



2017 FAI F3P WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR INDOOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT



Bulletin 1 - June 2016

Strasbourg - France

Sunday 19th February 2017 (Opening Ceremony)

Saturday 25th February 2017 (Closing Ceremony)

World Championship website: <http://www.f3pwc2017.fr>

ORGANISER AND LOCATION

The championship is organised by Federation Française d'Aéromodélisme (FFAM) with the support of Comité Régional d'Aéromodélisme Alsace (CRAM Alsace).

The competition will be run in Rotonde gymnasium located in Strasbourg (Rue Pierre Nuss).

GPS: 007°43'29.18" N 48°35'24.81" E
 X: 7.72477300 Y: 48.58855900

Strasbourg is a north east French city near the German border.

Rotonde gymnasium is located 19 km from Strasbourg International Airport (about 25 minutes by car) and can also be reached from airport by train or by a bus shuttle.

Going by car to Rotonde gymnasium from motorway A4 or A35, take the exit 1 "Cronembourg" and then follow "Centre sportif la Rotonde" (about 5 minutes).

From Strasbourg TGV railway station, Rotonde gymnasium is about 12 minutes by car. It is also possible to use tramway or bus (Rotonde gymnasium is about 4 minutes by foot from Rotonde tramway or bus station)

Dimensions of the F3P flight volume in Rotonde gymnasium:

- Length: 44 m
- Width: 24 m
- Height: 9 m

Sunrise: 6 h 30 UTC hour

Sunset: 17 h UTC hour

(local time in winter = UTC hour + 1 hour)

Average temperature: -1° C at 7 h 5° C at 13 h 2° C at 19 h

CLASS

F3P (Radio Control Indoor Aerobatic Aircraft)

Schedules: F3P AP-17 for the four (4) preliminary flights

F3P AF-17 for the three (3) final flights

RULES

The World Championship will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules Volume 2017 Edition.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics 2017 Edition.
- FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics.

Note: According to the clarification of paragraph 5.9.10 c) approved by the 2016 CIAM Plenary Meeting, the two panels of judges will be combined in only one panel of 10 judges for the final rounds of flights.

Anti-Doping Statement: If a competitor has to take, for a medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, he must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) from the FAI.

FAI Sporting Licence: Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for 2017. This licence must be registered in the FAI licences database.

The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to produce an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

Protest: Any protest must be presented in writing to the Contest Director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of 50 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages will be English and French.

CONTEST MANAGEMENT

Contest Director: Jean-Paul PERRET (FRA)

FAI JURY

- Michael RAMEL (GER) - President
- Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (GRE)
- Bruno DELOR (FRA)

Reserves:

- Marek DOMINIAK (POL)
- Emil GIEZENDANNER (SUI)

PANEL OF JUDGES

- Harry ELLS (CAN)
- Miss Nikola SOUKUPOVA (CZE)
- Javier SANTAMARIA (ESP)
- Esa EIROLA (FIN)
- Marc WEYENBERGH (FRA)
- Gianluigi GIANNONI (ITA)
- Harunobu (Ken) HIROSE (JAP)
- Dmitry CHAPLYGIN (RUS)
- Roland GALLEY (SUI)
- Jonathan CARTER (USA)

Reserves:

- Björn WULTSCH (AUT)
- Yvon BOYER (FRA) - *Only for replacement of the French judge*
- Peter UHLIG (GER)
- Edward WOJCIECHOWSKI (POL)
- Andrei PETRE (ROM)

COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL TEAM

Every National Airport Control 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 2017).
- Official supporters.

The reigning F3P World Champion, Mr Gernot BRUCKMANN (Austria) has the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the championship regardless of whether or not he qualifies for the national team. If he is not a member of the national team, his score or place will not be considered in the team results.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual classification

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third.

For the additional Junior classification, FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third. In order to award the title of Junior World Champion, junior competitors from at least four nations must participate in the class.

