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The 6th FAI F3P World Championship for Indoor Aerobatic Model Aircraft starts this Sunday

Lausanne, Switzerland, 29 January 2025 – **The most important Indoor Aerobatic Aeromodelling event of 2025 – the FAI F3P World Championships for Indoor Aerobatic Model Aircraft –starts this Sunday 2 February in Widen, Switzerland.**

The **world's best senior and junior pilots** will put their precision aerobatic manoeuvres to the test in the hopes of gaining a place on the podium.

The sixth edition of this spectacular competition will be held between **2 - 8 February 2025 at the Burkertsmatt Sports Arena**, and will feature two challenging categories:

- **F3P-A** in which competitors fly a predefined sequence of manoeuvres to the highest degree of precision possible
- **F3P-AFM** in which the aircraft follow a choreographed aerobatic flight set to music

A total of **33 athletes from 10 countries** (Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland and Switzerland) will compete in the F3P-A class, with 26 athletes participating in the F3P-AFM choreographed competition. Their flights will be judged by international judges.

Among those competing will be **CIAM Legend award winner and five-time world champion title holder, Gernot Bruckmann of Austria**, whose talent in the category is unparalleled.

Seven juniors will compete in the F3P-A category, with five of these also taking on the AFM category against another five competitors.

Livestreams from the competition will be held on a designated YouTube channel.

FAI Aeromodelling Commission President, Antonis Papadopoulos, will attend the event, and comments, "*We are pleased to welcome so many talented aeromodellers to Switzerland, and based on the experience of the organisers, **we expect to have a very interesting competition.** We wish all participants the best of luck in this challenging contest.*"

In addition to support from the local council, the competition will be **hosted by the Aero-Club of Switzerland and the Swiss Aeromodelling Federation.**

Editor's note

FAI will be reporting from the competition on the website and social media. Stay tuned!

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