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2020 FAI F3F World Championship for Model Gliders



F3F Model Gliders Limoux / France October 4th – 10th 2020

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Bulletin 1



Type of Event:

World Championship

Event Classification:

1st Category Event

Title of Event:

2020 FAI F3F World Championship
for Model Gliders

Date of Event:

October 4th – 10th 2020

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2020 FAI F3F World Championship for Model Gliders

Location:	Limoux / Occitania (Head Quarter) Saint Ferriol (slope for NW wind) Escueillens (slope for SE wind) Laurac (alternative slope for SE wind)
Organizer:	Fédération Française d'Aéromodélisme (FFAM)
Official homepage:	https://wcf3f2020.blogspot.com

Invitation:

The French Aeromodelling Federation (FFAM) invites all active or associated members of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) to participate with a team in the 5th FAI World Championship for the Slope Soaring Model Aircraft Class F3F.

Participation and Classifications:

Every active or associated member / National Aero Club (NAC) of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), may enter a national team, according to SC4 Vol. CIAM General Rules C.5, consisting of:

- Team Manager
- Maximum 5 competitors if at least one is a junior and at least one is a female
The best three make the Team classification
- Helpers and supporters

Supporters from all participating countries are welcome.

Classification and awards:

There will be an overall individual classification, one classification for juniors, one classification for females and a team classification.

The winners (first, second and third) of the four classifications will be awarded with FAI medals and diplomas. For the teams, medals and diplomas will be for the three seniors, one junior, one female and the Team manager.

The best female or junior, earns the title of female or Junior World Champion if females or juniors, from at least four different nations participate in that class.

Regardless of the number of competitors, the organizer will honour the achievement of junior and female competitors at the official award ceremony.

Contest Director on behalf of French Aeromodelling Federation (FFAM):
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Jean-Paul PERRET (FFAM Vice-President)

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Fédération Française d'Aéro-Modélisme

2020 FAI F3F World Championship for Model Gliders

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Championship Fees:

Competitors	€ 400,00	<i>This covers participation to the World Championship, access to the flight line area, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts</i>
Junior & Female Competitors	€ 50	<i>This covers participation to the World Championship, access to the flight line area, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts</i>
Team Managers	€ 400,00	<i>This covers participation to the World Championship, access to the flight line area, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts</i>
Helpers	€ 50,00	<i>This covers participation to Worlds Championship, access to the flight line area, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.</i>
Supporters	€ 50,00	<i>This covers access to the World Championship, entry to Opening Ceremony and reception, souvenirs and gifts.</i>
Banquet Fee	€ 50,00	<i>This includes dinner banquets after opening and prize-giving ceremony.</i>

Final Entry:

Final entry date is July 31st 2020. The attached entry form must be used.

Terms of Payment:

Entry Fees to be transferred no later than July 31st 2020.

Championship Bank Account:

Jean-Luc GALDEANO

Bank: Banque Populaire Occitane, 33-43 Avenue Georges Pompidou, 31130 Balma

IBAN: FR76 1780 7000 0765 5192 5397 781

BIC: CCBPFRPPTLS

FAI-Jury:

Tomas BARTOVSKY, CZE, Jury President

Antonis PAPADOPOULOS, GRE

Laurent HENRY, FRA

Franz DEMMLER, GER (Reserve)

Competition Rules:

FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling-CIAM General Rules, 2019 Edition, Section C, CIAM General Rules for International Contests, page 25 ff (replaces ABR)

https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc4_vol_ciam_general_rules_19v2_0.pdf

FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling, Volume F3 Radio Control Soaring Model Aircraft, 2019 Edition, Part Five, 5.8. Class F3F, page 38 ff

https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/documents/sc4_vol_f3_soaring_19.pdf

Frequencies:

2.4 GHz transmitters must fulfil European Standard EN 300328. The maximum equivalent emission power EIRP is 100mW peak. The transmitter must be CE marked and bear the declaration of conformity.

Complaint and Protest:

Team Managers are entitled to file a complaint or to lodge a protest (SC4 Vol General Rules C20.1 and 20.2). Protest fee as stated in SC4 Vol General Rules C.20.2: 50,00€. If the protest is upheld the deposit will be returned.

