



FAI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR SCALE MODEL AIRCRAFT 2013



Bulletin 1

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21st -29th of July 2013
Ploiesti, Strejnicu, Romania

ORGANIZERS

Romanian Modelling Federation
Romanian Aviation Academy
Civil Authorities of Ploiesti

NAME, DATE, LOCATION AND FACILITY OF EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FAI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SCALE MODEL AIRCRAFT 2013

Date: 21st-29th July 2013

Location: city of Ploiesti, situated 60 km NE of Bucharest and 45 km from Bucharest-Otopeni International Airport

Airfield name: Aerodrom Strejnic
Airfield location: 5 km West of Ploiesti
Elevation: 183 m
Main runway: 750m asphalt
150 x 900 m parallel grass
Heading 251

Model facility:

-Runway for F4C models, 750 m asphalt
-Flying day: from the sunrise to sunset

During the European Championship, an Open International Contest in F4H and F4G will take place on the same location

Organizers' Officials

President of The Romanian Modelling Federation
Director of Aviation Academy:
General Manager of the Contest
Treasurer
Flight Line Director
Chief of computer service:

Mr. Mircea Radu BERCEANU
Mr. Adrian MARINESCU
Mr. Cringu POPA
Mrs. Andreea POPESCU
Mr. Silvestru VITIKAN
Mr. Cristian MATICA

FAI Jury

Narve Jensen, Nor, President of the Jury
Matti Jyllila, FIN, Jury Member
Marius Conu, Rou, Jury Member
Reserve: Robin Gowler, GBR

F4C judges

Flight

1. Peter Gutknecht, SUI, Chief Judge
2. Luca Pieroni, ITA
3. Lars Helmbro, Swe
4. Andrei Petre ROU

5. Didier Pabois, FRA

R1. Thomas Ott, GER

R2. Petr Handlik, CZE

Static 1 .

1. Graham Kennedy GBR Chief Judge

2. Agustin Sevilla Royo ESP

3. Pertti Paasi, FIN

Reserve

1. Henrik Kristiansen, DEN

Depending on the number of participants, we will either use one set of three judges or two sets of two judges.

F4C FAI European Championship Rules

European Championship will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Vol. ABR effective January 2013
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Vol. F4 flying scale model aircraft effective 2013
- FAI Code of Ethics

Anti doping

Quote 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.

Classes

- F4C

Weather condition

- Temperature, average: 25⁰C
- Wind main heading: 250
- Sunrise: 05:30
- Sunset: 20:30

Official Schedule

July 21st, Sunday

-Arrival of participants, teams, judges, FAI Jury

-Registration of participants

-Unofficial training at the airfield

10:00-19:00

08:00-19:00

July 22nd, Monday

-Arrival of participants	
-Registration of participants	10:00-15:00
-Official training at the airfield	08:00-17:00
-Model processing	08:00-17:00
-Team Managers Meeting	16:00-17:00
-Opening ceremony (place to be decided)	18:00

July 23rd, Tuesday

-F4C static	08:00-19:00
-F4C 1 st Round	13:00-19:00

July 24th, Wednesday

-F4C static	08:00-19:00
-F4C flights, end of 1 st round, start of 2 nd Round	08:00-19:00

July 25th, Thursday

-F4C Static	08:00-19:00
-F4C flights 2 nd round	08:00-19:00

July 26th, Friday

-F4C static	08:00-19:00
-F4C flights 3 rd Round	08:00-19:00

July 27th, Saturday

-F4C Flights 3 rd Round	08:00-19:00
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July, 28th, Sunday

-reserve day	
-Prizegiving and closing ceremony (place to be decided)	17:00
-Banquet	20:00

July, 29th, Monday

-Departure of participants after breakfast

RADIO FREQUENCIES

1. 35 MHz
2. 40 MHz
3. 2.4 GHz: 2400-2483.5 MHz; **Using of 2,4 GHz is strongly recommended.**

Hangar

Hangar to the competitor's disposal will be available from July 21st through July 29th, 2013. Each team will have a maintenance area with tables, chairs and 220V power supply. Hangar will be protected and guarded round the clock.

Transportation from the hangar to flightline: within walking distance (100m):each competitor will transport his own model and equipment.

Participation

A National team may consist of:

- Team Manager
- Maximum 3 senior competitors and 1 junior
- Helpers and supporters

The 2009 reigning European Champion is invited to take part.

If he is not member of the national team, his score will not be considered in the team results.

Licensing

Each competitor, team manager and team manager assistant must possess a valid FAI License, valid 2013, issued by their NAC.

Classification and awards

There will be an individual classification and a team classification.

The winners will be awarded with FAI medals and diplomas.

There will also be awarded medals and cups on behalf of the organizers.

Languages

Official contest languages are:

- English
- Romanian

Entry fees

-senior competitors	350 €
-TM, TM's Assistant	350 €
-Junior competitor	140 €
-helper	70 €
-supporter	70 €
-press representative	0 €

The entry fee consists of participation card, information bulletins, and souvenirs

Accommodations

ROMANIAN AVIATION ACADEMY, ~55 beds in double and triple rooms, with on suite bathroom, in the Aviation Academy building, on the contest site, 200 m walking to the flying site.

