2024 FAI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR SPACE MODELS
(FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS)
24TH – 29TH AUGUST 2024, ZRENJANIN, SERBIA

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO. 1

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ORGANIZERS
Aeronautical Union of Serbia, in cooperation with the Ministry of Sports of the Republic of Serbia and the city of Zrenjanin.

LOCATION
Aradac field, municipality of Aradac, city of Zrenjanin, known for its rich history of aeronautical competitions.

Belgrade airport "Nikola Tesla"
LYBE is located 80 Km from the city of Zrenjanin.

COORDINATES: 45.36°N, 20.28°E
SURFACE: 8 km²
DISTANCE: 15 km from the city of Zrenjanin

The weather forecast for the second half of August is usually good for holding modeling competitions, with average daily temperature of 23-32°C and moderate wind speed 13-19 km/h.

CLASSES
Seniors: S1B, S3A, S4A, S5C, S6A, S7, S8P, S9A
Juniors: S1A, S3A, S4A, S5B, S6A, S7, S8D, S9A
RULES

Competition will be held in accordance to:
FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics

Anti-Doping Statement:
If a competitor has to take, by a medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List then he must have a “Therapeutic Use Exemption” from the FAI. www.wada-ama.org

Quotation from the FAI anti-doping regulations: “If you regularly take medication prescribed by your doctor and this medication is on the WADA prohibited list, you need to get a form called a TUE (therapeutic use exemption) filled out by your doctor. International level athletes must send the form to the FAI Secretariat: national level athletes send it to their National Air Sport Control.”

FAI Sporting License:
Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting License valid for the year of the championship. This license must be registered in the FAI licenses database.
Note: The holder of a FAI Sporting License may be required to produce an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

Protest:
Any protest must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site and must be accompanied by the deposit of 50 Euros. The deposit is to be returned only if the protest is upheld by the FAI Jury.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English and Serbian

OFFICIALS

COMPETITIONS DIRECTORS

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mr. Dragan JEVTIC Serbia
SPORTS DIRECTOR: Mr. Milan MILICEVIC Serbia
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Mr. Pero MALESEVIC Serbia
SECRETARY OF COMPETITION: Mr. Arif SULEJMANI Serbia

FAI JUDGES OF S5 AND S7
DIRECTOR S5/S7: Mr. Miodrag PELAGIĆ Slovakia
JUDGE CHIEF: Mr. Matej HAGARA Slovakia
JUDGE: Mr. Živan JOSIPOVIĆ Serbia
JUDGE: Mr. Nikolay PETCHYEV Bulgaria
JUDGE: Mr. Marcin BIELECKI Poland
JUDGE: Mr. Vladimir HORVAT Croatia
DIMENSION MEASURING CHIEF (JUDGE RESERVE): Mr. Staniša PETROVIĆ North Macedonia
JUDGE RESERVE: Mr. Andrej DUDZIAK-PARZIBYTEK Poland
JUDGE RESERVE: Mr. Slobodan MAKSIĆ Serbia
JUDGE: Mr. Nemanja RADAŠIN Serbia
MEASURING TEAM: Mr. Zlatko ŽAK Serbia

FAI JURY
JURY PRESIDENT: Mr. Narve JENSEN Norway
JURY MEMBER: Dr. Zoran PELAGIĆ Slovakia
JURY MEMBER: Mr. Goran RADNOVIĆ Serbia
RESERVE: Mr. Peter UHLIG Germany
RESERVE: Mr. Georgi GEORGIEVSKI North Macedonia
RESERVE: Mr. Vladimir ŠVEC Slovakia
HONORARY MEMBER OF THE JURY: Mr. Srđan PELAGIĆ Serbia

RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS
FOR SENIORS: Mrs. Ewa DUDZIAK-PARZIBYTEK Poland
ASSISTANT: Mr. Slobodan MAKSIĆ Serbia
FOR JUNIORS: Mrs. Janka KAJANOVA Slovakia
ASSISTANT: Mrs. Tatjana JEVTIC Serbia
RESERVE RSO: Mr. Mateusz NIEBIELSKI Poland
RESERVE RSO: Mr. Alexandru NISTOR Romania
RESERVE RSO: Mr. Jan MECIAR Slovakia

FLIGHT OFFICER S8E/P AND S8D
Mr. Goran TIMOTIJEVIĆ Serbia
ASSISTANT: Mr. Zoran MRVALJEVIĆ Serbia

ALTITUDE MEASUREMENTS TEAM
CHIEF: Mr. Veljko PETROVIĆ Serbia
ASSISTANT: Mr. Goran TIMOTIJEVIĆ Serbia
ASSISTANT: Mr. Igor MRVALJEVIĆ Serbia

MOTOR DISTRIBUTION
DIRECTOR: Mr. Angel TODOROV Bulgaria
PRODUCER: Representative from Jambol Jet company
PRODUCER: Representative from Ultra energy link company
MEASUREMENT OF FLIGHT ALTITUDE

The organizer shall provide electronic altimeters for all entrants in the altitude classes S1 and S5. Every team shall submit, at registration, a deposit for each altimeter that will be issued. The deposit must be paid before the contest start. The deposit shall be an amount of 100€ and shall be returned when the altimeters and batteries are returned. If an altimeter or battery is not returned, or is damaged, the deposit shall be retained. If an altimeter is lost during a competition, a new deposit must be paid to allow the competitor to continue participating in the competition.

In the Bulletin No 3. detailed procedure for remote flight altitude measurement during the competition will be provided.

MOTORS

The organizer shall provide motors of two producers: Jambol Jet and Ultra Energy Link companies.

Type of available motors can be seen in the table below:

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Each NAC should, at the same time when submitting a Preliminary Entry Form, specify the needed quantity and type of motors required for their National team. The Organizers will issue a Proforma Invoice for the motors order to be paid not later than end of May. **Deadline for sending the Preliminary Entry Form and the Motors Order Form is 15th of March 2024.**

Specifications of each motor type for both producers can be seen at the Championship website with the appropriate price lists. Motors characteristics will be published in the next Bulletin.

For the class S7 only: It is possible to bring motors of certified producers Estes and Klima. Motors should be in its factory sealed packaging with appropriate certificate confirming motor type and characteristics. At the team registration counter motor should be handed to the organizers to be safely stored until the morning of the S7 v

COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL TEAM

Each National Aero-club/National Federation, member of the FAI-CIAM may enter a team consisting of:

- Team manager and Team manager assistant.
- Senior competitors: maximum 3 competitors or a maximum of 4 competitors, if at least one competitor is female.
- Junior competitors (age limit 18 years in the year 2024): maximum 3 competitors or a maximum of 4 competitors if at least one competitor is female.
- According to the FAI Sporting Code, the reigning senior European Champion, according to the FAI Sporting Code, the reigning junior European Champion (referring to the CIAM General Rule 2024; sections C.5.1 and C.5.3 d).
- Official helpers, supporters.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual classification:

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors seniors and juniors placed first, second and third.
Following rules will apply:

b) For any class where a junior may participate in a World or Continental Championship as a fourth team member under C.5.3 a), all juniors are considered for the following awards:

- FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed juniors only if six (6) or more juniors are competing. If the number of junior participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.
- The best junior earns the title of Junior World or Continental Champion if juniors from at least four different nations participate in that class and the total number of juniors are six (6) or more.

c) For any World or a Continental Championship, all females are considered for the following awards:

- FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed females only if six (6) or more females are competing. If the number of female participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.
- The best female earns the title of Female World or Continental Champion if females from at least four different nations participate in that class and the total number of females are six (6) or more.

d) For any World or Continental Championship, where there are juniors or female participants, if they are awarded a medal for the first, second or third place in the individual classification, they will not be entitled for additional medals as juniors or females.

