Presentation of german bid for

2025 FAI F3K World Championship for Model Gliders
The organiser

The German Aero Club (DAeC) is the NAC in Germany. For its approximately 40,000 model flying members, the association organises about 70 national competitions every year. About 30 FAI competitions take place annually.

In the past years also some Category 1 competitions in the classes F3B, F3F, F3CN and many more have been organised in Germany.
The F3K community

In Germany, about 10-15 supra-regional competitions of the F3K class with over 200 participants take place every year. This year’s German championship was fully booked after a few days. Especially the participation of numerous young people is very pleasing.
The German team has been very successful at international level for many years. Last year, the junior team won the world championship title and the senior team the silver medal at the World Championships in Slovakia. The individual World Champion Henri Sander, who was reigning at the time, came third.

The German team has always been at the top in previous years and would like to return the favour for many great competitions in 2025.
The venue

With the former military airfield Berlin-Gatow on the outskirts of Berlin, we have found an ideal competition site. The existing infrastructure with electricity, water, camping facilities, catering and usable buildings open up great possibilities.

The location is ideal for all participants, regardless of whether they arrive by car, train or plane.
Flying field

Airport Berlin
There is no forbidden airspace within a radius of 800 metres around the planned airfield. There is a residential area within 300 metres to the north which may be overflown by light gliders.

The grass is mown short, level and the concrete runway is clean and usable.
The adjacent museum is worth a visit for anyone interested in aviation. Admission will be included in the entry fee.
Weather averages for Berlin:

Temperature in °C:

- Max.: 24°, 14°, 19°, 22°, 15°, 14°, 19°, 24°
- Min.: 3°, 4°, 9°, 14°, 19°, 22°, 24°, 24°

Rainfall in Millimeter:

- Jan.: 46.1
- Febr.: 33.4
- März: 38.9
- Apr.: 34.7
- Mai: 52.9
- Juni: 64.5
- Juli: 63.2
- Aug.: 59.9
- Sept.: 45.5
- Okt.: 40.9
- Nov.: 45.1
- Dez.: 49.4

Days of Rain:

- Jan.: 9
- Febr.: 7
- März: 8
- Apr.: 7
- Mai: 8
- Juni: 8
- Juli: 8
- Aug.: 8
- Sept.: 7
- Okt.: 7
- Nov.: 8
- Dez.: 10
Accomodations

Due to the central location, the list of accommodation options is long. In addition to camping, there are numerous hotels and pensions in the immediate vicinity.

Prices per night start at around 50€.
Havellandhalle Resort

App. 91€ per Night
About 5km from Airfield

https://www.havellandhalle.de/

Hotel im Hofgarten

App. 49€ per Night
About 3km from Airfield

https://hotel-im-hofgarten.de/

Boutique Hotel Sena

App. 53€ per Night
About 5km from Airfield

https://www.hotel-sena.de/

Hotel Albrechtshof

App. 50€ per Night
About 3km from Airfield

https://www.hotelalbrechtshof.de/
We would be very happy if we could host the 2025 FAI F3K World Championship and welcome the competitors to Germany.