

2014 FAI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT
CLASS F3A
LIECHTENSTEIN



Bulletin 1

10. - 19. Juli 2014
Modellflugplatz Eschen/ Bendern



Under the patronage of Her Serene Highness Princess Marie of Liechtenstein





Organizer:

The Modellfluggruppe Liechtenstein (MFGL) will be the host of the 17th FAI European Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft, Class F3A.

Event Management:

Mr. Günther Matt	Head of organization
Mr. Stefan Plüss	Deputy Head of organization
Mr. Wolfgang Matt	Contest Director
Mr. Peter Kunkel	Flightline Director 1
Mr. Volker Frommelt	Flightline Director 2
Mr. Dominik Gächter	Computation
Mr. Raffael Gstöhl	PR-Marketing
Mr. Hermann Kleeb / Robert Kaiser	Infrastructure

Event Dates:

The event will be held from July 10 - 19, 2014.

Location:

Liechtenstein is the fourth-smallest state in Europe and lies in the centre of Europe and the Alps, between Switzerland and Austria. Comprising eleven municipalities, the principality is a constitutional hereditary monarchy on a parliamentary and democratic basis. The head of state is Prince Hans-Adam II von Liechtenstein. Liechtenstein is 25km long and 12km wide (at widest distance) with a total area of 160 square km. The population is around 36000 inhabitants. Capital is the town of Vaduz.



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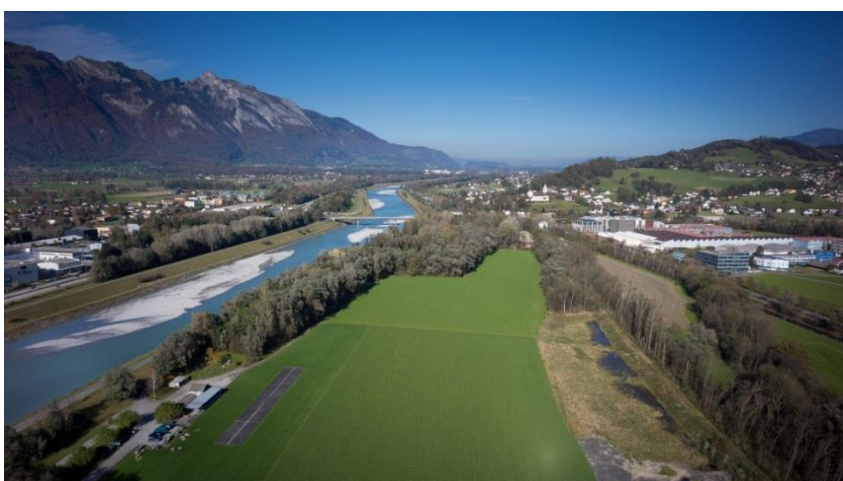
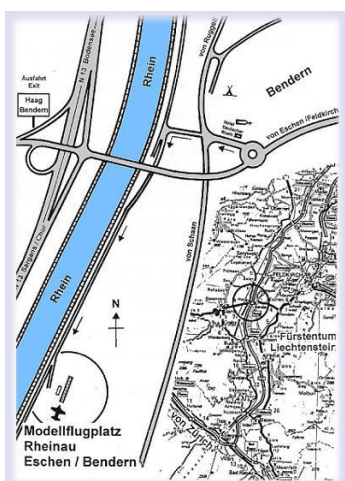


Flying site:



The competition will take place on the airfield of the MFGL. The macadam runway is 80m long, 10m wide and 450m above sea-level.

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Since the flightline is orientated to the East, competitors and judges may want to use a sun-shield as a protection from direct sunlight on clear mornings till around 11:00h. As a courtesy, the organizer will provide sun-shields for competitors and judges, if requested. FAI S/C Section 4, Volume R/C Aerobatics 5.1.3. addresses the appropriate handling regulations.

Local Weather:

This time of the year offers very good weather conditions. Daytime temperatures generally fluctuate

Transportation:

How to reach Liechtenstein by airplane? The nearest International airports are:

- Zürich / Switzerland (distance 140 km by car to Liechtenstein)
- Munich / Germany (distance 240 km by car to Liechtenstein)

For judges and jury-members who arrives by airplane, the organizer will provide transportation between the airport Zürich / Switzerland (for arrival and departure).

Participation:

Every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization) in the European Region as defined by FAI S/C Gen Sec 3.5.4 may enter a team consisting of:

- A Team Manager
- A maximum of four competitors provided that the fourth one is a junior (age limit 18 years in the year 2014)
- Official helpers
- Supporters

The individual European Champion from the 2012 European Championship, Mr. Christophe Paysant-le-Roux (France), is also entitled to participate. If he is not a member of the national French team, his score will not be considered in the team results.

Each country's helpers and supporters are also welcome to attend.

