



Invitation to the U.S. Drone Soccer National Championship 2024 and 2024 FAI F9A Drone Soccer USA Open International Cup



The World Air Sports Federation (Fédération Aéronautique Internationale)

2024 FAI F9A Drone Soccer USA Open International Cup

Presented by Virginia Tech Innovation Center and
the Boeing Company
Alexandria Virginia

April 26 - 28, 2024

Your international Drone Soccer Team is
invited to compete



2024 FAI F9A Drone Soccer
USA Open International Cup
April 26 - 28, 2024
Alexandria, Virginia USA

FAI F9A - B 5 v 5 Competition for 20cm aircraft

1. Contest Management Officials

Contest Director - David Roberts
FAI Jury - TBA
FAI Jury - Burhan Sengun, Turkey
FAI Jury - TBA at Team Managers Meeting
Main Referee - Guy Viti
Match Referee 1 - TBA
Match Referee 2 - TBA
Match Referee 3 - TBA

2. FAI Sporting License

Every player and each team manager of any team must possess a valid FAI Sporting License (Aeromodeling discipline) registered in the FAI Database.
The holder of the FAI Sporting License may be required to produce an official document bearing its photograph and signature as proof of identity.

Note: FAI Sporting License is not required for helpers.

3. Drone Soccer Teams

An FAI F9A Drone Soccer Team may consist of seven (7) players maximum .
The competition in subclass F9A-B will be run with:

- 5 active players with a maximum of 7 players.

4. Entry Fee

\$200 per team

5. Venue:

The St. James Fieldhouse
6805 Industrial Rd,
Springfield, VA 22151



2024 FAI F9A Drone Soccer
USA Open International Cup
April 26 - 28, 2024
Alexandria, Virginia USA

6. Preliminary Schedule:

Thursday April 25, 2024

USA Domestic Players Arrival & Registration

Friday April 26, 2024

International Competitors Arrival & Registration

Referee and Key officials Briefing

Model Processing

Official Practice

Team Managers Meeting

0900 - 1900 U.S. Drone Soccer 2024 National Championship

Saturday April 27, 2024

0900 - Opening Ceremonies

0930 - 1300 U.S. Drone Soccer 2024 National Championship

0930 - 1800 FAI F9A Open International Qualifying Rounds

Sunday April 28, 2024

0900 - 1500 FAI F9A Open International Elimination & Finals Rounds

Finals Awards Ceremony and Prize Giving

7. Competition Area:

The St. James Field House

<https://www.thestjames.com/houses/field-house>

Three F9A Subclass B Arenas with

one professional grade and two inflatable arenas



2024 FAI F9A Drone Soccer
USA Open International Cup
April 26 -28, 2024
Alexandria, Virginia USA

8. Travel & Lodging

Local Hotel options

Courtyard Alexandria Old Town/Southwest
2700 Eisenhower Avenue,
Alexandria, Virginia 22314 USA
1 703-329-2323

Hilton Springfield
6550 Loisdale Rd,
Springfield, VA 22150 USA
+1 703-971-8900

Airport Options

Ronald Reagan International Airport
Dulles International Airport
Baltimore/Washington International Airport

Teams are responsible for transportation to the venue city (Alexandria Virginia USA)
and for transport to/from the hotel to the competition venue.

9. Organizer Contact Details

David Roberts - David@usdronesoccer.org

Lisa Payne - Lisa@usdronesoccer.org

Eric Richard - Eric@dronesports.us