Anti-doping:

In case a competitor must take any of the substances listed on the 2020 WADA Prohibited List for medical treatment he/she must bear a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI, applied for no later than 21 days before the event. All participants of the F3F event shall assure their acceptance of the FAI Anti-Doping Rules with their signature on the "Acknowledgement and Agreement" form.

For more detailed information, refer to: www.wada-ama.org

FAI Sporting Licence:

Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for the year of the championship. 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.

FAI Model Certificates:

Every participant must show a valid certificate issued by his/her National Federation (see FAI SC4 General Rules C.12) for every model. Models without certificate will be registered by the organizer for € 8.00 per model.

Documents to be presented at registration:

- Entry form signed and stamped by the National Aero Club / National Federation
- Proof of payment of entry fee
- Registration of national anthem
- National flag

Awards:

The Senior World Champion receives the Trophy "Kap Arkona". The Junior World Champion will be honoured with the trophy "Antoine de Saint-Exupéry", whereas the winning Seniors Team will receive the trophy "Team Eagles". FAI medals will be awarded to the first three individual places for Senior and Junior pilots. FAI Medals will also be awarded to the first three Teams (Competitors and their Team Managers). FAI diplomas for the first three Individuals and Teams, all other Competitors will receive diplomas of the inviting NAC.

Official Language:

Official Languages are English and French.

Competition Head Quarter (HQ):

The HQ will be established in the Domain de Ninaute, providing meeting rooms for registration and a suitable location for the Nations Night on Wednesday 7th October 2020.

The precise address is:

Domaine de Ninaute

11300 Limoux

GPS: 43.058200, 2.257135

Flying sites:

Based on the geographic situation of Occitania region, situated in front of Pyrenees mountains and in the middle of Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea, two dominant wind directions are observed in Limoux area: North-western wind from the Atlantic Ocean and South-eastern wind from the Mediterranean sea. The subsequent slopes have been demonstrated their capability to host large scale international contests:

- Saint Ferriol (GPS: 42.911039, 2.217105)
- Escueillens-et-Saint-Just-de-Bélengard (GPS: 43.114353, 1.999419)
- Laurac le Grand (GPS: 43.225227, 1.967475)

For more details, refer to competitions' Internet site.

Insurance:

The participants are advised to have their own insurance for theft, goods, accident and medical. The organizers will provide third party insurance coverage for all pilots for model accidents involving injury to others and damage to property. The organizers are not responsible for any other injury, loss, theft or damage to persons or property.

Planning:

Friday October 2nd

Arrival and training flights

1:00 pm – 09:00 pm

Processing and registration in the headquarter

Saturday October 3rd

Arrival

9:00 am – 06:00 pm

5:00 pm – 09 :00 pm

FAI-World-Cup "Pyrénées Cup" 1st day

Processing and registration in the headquarter

Sunday October 4th

Arrival

9:00 am – 04:00 pm

09:00 am – 05:00 pm

05:00 pm

07:00 pm

07:30 pm

FAI-World-Cup "Pyrénées Cup" 2nd day

Processing and registration in the headquarter

Team manager meeting in the Headquarter

Price giving **Pyrénées Cup**

Opening Ceremony Limoux Place de la République

09:00 pm	with reception of all teams Opening Cocktail Dinner
Monday October 5th	
09:00 am – 06:00 pm	Rounds
Tuesday October 6th	
09:00 am – 06:00 pm	Rounds
Wednesday October 7th	
09:00 am – 06:00 pm	Rounds
08:00 pm onwards	Nations Night in Domain de Ninaute
Thursday October 8th	
09:00 am – 06:00 pm	Rounds
Friday October 9th	
09:00 am – 06:00 pm	Rounds
Saturday October 10th	
09:00 am – 02:00 pm	Rounds
07:00 pm	Prize Giving Ceremony
08:00 pm	Dinner-Banquet

Slope Commodities:

A food truck is planned to be installed on the slope, providing a variety of fresh sandwiches made from local products such as ham, cheese and salad. Soft drinks, coffee and water will be served as well for reasonable amount of money.