-double and triple room 19,5 EUR/pers

-3 meals/day 19 EUR/pers

If not all the three meals are requested, the price for either breakfast, lunch and dinner are:

-breakfast 3 EUR/pers

-lunch only 11 EUR/pers

-dinner 5 EUR/pers

Compared to hotels' offer, which is only bed and breakfast, the offer of Aviation Academy is most convenient.

Contact address:

conumarius@gmail.com cringupopa@gmail.com

Hotel FORUM, 2**, 42 single and double rooms with air conditioner, TV, bathroom

-single room: 30 EUR/room/day, b&b

-double room: 38 EUR/room/day, b&b

Contact address:

conumarius@gmail.com; cringupopa@gmail.com

Hostel VIVA, 78 places in double and 4 or 6 bed rooms, with bathroom and TV.

-double room: 33 EUR/room/day, b&b

-4-6 bed room: 15 EUR/pers/day, b&b

Contact address:

conumarius@gmail.com cringupopa@gmail.com

Hotel Prahova Plaza 4*

-double room/night: 83 EUR, single or double use

-twin room/night: 96 EUR

Services included: accommodation, breakfast, VAT

Contact address:

conumarius@gmail.com cringupopa@gmail.com

Hotel EUROPA 3*

-single room/night: 70 EUR

-double room/night: 80 EUR

Services included: accommodation, breakfast, VAT

Contact address:

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Participants coming by campers will be allowed to camp on Aviation Academy area and will be allowed to use all the facilities provided by the Academy, being charged at 10 EUR/day/camper.

Banquet: will take place on July 28th at 20:00 – place to be announced.

Banquet fee: 35 EUR/competitor, TM, TM's Assistant, supporter, helper, guest.

Payment and banking information

Send the entry fees to the following bank account **(EUR ONLY)**:

**BANCA ROMANA PENTRU DEZVOLTARE-GROUPE SOCIETE GENERALE
SUCURSALA CALDERON COD 0003**

Str.J.L.Calderon nr.31, sector 2, Bucuresti
COD SWIFT: BRDE ROBU
IN FAVOAREA: FEDERATIA ROMANA DE MODELISM
CONT IBAN: RO42BRDE410SV18443524100
Title: Ech F4C Strejnicu fees from.....

All fees must be received by April 30th.

Entries received from May 1st to May 31st will be subject of 10% fine.

Entries received from June 1st to June 30th will be subject of 20% fine.

Entries received after July 1st will be subject of 30 % fine.

Payment is to be made by banking transfer.

The banking commission is in charge of sender, so that the whole amount of money from the entry form should be received in the Organizer's bank account.

Payment by check is not accepted.

Meals

Lunch will be served at the field for ~**11 EUR/pers/day**.

Protests

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site and must be accompanied by a deposit of 35 EUR.

The deposit is returned if the protest is upheld only.

Model processing

Each competitor must present a valid FAI Specification Certificate for his model, according to FAI Sporting Code Volume ABR/Section 4 Aeromodelling.

Model aircraft not properly processed by NAC, must be processed by the organizer at a cost of 8 EUR for each model.

Each competitor must present a Competitors Declaration Form according to FAI Sporting Code Volume 4/Section 4 Aeromodelling (annex 6.E. page 72 of the scale rules).

National flag and anthem

The Team Manager is requested to bring one national flag of 1 x 1,5 m and a CD with national anthem.

The flag and anthem will be collected during the team's registration and returned after the closing ceremony.

Documents for registration:

- Competitor's FAI License valid for 2013
- A copy of team's banking payment receipt
- One national flag 1 x 1,5 m
- One CD with national anthem
- Valid FAI certificates for the models
- Valid ID card

Fuel for models

The fuel for models can be shipped to the Organizers. The National Teams supply their own fuel
The address of the fuel storage will be announced.

Local fuel supplier: the Organizers will post contact details of a local fuel supplier for the competitors who do not want to ship the fuel, but want to order it locally.

Car rentals

We recommend **Delta Travel Company** for renting cars, as during past FAI events in Romania they were offering competitive prices.

www.deltatravel.ro

For competitors arriving at Bucuresti-Otopeni "Henry Coanda" International Airport, most major car rental companies are present in the arrival hall.

Insurance

EU Citizens must bring European Health Insurance card.

Citizens from outside EU should provide their own health insurance to cover illness and travel insurance.

The Organizers are not responsible for any kind of injury, loss, theft or damage to people or property.

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Secretary General

Cringu Alexandru POPA





Natural RWY 900 m

Aerodrom Strojnice (STJ) Aerodromul Strojnic

Concrete RWY 800m

Main Hangar

Acres Point

Google
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Data Imaginilor: 4/5/2009

44°5'25.01"N, 15°57'50.9"E, 557 ft

Alitudinea privitorului: 5146 ft