F3 Radio Control Aerobatic, Class F3A:**Schedules:**

P-15 (preliminary)

F-15 (semi-final, final)

Two Unknowns (final)

Classification for:

Individuals (overall)

Juniors

Teams

Entry Fees:

Team manager	EUR 250.-
Senior competitor	EUR 400.-
Junior competitor	EUR 250.-
Official Helper	EUR 80.-
Supporter	EUR 60.-
Banquet:	EUR 65.-

Deadlines:

Preliminary Entry Forms must be received not later than 1st February 2014.

Official Final Entry Forms must be received not later than 15th April 2014. Entry forms received after 15th April 2014 cannot be accepted anymore!

All entry fees must be received not later than 30th April 2014.

Entry fees submitted after 30th April will incur a 20% penalty.

Any entry fee submitted more than 30 days after 30th April 2014 will incur a 40% penalty or may be refused by the organizer.

Payment of entry fees will not be accepted at the arrival and registration of the team!

Preliminary Entry Form:

Each National Aero Club (Nation Airsport Control Organisation) planning on sending a team to the European Championship is requested to fill out the enclosed Preliminary Entry Form and to return it to the correspondence address below to arrive not later than 1st February 2014.

Return of the preliminary entry form is for information and planning purposes only and does not constitute an official entry by the NAC, nor does it commit a country to enter a team or send participants.

However, only countries with return the Preliminary Entry Form by 1st February 2014 will be sent Bulletin 2 and the Final Entry Form which must be returned by 15th April 2014 with fees.

Awards:

FAI Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and Diplomas will be awarded in accordance to the FAI S/C to:

1st, 2nd, 3rd European Individual Champions

1st, 2nd, 3rd European Junior Champions

1st, 2nd, 3rd European Team Champions

Individual Champion: "J.de Dobbelleer Trophy" (current holder CPLR, France)

Team Champion: "Capitain Luc Mommer Trophy" (current holder Team France).

In addition to the FAI awards, the organizing committee will have the pleasure of presenting additional awards.

Accommodation:

Several hotels are available in and around Liechtenstein and you are invited to reserve directly through the Liechtenstein Marketing, Vaduz, or by Internet independently of the F3A European Championship organization.

Rooms from EUR 37.- up to EUR 63.- per person and night including breakfast will be available. Please note, that the bed-room contingent listed below is reserved until May 15, 2014!

For reservations please contact: Liechtenstein Marketing, Vaduz:

www.liechtenstein-marketing.li ...info@liechtenstein.li / Tel. 00423-2396363

Mrs. Renate Bachmann, renate.bachmann@liechtenstein.li

Please mention code: "EC-F3A-2014"

+++ special conditions/rates for rooms only if booked through "Liechtenstein Marketing"!

- **Youth Hostel Schaan-Vaduz** (6 km to competition site)
Address: Unter Rüttigass 6, FL-9494 Schaan
Website: <http://www.youthhostel.ch/en/hostels/schaan-vaduz>
110 beds: EUR 40.- +++(single price for 2 and 3 persons per room)
Breakfast: included
- **Hotel Sylva, Schaan** (7km to competition site)
Address: Saxgasse 6, 9494 Schaan
Website: www.hotel-sylva.com
9 double rooms: EUR 45.- +++(single price for 2 persons per room)
Breakfast: included
- **Landgasthof Mühle, Vaduz** (7km to competition site)
Address: Landstrasse 120, 9494 Schaan
Website: www.muehle.li
7 double rooms: EUR 45.- +++(single price for 2 persons per room)
Breakfast: included
- **Hotel Kulm, Triesenberg** (16 km to competition site)
Address: Schlossstrasse 3, 9497 Triesenberg
Website: www.hotelkulm.li
12 double rooms / 7 rooms w/3 beds: EUR 45.- +++(single price for 2 and/or 3 persons per room)
Breakfast included
- **Hotel Linde, Schaan** (6 km to competition site)
Address: Feldkircherstrasse 1, 9494 Schaan
Website: www.hotel-linde.li
5 double rooms: EUR 63.- +++(single price for 2 persons per room)
Breakfast: included

- **Hotel Schaanerhof, Schaan** (6 km to competition site)
Address: In der Ballota 3, 9494 Schaan
Website: www.schaanerhof.li
10 double rooms: EUR 63.- +++ (single price for 2 persons per room)
Breakfast: included
- **Hotel Landhaus am Giessen, Vaduz** (8 km to competition site)
Address: Zollstrasse 16, 9490 Vaduz
Website: www.giessen.li
6 double rooms: EUR 63.- +++ (single price for 2 persons per room)
Breakfast: included

Direct booking!

