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2018 FAI F5J European Championship for Electric Model Aircraft seniors and juniors 19 - 25 August 2018 Dupnitsa, Bulgaria

Bulletin 1

2018 FAI F5J European Championship for Electric powered thermal duration gliders, seniors and juniors will be organised by the Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation and Modelclub Ikar from 19-25 August 2018, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria.

Competition Rules

Class F5J seniors and juniors

European Championships will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 - CIAM General Rules
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling Volume F5 Radio Control Electric Powered Model Aircraft, 2018 Edition
- FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI anti-doping regulations

Valid FAI sporting licenses will be mandatory for each competitor, team manager, assistant team manager. Only licenses which are registered on the FAI central database are valid.

Official languages

The official languages is English and Bulgarian.

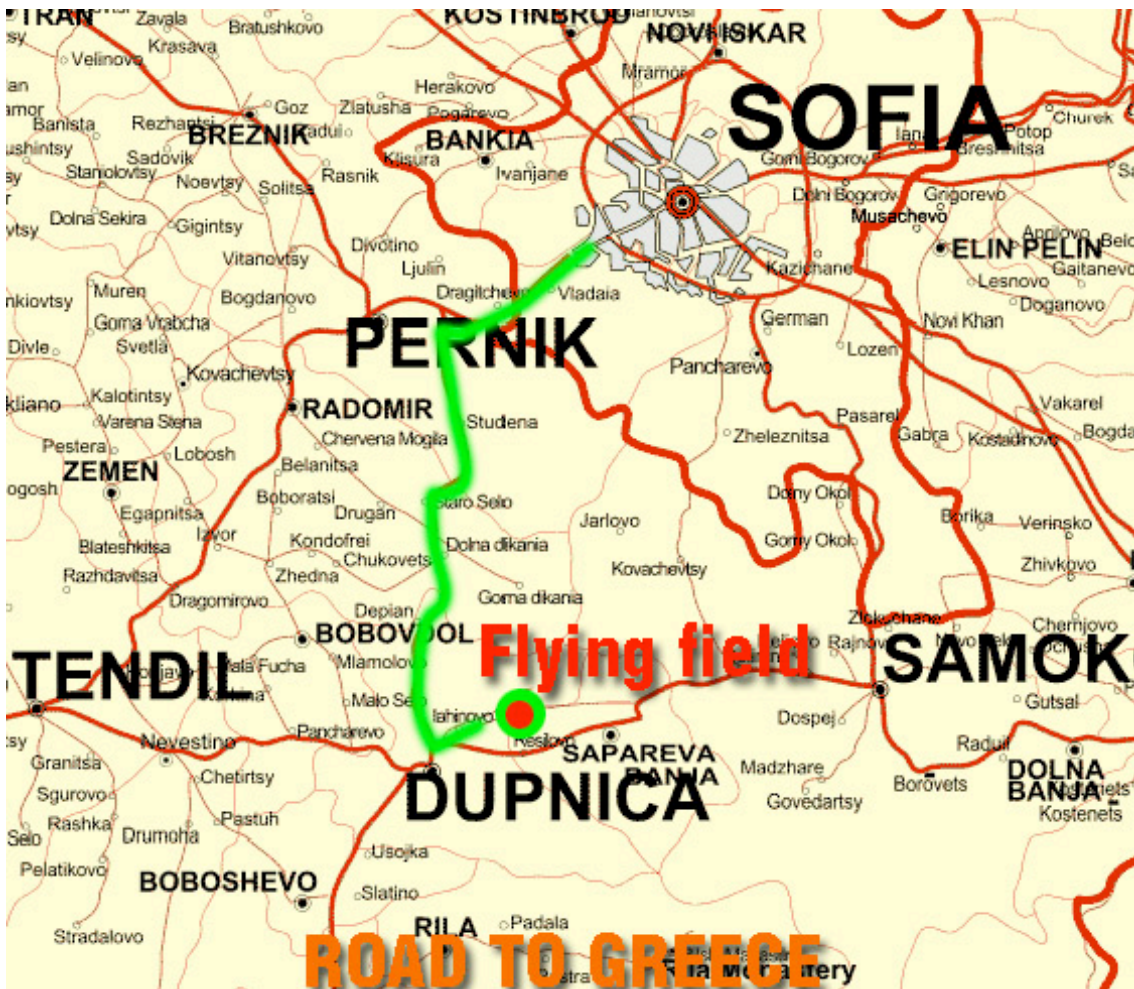
Visa requirements

Visitors from most countries do not require a visa to enter in Bulgaria. In case of doubt, please enquire in your own country.

Organisation

2018 FAI F5J European Championships for Electric powered thermal duration gliders, seniors and juniors, 19 - 25 August 2018, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria will be organised by Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation, Modelclub Ikar Dupnitsa and Municipality Dupnitsa.