Team classification

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to each member (including the fourth team member when appropriate and the team manager) of the teams placed first, second and third.

Trophies

No CIAM World Championship perpetual trophy is actually allocated in F3P class.

Other trophies or awards will be awarded by the organiser.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Saturday 18th February: Arrival of participants - Registration

Sunday 19th February

08:00 - 16:00 Model processing - Official practice - Draws of the preliminary flights
17:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Monday 20th February

10:00 - 12:00 Judges' theoretical briefing on preliminary schedule (F3P AP-17)
13:00 - 14:30 Judges' practical training session
14:30 - 16:30 Team Managers' Meeting
14:30 - 17:30 Free practice
18:00 Strasbourg Mayor House Reception

Tuesday 21th February

06:30 - 19:00 Preliminary flights 1 & 2 (Schedule F3P AP-17)

Wednesday 22th February

06:30 - 19:00 Preliminary flights 3 & 4 (Schedule F3P AP-17)
19:30 - 20:00 Team Managers' Meeting - Draw for the final flights

Thursday 23th February

09:00 - 11:00 Judges' theoretical briefing on final schedule (F3P AF-17)
09:00 - 11:00 Official practice for finalists
11:00 - 12:30 Judges' practical training session
17:00 - 19:00 Official practice for finalists

Friday 24th February

09:00 - 18:30 Final flights 1, 2 & 3 (Schedule F3P-AF17)

Saturday 25th February

09:00 - 16:30 Aerobatic Freestyle Music flights 1 & 2 (Schedule F3P AFM) not taken in account for the World Championship classification & Indoor air show
17:00 **Closing Ceremony**
19:30 Banquet

Sunday 26th February: Departure of participants

ENTRY FEES

- Team manager: 440 Euro
- Senior competitor: 440 Euro
- Junior competitor: 220 Euro
- Helper or supporter: 80 Euro

A competitor who will be also team manager will only pay one entry fee of 440 Euro.

DEADLINES

- Preliminary Entry form (intent to enter team with number of competitors for each class): **15th September 2016.**
- Final Entry Form (official entry including competitor's names and FAI License ID number) and payment of the entry fees: **30th November 2016.**

Entry fees received after the deadline may be subject to a penalty fee up to 20 % of the amount of the entry fees amount to be paid.

Entry fees will not be accepted on arrival except exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the organiser.

If a competitor or team withdraw from the World Championship after having paid the entry fees, a refund will be considered only in case of force majeure or exceptional circumstances.

LODGING AND FOOD

Complete package per person: 560 € including

- 8 nights (Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 February) with breakfast in Ciarus Hotel Meeting Self (youth residence in Strasbourg) in rooms shared by two persons (two beds in each room)
- 7 dinners (Saturday 18 to Friday 24 February) in Ciarus Hotel Meeting Self
- 7 lunches (Sunday 19 to Saturday 25 February) on the competition site
- Banquet

Separate lunch on the competition site: 15 €

Separate banquet: 50 €

Dinner: possibility to have a dinner in city restaurants at about 25 €.

List of hotels (*price per person and per night including breakfast*)

Hôtel Patricia - 14 rooms

<http://www.hotelpatricia.fr/>

Room for 1 person: 63 € / Room for 2 persons: 39 € / Room for 3 persons: 30 €

Hôtel Ibis budget Centre Gare ** - 82 rooms

<http://www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-3183-ibis-budget-strasbourg-centre-gare/index.shtml>

Room for 1 person: 62 € / Room for 2 persons: 36 €

Hôtel le Grillon ** - 71 rooms

<http://www.grillon.com/>

Room for 1 person: 66 to 107 € / Room for 2 persons: 36 to 66 €

Hôtel Ibis Centre Petite France *** - 98 rooms

<http://www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-0943-ibis-strasbourg-centre-petite-france/index.shtml#>

