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ORGANIZER: AERONAUTICAL UNION OF SERBIA

WEB SITE OF COMPETITION: www.wchf1e2015.vss.rs

COMPETITION CLASS: **F1E** Free flight models – Gliders with Automatic Steering (for Seniors and Juniors)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES: English and Serbian;

DATE: 23rd - 29th August, 2015.

LOCATION: Zlatibor, Serbia. The extensive rolling plateau of Zlatibor is located in southwestern Serbia, at a height of between 700 and 1500 m above sea-level. It is located near towns Uzice and Cajetina and is 238 km from Belgrade.

Flying field: ZLATIBOR

Geographic coordinates: Latitude: 43°43 14 N, Longitude: 19°42 09 E)



The main flying area for slope soaring is situated 4 km south of Zlatibor. A path (red) – usable for cars – leads up to a long plateau on a ridge. From there flying is possible facing all wind directions. Even south-west is safe. The violet line marks a distance of 1.13 km, equivalent to an F1E flight time of 300 sec without upwind. Woods, if any, consist of deformed pines with about 2m height.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

23rd August, Sunday Arrival of participants
24th August, Monday Registration of participants, Opening ceremony
25th August, Tuesday Model Processing, Official training, TM meeting
26th August, Wednesday World Championship for Juniors
27th August, Thursday World Championship for the Seniors
28th August, Friday Reserve day, Tour, Closing ceremony, Banquet
29th August, Saturday Departure participant

COMPETITION RULES: FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume ABR and Volume F1, Edition January 1, 2015.

NATIONAL TEAMS:

Each member of the FAI may enter a team comprised of:

- Maximum 3 Senior competitors;
- Maximum 3 Junior competitors;
- Team Manager for Seniors;
- Team Manager for Juniors;
- Assistant Team Manager for Seniors;
- Assistant Team Manager for Juniors;
- Senior World champion for 2013. (from the previous World Championship)
- Junior World champion for 2013. (from the previous World Championship)
- The official helpers/supporters;
- Each participating country may enter one timekeeper. Accommodation and food shall be provided by the organizer in the official Hotel of Championships. These timekeepers shall act on all contest days, attend the briefing and bring their own binocular, tripod and stopwatch;

FAI JURY:

Dr Andras Ree (Hungary) – Jury President,
Marius Conu (Romania) – Member,
Ing. Srdjan Pelagic (Serbia) – Member.

Reserves:

Ing. Wilhelm Kamp (Austria) – Reserve member.
Mihail Zanciu (Romania) – Reserve member.

Championships Director: Nikola Borovac, Serbia



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ENTRY FEES:

300 Euro/senior competitors
280 Euro/junior competitors
200 Euro/TM and TM assistant
30 Euro/supporter and helper
40 Euro/banquet

IMPORTANT:

- Deadline for preliminary entry form: 15th April 2015
- Deadline for final entry form: 1st June 2015
- Deadline for payment entry fee: 1st June 2015
- Additional fee for delay: 1st – 30th June 2015. 15%, 1st – 31st July 2015. 25%, after 30th July 2015. 50%

PROTEST FEE: All protest must be presented in writing form to the Contest Director on the competition site with a deposit of 35 euro.

AGE CLASSIFICATION FOR THE CONTEST: According to the FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume ABR, paragraph B.3.4a. – competitor is considered to be a Junior up to and including the calendar year in which he attains the age of 18. All other competitors are classed as Seniors.

SPORTING LICENSE: Every competitor, team manager and assistant team manager entering this contest must possess a valid FAI Sporting Licence. This Sporting Licence is issued by the NAC of the competitor, team manager or assistant team manager under the conditions of the General Section of the Sporting Code and must bear the national identification mark. It must be registered in the FAI central data base.

FAI SPECIFICATION CERTIFICATES: Each competitor must present a correctly filled FAI Specification Certificate for each model entered in accordance with FAI Sporting Code. These certificates have to be confirmed and stamped by the National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization). Models presented for registration which are not properly processed with FAI certificates and stickers, may be processed by the organizers at a cost of 10 Euros each.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS: FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the three best competitors of each class in the individual classification and also to the best three teams and their team managers for Seniors and for Juniors. Organizer will award diplomas and trophies to the best three individuals and teams (Seniors and Juniors).

The best junior team shall be awarded with the FAI perpetual trophie: France –Serbian Challenge Trophy, which holds now Romania.



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ANTI-DOPING: All participants are to abide by the WADA anti-doping rules. If a competitor has to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited list for a medical condition, then he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

INSURANCE: The organizer will provide third party insurance to all participants of Championship for accidents involving injury to others or damage to property according to the host country legislation during competition. Participants should provide their own health insurance to cover accident and illness.

VISA REQUIREMENTS: Before travelling to the Republic of Serbia, must be check whether is needing a visa on this link: <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime>. Visa applications should be submitted to the Embassy or Consulate General of the Republic of Serbia abroad (link: <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/embassies/serbian-diplomatic-missions/serbian-embassies>). For invitation letter, all participants can sent request to the Aeronautical Union of Serbia (sport@vss.rs).

ACCOMMODATION/ FOOD/ EXCURSION:

Accommodation for participants of the Championships is provided in Hotel Palisad by the organizer. Hotel Palisad is head office of the Championships. All official activities (registration, information, meetings, banquets, awarding ceremonies etc.) shall take part at the Hotel Palisad. This hotel has internet access, coffee bar, conference hall, etc. and it is 2.5 km from the venue of the competition.

Web-site: www.palisad.rs

Accommodation and full board costs in double rooms at Hotel Palisad is:

Senior competitor:	596 EUR
Junior competitor:	576 EUR
TM and ATM:	496 EUR
Helper/Supporter:	346 EUR

Accommodation and full board costs contain:

Basic entry fee
6 nights at the hotel including breakfast and dinner
Lunch package at the flying field
Lunch at excursion
Banquet
Gift package

- Price of lunch package for other participants at the flying field: 12EUR.

Participants of championship can individually search for accommodation. There are a number of hotels and guest houses with very quality offer on Zlatibor.

Offers on web sites: <http://www.zlatibor.travel/>, <http://www.smestajzlatibor.org/>,
<http://www.zlatibor.org/>, <http://www.booking.com/zlatibor>

Excursion: Visitors use to return to Zlatibor again and again for its extraordinary nature, rich cultural heritage and great accommodations. You should not be surprised because Zlatibor is one of Serbia's most coveted destinations.

When in Zlatibor, we recommend: a visit to the "Staro Selo" Museum in Sirogojno, visit to a waterfall near Gostilje and sampling smoked ham and "komplet lepinja" (a meat and egg sandwich).

WEATHER DATA: Mountain Zlatibor has a sub-alpine climate, the mean annual temperature is about 8°C. During the summer there are frequent rains accompanied by lightning. Zlatibor winds blow from the southwest and northeast, and the intensity of the strongest winds are during the fall and spring. Air temperature in August is 18 - 27 ° C.

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