- **Hotel Büchel, Feldkirch** (11 km to competition site)
Address: Sägerstrasse 20, A-6800 Feldkirch
Tel.: +43 5522 73306 / Fax +43 5522 7330633
E-mail: <http://www.hotel-buechel.at>
40 rooms: EUR 37.- (single price for 2 and 3 persons per room)
Breakfast: included

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Camping:

There will be no camping facilities available at the contest site. Camping is available in the near surroundings.

- Camping Mittags-Spitze, Triesen (14 km to competition site)
<http://www.campingtriesen.li/index.asp?Lang=E>
- Waldcamping, Feldkirch (10 km to competition site)
http://feldkirch.at/waldcamping/waldcamping-en?set_language=en

Catering – Restaurants:

There are numerous restaurants in Liechtenstein that cater to all food preference. The organizer will provide different food at the flying-site (steaks, sausages etc) during the competition-days.

Lunch will be available for EUR 13.-

Dinner will be available for EUR 15.- at the Restaurant Deutscher Rhein, Benden.

Practice sites:

Five or more flying sites will be available for competitors prior and during the championship. The fields are located within a one hour drive from the field. Detailed maps will be made available to all teams!

Schedule:

Thursday 10 th July:	Arrival and registration of teams and officials
Friday 11 th July:	Late arrival and registration of teams and officials Official practice and model processing (part 1) Team-Managers meeting
Saturday 12 th July:	Official practice and model processing (part 2) Judges briefing and practice opening ceremony
Sunday 13 th July:	Preliminary rounds – day 1.
Monday 14 th July:	Preliminary rounds – day 2
Tuesday 15 th July:	Preliminary rounds – day 3
Wednesday 16 th July:	Preliminary rounds – day 4 “Liechtenstein evening” on the competition site with start order drawing for semi finalists
Thursday 17 th July:	Reserve day
Friday 18 th July:	Semi-final rounds Team-Managers meeting, finalists, judges definition of unknown schedules, start order drawing etc.
Saturday 19 th July:	Final rounds, closing ceremony, awards, banquet
Sunday 20 th July:	Departure of teams and officials

Language:

The official languages are English and German.

Competition Rules:

The FAI S/C 2014 Edition as well as all applicable amendments will be applied.

Anti-Doping:

If a competitor has to take, for a medical condition, any of substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, then he must have a “Therapeutic Use Exemption” from the FAI.

FAI Jury:

Mr. Michael Ramel – President	Germany
Mr. Emil Giezendanner	Switzerland
Mr. Pierre Pignot	France
Mr. Emanuel Fernandes, Reserve	Portugal

Judges Panels:

Mr. Norbert Polatschek	Austria	
Mr. Pilippe Marquet	Belgium	New
Mr. Nicolas Bleas	France	New
Mr. Peter Uhlig	Germany	
Mr. Gianluigi Giannoni	Italy	
Mr. Sigmund Beck	Liechtenstein	
Mr. Tom Erik Sørensen	Norway	
Mr. Dimitry Chaplign	Russia	New
Mr. Roland Galley	Switzerland	New
Mr. Francisco Pineiro	Spain	New

Reserve Judges:

Mr. Noel Barrett	Irland	New, will be on the site
Mr. Anders Rasmussen	Denmark	New
Mr. Robert Ailes	United Kingdom	
Mr. Paris Christodoulides	Cyprus	New
Mr. Amram Leshed	Israel	New
Mr. Bob Romijn	Nederlands	
Mr. Esa Eirola	Finland	New
Mr. Hermann Kleeb	Liechtenstein	New (only for replacement of the Liechtenstein judge)

FAI Sporting Licences:

Every competitor and team manager must possess a valid and signet (by the holder) FAI Sporting Licence.

Each model aircraft must bear the national identification mark (nationality abbreviation of the International Olympic Committee). The letters must be at least 25mm high.

Each model aircraft shall carry FAI model sticker(s) with mention of the FAI licence number, national identification mark, competitor name and model identification code (letters and/or numbers). A FAI model sticker will be put on each part of the model aircraft so that the individual parts (wing(s), tail, front and rear fuselage if detachable) may be separately identified. The letters and numbers on the FAI model sticker must be at least 10mm high and clearly visible.

Each competitor must present a correctly completed FAI Specification Certificate for each model aircraft entered in accordance with the Sporting Code. Specification certificates must be signed and stamped by the National Aero Club (National Airport Control Organisation).

In case of a model aircraft is presented for processing without FAI Specification Certificate, a FAI Specification Certificate could be delivered by the organizer at a cost of EUR 8.- each.

Frequencies:

2.4 GHz, 35/40 and 72 Mhz. allowed, though the use of 2.4 GHz by all competitors is highly appreciated.

Protests:

All protests must be presented by the Team Manager in writing to the Contest Director at the competition and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of EUR 35.-. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

Insurance:

The organizer has insurance covering all risks of this event (accident etc.). All visitors are required to have their own medical and travel insurance.

Payments:

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9490 Vaduz

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