Banquets:

A dinner cocktail will be proposed on Sunday October 4th after the opening ceremony, on Wednesday 7th October a social event “**Nations Night**” is planned at the Domain de Ninaute (Championship HQ) and a ceremonial banquet dinner is served on Saturday 10th of October 08:00 pm after the prize giving and closure ceremony.

International Airports:

Paris (790km) Toulouse (120km) Barcelona (250km) Nizza (500km)
Bordeaux (350km)

Visa requirements:

The French visa regulations can be found here:

<https://france-visas.gouv.fr>

In case of doubt, please enquire in your own country.

Venue:

Limoux area and Occitania region are known for high probability of wind and a large number of windmills in the Lauragais valley when approaching from the south (passing through Narbonne) or driving down to the south after having passed Toulouse, are the vital prove of suitable conditions.

Many international competitions such as the Pyrénées Cup (organised since 2007) and the Viking Race (2010) have been organised on these slopes, leading to a suitable experience amongst the organising committee and the officials.

Aeromodelling is well received on these slopes and flying sites are permanently declared and authorized by local and aviation authorities. Training will be allowed and possible without limitations on the sites of Saint Ferriol and Laurac (max allowed altitude is 150m) but special permission is required for flying on Escueillens slope to check compatibility with opening hours of military combat low flying track (named R46). From 1st to the 10th of October, military authorities provide priority to the Championships and model flying will be possible without limitations.

The organising team will be composed of experienced judges that have made the Pyrénées Cup a recognized competition in the past years. Flight Line Managers will be exclusively selected from experience F3F pilots with experience in organisation and leading competitions. Pierre Rondel is the most experienced and highly performing F3F pilot with long term experience in organisation. He will ensure a high value and compliant competition.

Occitania Region:

Situated in the South-Western part of France, Occitania Region offers a spectacular variety of opportunities to visit and to extend the World Championships with touristic travel towards the Pyrenees, the Mediterranean Sea or even the Atlantic Ocean. Toulouse is close with his historic town centre, Space Museum (Cité de l'Espace), Machinerie Museum (Salle des Machines), Airbus guided visit. Limoux itself invites to visit the ancient centre and the opening and closing ceremony will benefit from the traditional town centre **"Place de la République"**. Cathare Castles and Fortresses can be explored all over the region such as Chateau de Puivert, Arques, Montségure, and the breath-taking castle of Carcassonne, well known from many historic cinema films. Puivert castle is well known from Roman Polanski film "The Ninth Gate". To prepare the stay in Limoux on Occitania region, we highly recommend making intensive use the Internet Site of Limoux:

<http://www.tourisme-limoux-in-aude.fr/en/home>

Accommodation:

- <http://www.hotel-eveche.com> in Alet les Bains (8km from Limoux), **85€**
- Les Arcades, 96 Rue Saint Martin, 11300 Limoux, **56€**
- Château Des Ducs De Joyeuse, Allée du Château, 11190 Couiza, **121€**
- Hôtel La Chaumière, 25, Boulevard Charles De Gaulle, 11500 Quillan, **77€**
- Domaine De Luzenac, Domaine de Luzenac, 11260 Fa, **62€**
- Domaine Montplaisir in Laurac le Grand, Henri Meister, Tel +33 4 68 60 52 89, henri.meister@orange.fr 59km (approx. 1h of drive) from St. Ferriol slope

- Las Moulinassos in Laurac le Grand, François Steenkeste Tel +33 4 68 78 12 6, francois.steenkeste@orange.fr 59km (approx. 1h of drive) from St. Ferriol slope

In order to pass a nice time in the Cathare region with interesting local contacts, it was always interesting to rent one of the famous "Gîtes" (holiday apartments) that could easily be found on the relevant home-page that is for sure available in English:

<http://www.gites-de-france.com>

For further information, we highly recommend relying on information from the tourist information centre of Limouxin region:



<http://www.tourisme-limoux-in-aude.fr/en/home>

Restauration:

Food is famous in France and you are free to choose between complete menu with starter, main dish and dessert, starting from 25€ onwards.

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