Location: Field near Dupnitsa town – 64 km south of Sofia , 42°17'48.62"N 23° 9'29.69"E



Transport: You can reach Dupnitsa:

- by car (highway from Sofia 65 km, 120 from Greece border);
- by train from Belgrade, Istanbul; Bucharest to Sofia then to Dupnitsa. Dupnitsa is on the railway from Sofia to Athens.
- by bus from Sofia central bus station - every hour.
- by air to Sofia International Airport, then by car to Dupnitsa.

Visa

EU citizens not require visa when entering Bulgaria.

For more info - Ministry of foreign affairs of Bulgaria - www.mfa.bg

Organizers

President of Organising Committee: Metodi Chimev

Vice president of Organising Committee: Nikolay Nikolov

Contest Director: Sotir Lazarkov

FAI Jury

President of Jury Emil GIEZENDANNER - SWI
Member of Jury Antonis PAPADOPOULOS - GRE
Member of Jury Plamen VASILEV – BUL
Reserve: Jure PECHAR – SLO
Reserve: Traian TOMESCU – ROU

Schedule

16 August - Arrival
17-18 August - F5J Bulgaria Cup
19 August - Registration, Model processing, Team manager meeting,
Opening Ceremony in Dupnitsa
20 - 24 August - Competition flights and fly-offs
25 August - Fly-off flights, Prize giving Ceremony, Banquet

The daily flying schedule will begin at **09.00** and will continue through the various rounds till **19.00**. The organiser reserves the right to change the daily schedule if necessary.

Classifications and awards

FAI medals and FAI diplomas for 1-2-3 individuals (seniors and juniors) and teams (seniors and juniors including Team Managers) will be awarded. Additional organizer prizes will be awarded.

Frequencies: 35, 40 MHz, 2.4 GHz

National teams and competitors

Each team may consist of:

- team manager (1 for both or 2 for separated senior and junior team)
- 3 senior competitors
- 3 junior competitors (age limit 18 years in 2018)
- official helpers and supporters

Weather

Continental climate without big contrasts.
Average temperature in August is 29 degrees.
Light wind north-west.
Sunrise: 6.00 - Sunset: 21:00

Entry fees

250 EUR for the team manager or the team manager assistant
250 EUR per adult competitor
100 EUR per woman competitor
100 EUR Junior competitor
60 EUR per helper, supporter

The preliminary entry form is attached to this Bulletin.

Deadlines

1. Intent to enter team with number of senior and junior competitors (Preliminary Entry Form): 28th February 2018
2. Official entry (Final Entry Form) including competitors names: 30 June 2018
3. Receipt of all entry fees: 30 June 2018

Entry fees submitted after 30 June 2018 +10 % penalty.

Any submitted after 30 July 2018 + 20 % penalty.

Entry fees will not be accepted on arrival.

Protest fees

All protests must be presented in writing to the contest director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee. The amount of this fee shall be 50 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

Lodging

Accommodation:

A - Two stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Full board – 44 EUR

B - Two stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Full board – 48 EUR

C - Three stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, TV, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, lunch, dinner, WiFi

Full board – 55 EUR

Camping: A camping with electricity, water, showers and toilet facilities is available 12 km from flying field – prices will be available at February 2018 and published on www.F5JBulgaria.com.

Official Meals

Breakfast on the spot

4 Euros per person

Lunch or dinner on the spot
(starter, main course, dessert)

10 Euros per person

There will be drinks, snacks and food available to purchase on the field all the days of the Championships.

Banquet: 35 Euros per person

Anti-doping

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

www.wada-ama.org

Quotation 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".

Insurance

The Organiser will provide third party insurance cover to all participants for accidents involving injury to others or damage to property according to the host country's legislation. Participants should provide their own health insurance to cover accident and illness.

Media and publicity:

www.F5JBulgaria.com – official web site of European Championship. Web site will be updated daily with the results during the championships.

Facebook page F5JBulgaria will announce all data online.

Local and national media will be invited to cover F5J ECH

Bulphoto agency will provide everyday photos for media.

Bulletin 2

Bulletin 2 will be published 15 April 2018.

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NAC

Name:
Correspondence address

Address:

Phone: Fax:

e-mail :

National team

- Team Manager _____
- Assistant Team Manager _____
- No. of Senior Competitors F5J _____
- No. of Junior Competitors F5J _____
- No. of Helpers / Supporter _____
- No. of Timekeeper _____

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS _____

Date:

Signature: _____ Official NAC Stamp _____

Forms should be completed, signed, stamped & returned via email or letter no later than by February 28, 2018 to:

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e-mail: info@F5J Bulgaria.com and slazarkov@gmail.com