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Volume ABD, paragraph B.3.4. and B.3.5.
- Team Manager for seniors;
- Assistant Team Manager / Coach for seniors;
- Team manager for the juniors;
- Assistant Team Manager / Coach for Juniors;
- The official helpers;
- Supporters;
- Two timekeepers with free accommodation and board from dinner on 21\textsuperscript{st} August to breakfast 28\textsuperscript{th} August and banquet. The timekeepers are required to bring their tripods, binoculars and stopwatch;

SPORTING LICENSE
All participants, competitors, team managers, assistant team managers are requested to hold a valid FAI License.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS
The first three individuals in each class shall receive the FAI diploma and the FAI medal. The first three teams in each class shall receive a FAI medal and their team members including the TM will receive the FAI diplomas and trophies. The organizer shall provide additional awards like diplomas, medals and cups. FAI perpetual trophies for Space Models World Championships shall be also awarded.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS
FAI Jury members, Judges for S5/S7 and Range Safety Officers (RSO) shall be decided at the CIAM Bureau Meeting to be held in December 2024.

ENTRY FEES
- \textbf{450 Euro}, basic entry fee for senior competitors, TM and TM assistant
- \textbf{350 Euro}, basic entry fee for junior competitors
- \textbf{90 Euro}, basic entry fee for supporter and helper
- \textbf{50 Euro}, entry fee for banquet

ACCOMMODATION/ FOOD/ EXCURSIONS
The organizer shall assist to the participants in providing lodging in some of the hotels in the vicinity Aradac – Zrenjanin, in some smaller private hotels and in a student dormitory, where participants of above-mentioned FAI Championships and 2\textsuperscript{nd} category events were accommodated earlier. Accommodation costs for 7 days (double rooms) will be about 35 – 55 €/day/person. More detailed information will be presented in the competition bulletins.

LUNCH
Breakfast and dinner will be served in the restaurant in the hotel or other accommodation. Lunch will be served at the competition site.
Lunch at the competition site costs: 13 € per meal.
We recommend in Zrenjanin and its surroundings:

- a therapeutic massage at Rusanda Spa
- a photo-safari in Zabalj or Carska bara
- a unique golf course in the hearth of the plains
- a drink in one of the cafes along Zrenjanin’s promenade

Near Zrenjanin, on the way to Novi Becej, near Melenci, on the edge of the lake Rusanda, there is the Rusanda spa. It offers a lot of spa therapies, and great possibilities for practicing sports. The restaurant offer in this place consists usually of fish specialties. Nearby, there is also the ethno complex „Tiganjica”, with lodging, restaurant, a mini zoo and other contents. Here, watching birds becomes a hobby.

As you leave Zrenjanin and head toward Novi Sad, stop and visit Zabalj (Žabalj). If you are seeking a quiet retreat for bird watching, head to the Jegricka Valley (Dolina Jegričke), Serbia’s marshlands. The valley is a perfect location for a photo safari. The Stara Tisa hunting grounds nearby are abundant in deer and small game. If you are a golfer you will enjoy playing at Serbia’s first professional golf course along the Tisa river. Carska bara is situated ten kilometers away from Zrenjanin, on the way to Belgrade. This complex, 1 767 ha big, is a natural reservation for 240 species of rare birds, among which there are: white-tail eagle, swamp harrier, field harrier, sparrow hawk, buzzard, spoonbill. Carska bara is listed on the UNESCO list of swamp areas with an international significance.

NAC Serbia General Secretary: Mr. Zeljko Ovuka, ovuka@vss.rs

11000 Belgrade, Uzun Mirkova Street №4/I
Tel: +381 (0) 11 26-26-235, 32-85-107
e-mail: office@vss.rs, sport@vss.rs
web: www.vss.rs
FB: VSSrbije
Instagram: vazduhoplovni_savez_srbije

We look forward to welcoming you in Serbia!