Room for 1 person: 63 to 73 € / Room for 2 persons: 40 to 45 €

Interhotel le Bristol *** - 39 rooms

<http://www.hotel-strasbourg.com/>

Room for 1 person: 79 to 120 € / Room for 2 persons: 40 to 70 €

Hôtel Novotel Strasbourg Centre Halles **** - 96 rooms

<http://www.novotel.com/fr/hotel-0439-novotel-strasbourg-centre-halles/index.shtml>

Room for 1 person: 99 to 126 € / Room for 2 persons: 58 to 71,50 € / Room for 4 persons: 35 to 50 €

Camping-car (or caravan): There will be no possibility to park a camping car (or a caravan) on the Rotonde gymnasium parking. Places for a camping car (or a caravan) are available not far (6 and 10 km) from the Rotonde gymnasium. More information may be requested to the organizer contact person.

INSURANCE

The organizer will provide a limited third-party liability insurance covering all competitors for model accidents involving injury to others and damage to property. According to French legislation, this insurance will also cover injury to others and damage to property or people by accidents caused by the organizer or staff members during the championship period.

Individual health coverage as well as travel insurance purchased before arrival in France is recommended.

For EU citizens, health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in the country of residence.

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

FREQUENCIES

The use of 2.4 GHz band is strongly recommended (2 400.0 to 2 483.5 MHz with output power up to 100 mW according to EN 300 328 Standard)

Other legal aeromodelling frequencies in France:

35 MHz (35.000, 35.010, 35.020, 35.030, 35.040, 35.050 MHz)

40 MHz (40.665, 40.675, 40.685, 40.695 MHz)

41 MHz (41.060, 41.070, 41.080, 41.090, 41.100, 41.110, 41.120, 41.130, 41.140, 41.150, 41.160, 41.170, 41.180, 41.190, 41.200 MHz)

72 MHz (72.210, 72.230, 72.250, 72.290, 72.310, 72.350, 72.370, 72.390, 72.410, 72.430, 72.450, 72.470, 72.490 MHz)

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Preliminary Entry Form

The Preliminary Entry Form must be returned no later than 15th September 2016.

Bulletin 2

Bulletin 2 including the Final Entry Form will be published about 15 October 2016 on the website of the World Championship. Bulletin 2 will be also sent by mail to the NAC's which have returned a Preliminary Entry Form.

With the Final Entry Form, will be requested:

- For each participant including supporters, passport size photography in order to prepare the ID cards.
- Frequencies for each competitor.

Model Aircraft Specification Certificates

All models must be processed by the competitor's NAC in accordance with CIAM General Rules C.12. Model aircraft not properly processed by the NAC, with FAI certificates and stickers, will be processed by the organiser at a cost of 8 Euro for each model.

Visa requirements

For citizens from some countries outside of EU, a visa may be required to enter France. For more information, please enquire in your own country.

Registration of the national teams

The team-manager needs to bring for the registration at the arrival day of his national team:

- Copy of banking payment receipts.
- Two national flags (approx. 1 m x 1.5 m).
- CD with the national anthem.
- A list of the team member's FAI Sporting Licence Unique ID numbers.

The Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing.

The Team Manager will receive at the registration for his team: ID cards, souvenirs, ordered meals and banquet tickets, etc.

Transportation

Buses will be arranged for transportation to the banquet.

Communication

The gymnasium will be opened to public (1.200 spectators seats capacity) Thursday 23 to Saturday 25 February.

A live scoring system with a large LED display will be used for public information during flights. Video screens will be also available for competitors and team manager to get notes and unofficial placing in real time.

Video streaming will be available on Internet.

An effort will be done in order to have the best overage of the competition by medias and TV's.

ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS

Laetitia DUPIN

Correspondence address: FFAM - 108 rue Saint-Maur - 75011 - Paris - France

Email: organiser.wc2017f3p@ffam.asso.fr

BANK INFORMATION FOR PAYMENT

Bank informations: FEDERATION FRANCAISE AEROMODELISME (FFAM)

IBAN: FR76 3000 3033 2700 2506 3188 732

BIC: SOGEFRPP

Please note that all bank charges are the responsibility of the debtor.