The reigning European Champion 2022 has the right (subject to the approval of appropriate NAC) to participate in the championship(s) in that class regardless of whether he qualifies for the national team or not, and provided that he will still be a junior pilot in the 2024. If he is not a member of the national team, his score or place will not be considered in the team results.

Team classification:
FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the team manager first, second and third placed teams.

SCHEDULE

**23.08.2024 Friday**
Arrival of participants, registration at reception of hotel, accommodation, training, turn-in of S5 and S7 models

**24.08.2024 Saturday**
Registration of participants, official training, Opening ceremony, briefings, TM meeting, motor distribution, model registration

**25.08.2024 Sunday**
Contest flight: Seniors S4A, S1B, S6A; Juniors S8D, S9A, model registration

**26.08.2024 Monday**
Contest flight: Seniors S8P, S9A; Juniors S4A, S1A, S6A, model registration, pick up S5

**27.08.2024 Tuesday**
Contest flight: Seniors S5C, S3A; Juniors S3A, S5B, pick up of scale models S7

**28.08.2024 Wednesday**
Contest flight: Seniors S7; Juniors S7, Banquet

**29.08.2024 Thursday**
Reserve day, SM S/C meeting, Awards and Closing ceremony, departure of the participants
ENTRY FEES

450€ per Senior Competitor, Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager +10€ variable amount for FAI
350€ per Junior Competitor +10€ variable amount for FAI
90€ per Supporter, Helper

DEADLINES

Preliminary Entry Form should be sent to the Organizers no later than the 15th of March 2024.

Upon receipt of the Entry Form the Organizers will issue a Proforma Invoice for the payment of the Entry Fees for Team Manager, Team Manager’s Assistant, Senior competitors, Junior Competitors, Helpers and Supporters which should be paid before the 1st of June 2024.

Payments made on or after the 1st of June will incur a penalty fee:
1st of June - 15th of July will incur a 10% penalty
16th of July – 20th of August will incur a 20% penalty

Bank commissions and charges should be covered by the sender.

It will be possible to pay at the site on 23rd and 24th of August with 10% penalty (cash only).

ACCOMMODATION

The Organizer can provide board and lodging at Hotel Kaštel Ečka (a three-star hotel) for an 80€ per person per day including breakfast and dinner.

www.kastelecka.com

Zrenjanin is one of the largest and most important cities in Serbia and it offers large variety of accommodation and food possibilities of different cost opportunities. The organizers will help you find the best solution. Start exploring it at visitzrenjanin.com

Lunch will be available on the contest site for 15 € per meal for adults and 10 € for kids 12 years and younger. Reservation MUST be made the day before (before noon)

BANQUET

50€ for seniors; 35€ for juniors 12 years and younger

INSURANCE

The organizer will provide a limited third-party liability insurance covering all competitors for model accidents involving injury to others and damage to property. It is recommended that individual health and travel insurance is purchased before travelling.
For EU citizens, health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in the country of residence.

Citizens from outside of EU are required to have their own medical and travel insurance.

The Organizers are not responsible for any kind of PERSONAL injury, loss, theft or damage to people or property OUTSIDE OF THE COMPETITION.

The Organizers will cover third party damage during the contest.

BULLETIN 2

Bulletin No. 2 will be published before 1st of May 2024.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

EU Citizens do not need a Visa to enter Serbia.

For those countries where Entry Visa is required it can be obtained from the Serbian Embassies/Consulates abroad. For more information, please consult the Serbian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. www.mfa.gov.rs

REGISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL TEAMS

On registration, the Team Manager must present the FAI licenses, an updated entry form (if any changes), a national flag (1m x 1.5m), national anthem on memory stick, and the payment order (only if paid late).

TRANSPORTATION

The organizer will provide transport for teams, at their request, for additional cost, from the Belgrade International airport "Nikola Tesla" to Zrenjanin.

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