

FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE  
FEDERAÇÃO PORTUGUESA DE AEROMODELISMO



# 26<sup>th</sup> WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

## Radio Control Aerobatics - F3A

**POMBAL - PORTUGAL**



**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION**

**AUGUST 2008**

# **26<sup>th</sup> WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RC AEROBATICS F3A**

## **AUGUST 2009**

The Portuguese Aeromodelling Federation was nominated by the CIAM – FAI, to the organisation of the World Championship for F3A class, for the year of 2009, in the following conditions:

### **DATES:**

Effective : 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

Preliminary Entry Forms must be sent until ( date to be determined )

Official Entry Forms must be sent until ( date to be determined )

### **LOCATION**

Pombal - Beautiful town in the middle of Portugal, 150 km to the north of Lisbon

### **SITE**

An A-track with two asphaltic runways with 230 X 15 meters and 130 X15 m with 25 meters all around defence space, grass field, 8 km from the center of the town.

A B-track track similar to the first, distant 1km from the A track .

Paved pilot/caller area, paved judges area with protection, flightline central marquee, transmitter pound, competitors marquee, spectators area, cars parking area, bar, wc, and all other services.

Training track in a alternate track near the town, 20 km from the town center.

Other training tracks in Leiria, 30 km to the South, in Tomar, 60 km to the South East, in Coimbra, distant 36 km to the north, in Mira, 56 km to the North

### **JURY**

The International Jury will be composed by:

- President - A CIAM Vice-President or Sub-committee Chairman
- 1st Member - A Delegate of another Country
- 2nd Member - A Portuguese Delegate

### **ORGANIZING TEAM**

General Coordinator - J. Loureiro de Sousa

Contest Director – António Paulitos

Computer Processing Director – Pedro Quaresma

General Secretary - Paula Loureiro

Logistics Director - João Barbosa

Treasurer Director - Mário Gomes

Catering Director – José Carlos Ferreira

Track Marshall - Abel Coelho

## **TEAMS**

Every National Aero Club, member of the FAI, may enter a team of 3 competitors, team manager, assistant team manager, helpers, mechanics and supporters .

The reigning World Champion would have the right to participate extra their National Team.

## **RULES**

FAI Sporting Code, Section 4 (last edition)

Each competitor must have a valid FAI Licence and a third part insurance, valuable in Portugal.

## **AWARDS**

Trophies for the first 3 classified in each class (individual and team classifications).

Souvenirs for all competitors, helpers, mechanics and supporters (diploma of participation for each competitor).

## **ACCOMODATIONS**

1 - Hotels and boarding houses - low to high prices available.

2 - Camping at 20 km from the town center.

Competitors who have requested hotel booking with the application form will find at their arrival all necessary and extra information.

## **FOOD**

If expressed in the final entry form, the organisation will provide meals at the hotel or in the track.

There will be a bar opened to the public during all the competition (paid service).

## **CLOSING CEREMONY AND BANQUET**

The banquet will take place in an hotel restaurant, on the last day of the competition.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The organisers will try to provide daily transportation service between town and the flying site, at the beginning and at the end of the competitions to jury and judges. Other transportation services will be announced later.

Diverse car rental services are available.

Competitors can bring their cars to the flying site and park in a reserved area. All the ways to the flying site are well and clearly signed. The final information bulletin, issued by the organisation will sign and describe methods of arrival to the town and to the housing area.

## **TOUR**

In the reserve day will be programmed a touring trip.

## **ENTRY FEES**

BASIC ENTRY FEES ( estimated prices )

- Competitors	To be determined	€
- Team managers, assistant team managers		€
- Helpers and mechanics		€
- Supporters		€

## **METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Sunrise – 05.21 UTC                  Sunset - 19.54 UTC  
Temperature - Maximum - 32,8 ° C / Average month temperature – 25,3 ° C  
Total monthly precipitation – 11,9 mm  
Frequency of wind direction – 29,2 % NW  
Wind speed ( NW ) – 9,8 km/h or less

## **TOURING INFORMATION**

Atlantic Beaches in Osso da Baleia – 25 km  
Pombal touring service, castle  
Coimbra – the oldest University in Europe  
Leiria - castle, food  
Figueira da Foz - casino, beaches  
Tomar – Christ Convent , the last house of Templar Knights

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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