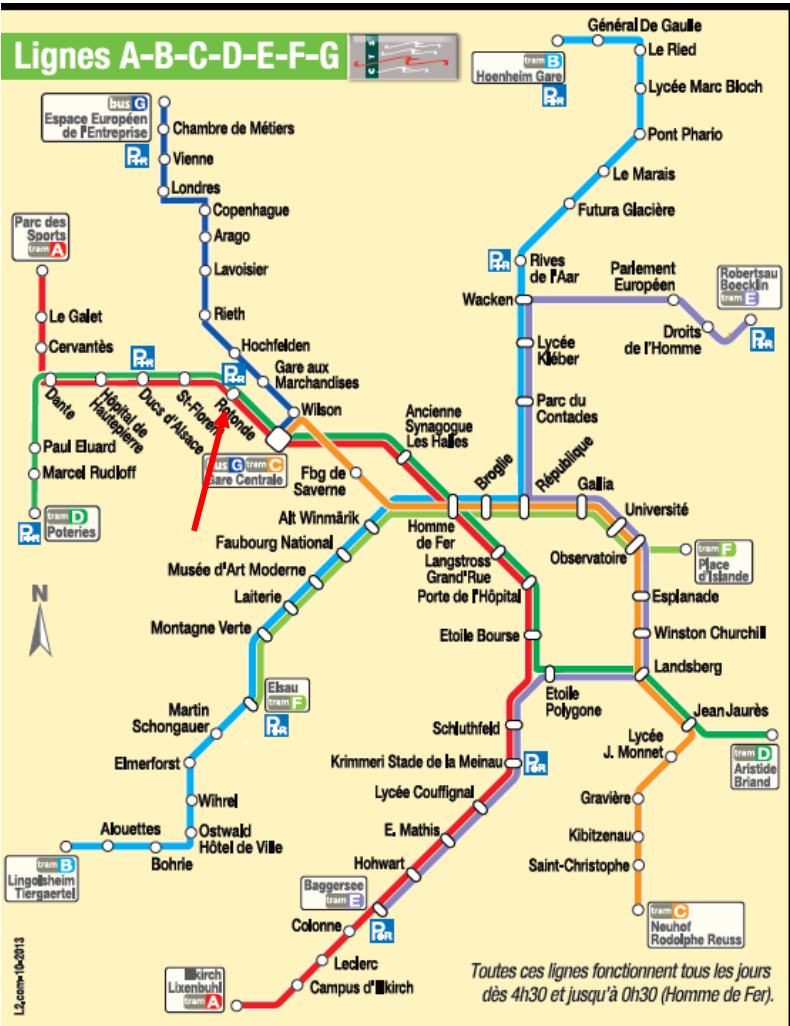
Beneficiary: FFAM - 108 rue Saint-Maur - 75011 - Paris - France

Please do mark every payment with "WCh F3P 2017"

MAPS



Strasbourg tramway map





PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

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Please return this form no later than 15th September 2016 to: organiser.wc2017f3p@ffam.asso.fr

National Airport Control (NAC)

(Country Name)

intends to send a national team as follows :

Name of the Team Manager <i>(if known)</i>	
Number of F3P competitors	
Name of competitor 1 <i>(if known)</i>	
Name of competitor 2 <i>(if known)</i>	
Name of competitor 3 <i>(if known)</i>	
Name of Junior competitor as fourth member <i>(if known)</i>	
Approximate number of supporters	

Mention how many complete packages *(lodging in Ciarus Hotel Meeting Self)* you intend to order

Mention if your team is interested by a possibility to park camping cars on the Rotonde gymnasium parking *(and for how many camping cars)*

Name of the contact to whom Bulletin N°2 should be addressed

E-mail:

Phone:

Signature & Date :

NAC Seal: