



**Club de
Aeromodelismo
Zamora**



Bulletin 1



**2020 FAI F3A European Championship
for Aerobatic Model Aircraft
Coreses (Zamora) _ SPAIN**

**August, 22 to 29, 2020
Opening Ceremony Saturday, August 22nd
Closing Ceremony Saturday, August 29th**



**Website: <http://www.2020f3a-eczamora.com>
Mail: 2020ec.zamora@gmail.com**



**AYUNTAMIENTO
DE ZAMORA**



**Ayuntamiento
de Coreses**



ORGANIZER:



CLAZ is happy to be the host of the 2020 FAI F3A European Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft.

CLAZ (founded in 1985) is a major model club in Spain. We have organized many F3A competitions since 1985. Since 1994, the Open International Ciudad de Zamora (FAI F3A World CUP Event) takes place with around 40 pilots from more than 8 countries.

We have also been host of the 2002 FAI F3A European Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft and 2005 FAI F3C European Championship for Helicopter Model Aircraft.

CLAZ is member of FACL and RFAE.



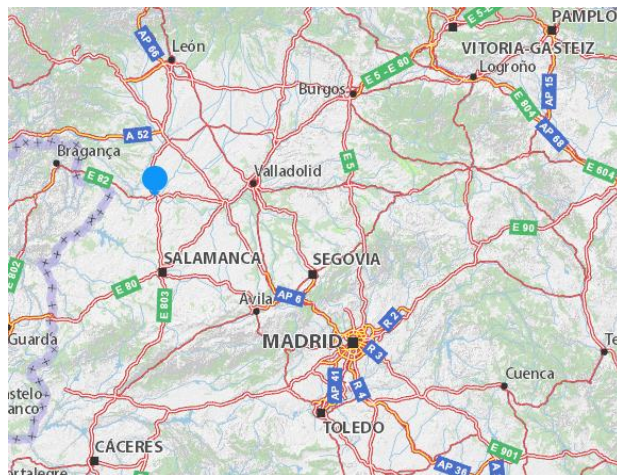
EVENT MANAGEMENT:

Mr. Antonio Coco	Event & Contest Director
Mr. Luis Losada	Deputy Event & Contest Director
Ms Lucia Losada	
Ms. Alicia Losada	Secretariat
Mr. Juan A. Pascual	Flightline Director 1
Mr. Rafael Pedrero	Flightline Director 2
Mr. Roland Poidevin	Computation
Mr. Alberto Avedillo	Computation
Mr. Jose Luis López	Computation & Internet access
Mr Héctor Yeboles	Webmaster
Mr. Santiago Salgado	Infrastructures
Mr. César Casado	Infrastructures

LOCATION:

Zamora is located in the centre of Spain, on the West of the Region of Castilla y León.

<https://www.spain.info/en/que-quieres/ciudades-pueblos/otros-destinos/zamora.html>



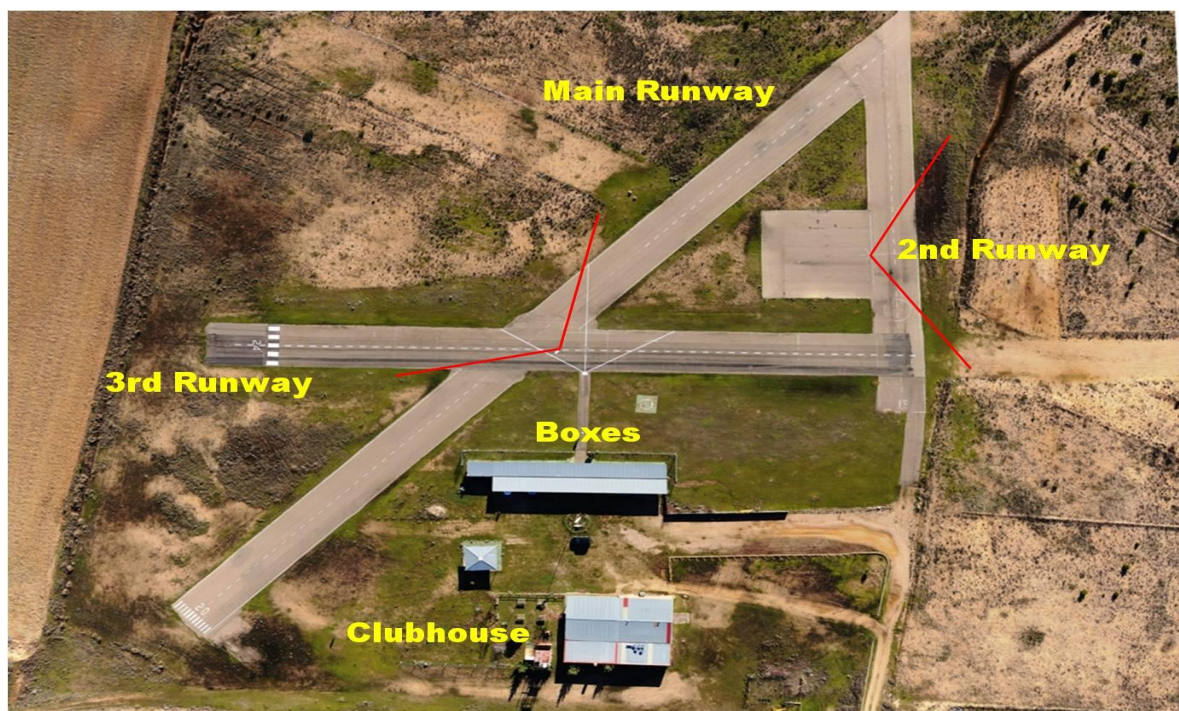
ADDRESS OF CLUB AEROMODELISMO ZAMORA FLYING SITE:

The facilities of Club Aeromodelismo Zamora are placed in Finca La Fadona in the village of Coreses 7 Km from Zamora city centre.

GPS: 41° 32' 42.56"N 5° 39' 32.56"W



FLYING SITE:



Three asphalt runways.

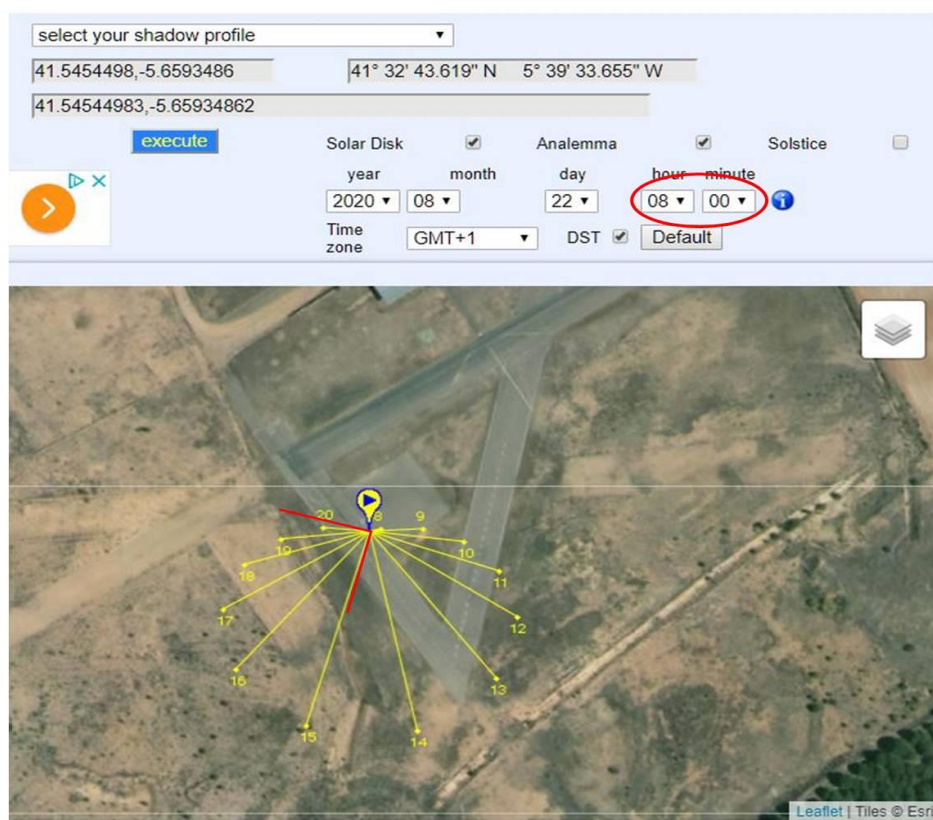
Boxes area.

Club House building.

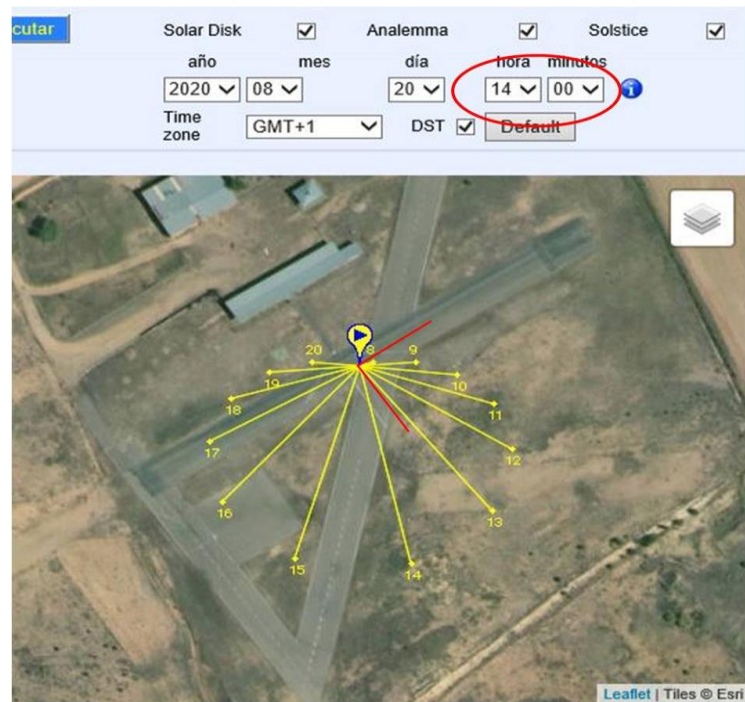
Sun will start in the morning at the right 120° limit and turn to the right, so no problem for visibility.

Altitude: 672 m above sea level.

Morning Fligthline:



Afternoon Fligthline:



PICTURES OF THE FLYING SITE AND FACILITIES:



Entrance to the facilities

Boxes



Club House

EVENT DATES:

The event will be held from August, 22 to August, 29; 2020. (from Opening Ceremony to Closing Ceremony)

Weather conditions in AUGUST: Mean daytime temperature is 15-30°C
 Wind speed: 13.5 Km/h average (25 August).
 South direction.

COMPETITION CLASS: FAI F3 Radio Control Aerobatics, Class F3A.

COMPETITION RULES:

The championship will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code General Section.
- CIAM General Rules 2020 Edition.
- FAI Sporting Code Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics 2020 Edition.
- FAI Code of Ethics.
- FAI Anti-Doping Rules.

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 SPORTING LICENCES:

Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting License valid for the year of the championship. This licence must be registered in the FAI licences database. The holder of the FAI Sporting Licence may be required to produce an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

PROTEST:

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site, and must be accompanied by the protest fee of € 50,00. The protest must clearly state which rule or procedure/process in the Sporting Code was not followed or violated, and what restitution is expected. The protest fee is refundable only if the protest is upheld by the FAI Jury: Please take note that a protest is usually the last resort, if no satisfactory result has been obtained after an inquiry and then an official complaint. Please review, FAI Sporting Code General Section and CIAM General Rules.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

Official languages will be English and Spanish.

SCORING SYSTEM:

Notaumatic (same as used at the 2017 and 2019 F3A FAI World Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft). Live Scoring and live results on the website will be possible.

FAI JURY:

Mr. Peter Uhlig	FAI/Germany	President
Mr. Pierre Pignot	France	Member
Mrs Yolanda García	Spain	Member
Mr. Esa Eirola	Finland	1. Reserve
Mr. Adrian Harrison	Great Britain	2. Reserve

FAI Judges:

Mr Emanuel Fernandes	Portugal
Mr. Javier Santamaria	Spain
Mr. Franco Sala	San Marino
Mr Gianluigi Giannoni	Italy
Mr. Peter Valanduyt	Belgium
Mr. Bob Romjin	Netherlands
Mr. Yvon Boyer	France
Mrs Daniela Schmitter	Switzerland
Mr Dietrich Altenkirch	Germany
Mr. Tom Erik Sorensen	Norway

RESERVE FAI JUDGES:

Mr. Esa Eirola	Finland	Reserve (on site)
Mr. Dave Foley	Ireland	
Mr. Cesar Casado	Spain (only for the Spanish Judge)	

We will have Mr Eirola on site, to serve both as reserve in the judges panel and FAI jury.

COMPOSITION OF A TEAM:

Every FAI affiliated European National AeroClub (National Airsport Control Organisation) may enter a team consisting of:

- ◆ a Team Manager.
- ◆ a maximum of five competitors provided that at least one is a junior (age limit 18 years in the year 2020) and at least one is a women.
- ◆ Official helpers.
- ◆ Supporters.

The reigning individual Champion Christophe Paysant Le Roux (France) and Junior Champion, Mr Andrea Cervi (Italy), The reigning individual Champion Christophe Paysant Le Roux (France) and Junior Champion, Mr Andrea Cervi (Italy), have the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the championship. If they are not a member of the national team, their score will not be considered in the team results.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS:

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

For the additional Women and 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 European Champion, junior competitors from at least four nations must participate. To award the title of Woman European Champion at least women of four nations must participate

FAI Trophies:

Individual Champion: “J. de Dobbelleer Trophy”
(current holder Christophe Paysant Le Roux, France)
Junior Champion: “Her Serene Highness Princess Marie of Liechtenstein Trophy”
(current holder Mr. Andrea Cervi, Italiy)
Team Champion: “Capitain Luc Mommer Trophy”
(current holder Team France).

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 20:		Early arrival and registration of teams
Friday, August 21:		Arrival and registration of teams and officials.
	13:00-19:00	Official practice and model processing (part 1)
	20:00-21:00	Team-Managers' meeting; start order draw for Preliminary Rounds.
Saturday, August 22:	07:00-14:00	Official practice and model processing (part 2)
	09:30-12:00	Judges theoretical briefing.
	14:30-15:30	Judges briefing and practice P-21
	16:00-19:00	Opening ceremony
Sunday, August 23:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 1.
Monday, August 24:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 2
Tuesday, August 25:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 3
Wednesday, August 26:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 4
Thursday, August 27:		Reserve day (it can change if needed)
	09:00-11:00	Judges briefing and practice F-21
	18:00-22:00	“CLAZ Evening” on the competition site with start order draw for semi finalists
Friday, August 28:	07:00-18:00	Semi-final rounds, F-21
	19:00-20:30	Team-Managers meeting, finalists, judges, definition of unknown schedules, start order draw for finalists etc.
Saturday, August 29:	08:00-16:00	Final rounds, Unknown 1, F-21, Unknown 2
	17:00-19:00	Closing ceremony, awards,
	21:00	Banquet (1)
Sunday, August 30:		Departure of teams and officials

All activities are on competition site except (1).

(1) : Hotel Convento_ Ctra. Estación, bajo, 49530 Coreses, Zamora.

ENTRY FEES:

Team manager	EUR 350.-
Senior competitor	EUR 450.-
Junior competitor	EUR 250.-
Official Helper	EUR 80.-
Supporter	EUR 80.-
Banquet:	EUR 50.-

A competitor who will also be team manager will only pay the higher entry fee.

DEADLINES:

Preliminary Entry Forms must be received not later than February 20th, 2020.

Official Final Entry Forms must be received not later than May 15th, 2020.

Entry Forms received after May 15th, 2020 will not be accepted anymore!

All entry fees must be received not later than May 20th, 2020. **Entry fees** submitted after May 20th will incur in a 15 % penalty. Any entry fees submitted more than 30 days after May 20th, 2020 will incur a 20 % penalty and are likely to be refused by the organizer.

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

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

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM:

Each National Aero Club (Nation Airsport Control Organisation) which plans to send 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 February 20th, 2020.

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 which returned the Preliminary Entry Form by February 20th, 2020 will receive Bulletin 2 and the Final Entry Form which must be returned by May 15th, 2020 including all fees.

CATERING – RESTAURANTS:

Organizer will provide food on the flying site during the competition days, prices from € 10,00 to € 14,00.

Details and order form will be provided in Bulletin 2.

Some of the accommodation offers include prices for lunch or dinner in their restaurants.

Several restaurants are available at less than 15 km from the airfield. Prices ranging from 20€ to 80€.

ACCOMMODATION:

All accommodation procedures will be dealt by **VIAJES EROSKI_Zamora**.

You will find annexed to this bulletin a reservation form to make this process as easy as possible. If you need further details about accommodation options, please, contact **Ms. Verónica Rosón** at the following e-mail address v0356@viajeseroski.es to send your requirements and they will find the best alternative possible for your needs.

Contact phone: +34 980 671408

Hotels available include:

HOTEL NH ZAMORA_Palacio del Duero 4*

Plaza Horta, 1, 49002 Zamora.

Prices per room Bed+Breakfast.

DOUBLE ROOM	
Friday and Saturday	Weekdays
123 €	105 €
DOUBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE	
Friday and Saturday	Weekdays
113 €	95 €
TRIPLE	
Friday and Saturday	Weekdays
163 €	145 €

Lunch or dinner in the hotel restaurant: 20€ per meal.

HOTEL ZENIT DOS INFANTAS 4*

Calle Cortinas San Miguel, 3, 49015 Zamora.

Prices per room Bed+Breakfast.

DOUBLE ROOM
90€
DOUBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE
65€

Lunch or dinner in the hotel restaurant: 16€ per meal.

