

BID FROM SPAIN

Last GAC meeting, held in Limassol, Cyprus, the 3 to 5 of November 2017, Spain presented a bid, in order to hold the 1st World Air Nav Race Championship next year, 2017, in Castellón, Spain. As far as this is the first time, and there are several unknowns about the possible number of competitors, the procedure was offered to the general meeting, and accepted. This procedure contemplates an open time from the day of the meeting, and up to next day January 31st, 2017. During that period, each and every country confirm by mail its assistance, and the number of crews that will contribute. And the offer of Spain is that if a minimum of 16 crews are available, the championship will go on. All crossed information will be by the GAC group mail adresse, which is gac-fai-l@fai.org. And organisers also will answer by this mail, and from 16 crew up, will start officially sending final Bulletins with all kind of data and explanations about the championship.

The prices of entry fee will depend in the number of crews, so that, when this number is closed, prices will be announced. There is no limit in the number of crews per country, and planes to share will be available, as we approved as a change in the rules during the meeting, and the scenarios of competition will be always on line, never in parallel, in order to avoid that eliminations will run with different information between crews. That was also approved by the assembly.

The dates will be around middle of September, to be concreted in a Bulletin, and it last for 7 days, 6 nights. Three different group of medals will be given, ANR gral, Landing, and TOP ANR, as detailed in ANR rules and regulations from FAI. In addition to the free training days, the competition runs with four (or five) stages, done for every crew, and then the addition of the penalties of each one, determines its position on the ranking. And there will be (last day or in the middle of the week) the landing competition, with precision landings according rules.

When the competition will be formally on motion, the LOC will contact FAI HO in order to start with the OA.

This information is sended today, November 8th 2017, by the Spanish Organicer committee to Mr Hans Schwebel, FAI-GAC secretary, in order to be included as an annex in the minutes of the meeting.

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