HOTEL DOÑA URRACA 3*

Plaza la Puebla Nº 8, 49005 ZAMORA.

Prices per room Bed+Breakfast.

DOUBLE ROOM
75€
DOUBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE
60€

HOTEL CASA AURELIA 3*

C/ Río s/n Villaralbo (ZAMORA)

Prices per room Bed+Breakfast.

DOUBLE ROOM
56€
DOUBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE
39€

HOTEL TREFACIO 2*

Prices **per room** Bed+Breakfast.

Calle Alfonso de Castro, 7, 49014 Zamora

DOUBLE ROOM
76€
DOUBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL USE
50€

Lunch or dinner in the hotel restaurant: 7€ per meal.

*** This hotel is located in the pedestrian city centre. Parking is not within the hotel facilities.

CASAS RURALES.

All houses are hired for lodging only. Lunch and dinner are to be provided by the locataires.

Casa Alacena Alfarera _ 10/14 people

Calle Larga 24, Pereruela, Zamora.

Per night, full house
225€

Casa Rivera Zamorana _ 15/19 people

Pereruela, Zamora.

Per night, full house
320€

Casa Piedras Doradas _ 7 people

Pereruela, Zamora.

Per night, full house
160€

Camping

There will be no camping facilities available at the contest site!

There are NO camping facilities nearby. The nearest facilities are in Puebla de Sanabria (Zamora), 120 kms from the flying site.

INSURANCE:

The organizer has insurance covering risks for third party liability. All visitors are required to have their own medical and travel insurance.

RADIO CONTROL FREQUENCIES:

According to Section 4 – Aeromodelling Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics 5.1.11.
b) Only Spread Spectrum Radio control systems are allowed.

BULLETIN 2

Bulletin 2 will be published on March 1, 2020.

MODEL AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATION CERTIFICATES:

According to Section 4 – Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules C.11.1 and C.12 Model aircraft, shall carry:

The national identification mark followed by the National FAI licence number or the FAI Unique ID number. The letters and numbers must be at least 25 mm high and appear at least once on each model.

A model identification code (letters and/or numbers). This code has to be different for each nominated model aircraft of the competitor. The model identification code is to appear on each main part of the model (wing(s), tail, front and rear fuselage if detachable) so that the individual parts of a competitor's different models may be separately identified. The letters and/or numbers must be at least 10 mm high and clearly visible. The identification code of the nominated models must be recorded on the Model Aircraft Specification Certificate.

For World or Continental Championships, each NAC shall process every model and shall issue for each model aircraft a Model Aircraft Specification Certificate, provided by the FAI. A sticker, also provided by the FAI or marking to the pattern of this sticker, shall appear on each model.

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).

Model aircraft not properly processed by their NAC, with FAI certificates and stickers, must be processed by the organiser at a cost of 8 Euro for each model.

PRACTICES SITES:

Several practice sites will be available at less than 1 hour from the contest site.
The list will be provided in Bulletin 2.

MODEL AIRCRAFT FUEL:

Please contact organizer if you need Methanol, Molsyn Oil or Nitromethane.

LIPO BATTERIES AVAILABILITY

The organization will provide batteries for the electric motors, if requested.
An order form will be included in Bulletin 2. Only pre-ordered batteries will be available on site.

VISA REQUIREMENTS:

All individuals travelling to Spain have to obtain eventually required visas well in time by themselves. Invitation letters will be issued by the Organizers under request.

REGISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL TEAMS:

Only the team-manager will proceed to the team registration on the airfield.
The TM needs to bring the following:

- Copy of banking payment receipts.
- One national flag (approx. 1 m x 1.5 m).
- CD or USB key with the national anthem in format MP3.
- Or send us the MP3 file via WeTransfer.
- A list of the team members with FAI IDs.
- FAI Anti-Doping Rules Procedure Form.
- Technical Compliance Form.

Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing.

TRANSPORTATION:

The nearest International airports are:

- Valladolid_Villanubla (distance 95 km by car to the airfield)
- Madrid_Adolfo Suarez (distance 255 km by car to the airfield)

For judges and Jury, CLAZ will organise transportation from airport to contest site (for arrival & departure) and from contest site to the hotel.

Car Rental offers from Madrid_Adolfo Suarez airport will also be available. Eroski Viajes will be also responsible to provide offers to the entrants in the competition.

Payments:

VIAJES EROSKI

Club Aeromodelismo Zamora

Entidad Bancaria: BANCO SABADELL
Nº Cuenta: ES0900815193710001034612
Código SWIFT: BSABESBBXXX

Communication: EC 2020 Team xxxxxxxx

Bank charges payable by the payer.

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