

FÉDÉRATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE
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12th EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Radio Control Aerobatics – F3A



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The Portuguese Aeromodelling Federation - Aero Club of Portugal invites all European FAI affiliated National Air Sport Control Organizations to join with a team and to participate in the 12th European Championship for F3A class, Radio Control Aerobatics for the year of 2004, in the following conditions:

DATES:

Effective : from August, the 19th to August, the 29th , 2004.

Official Entry Forms must be sent NLT 15th April 2004

LOCATION

Alcochete - delightful old town located on the south bank of the River Tejo, near the Tejo Estuary Natural Reserve, 29 Km to the south-east of Lisboa.

Maps of Portugal, Lisboa, Alcochete and the flying field will be included another time in the Bulletin 3.

The competition site is at an altitude of 10 metres above sea level.

COMPETITION AND PRACTICE SITES

An asphalted runway with 1000 X 30 meters and 25 meters of shoulder space on each side, located inside the Portuguese Air Force Shooting Range , CTA.

Pilot/caller area, Judges area , flight line central marquee, transmitter pound, competitors team area, spectators area, car parking area, bar, toilets, first aid and other services.

Training runway at Benavente airfield, 40 km from CTA airfield and Poceirão aeromodelling field, 20 km from CTA airfield. Detailed maps will be available in the Bulletin 3.

It is possible to train in the tracks of CTA from the 15th till 20th August .

JURY

The International Jury will be composed by:

- President - Bob Skinner - CIAM Sub-committee Chairman
- 1st Member - Yolanda Losada - CIAM Delegate of Spain
- 2nd Member - J. Loureiro de Sousa - CIAM Delegate of Portugal

- 1st Reserve Member : Alex Goosens - Belgium
- 2nd Reserve Member : Antonio Coco Mota - Spain

TEAMS

Every National Aero Club, member of the FAI, may join the competition with a team of 3 competitors, team manager, assistant team manager, helpers and supporters, as allowed in the 2004 FAI Sporting Code, Section 4.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES			ECF3A2004				
	COUNTRY	TM	ATM	COMPETITORS	Helpers	Supporters	Total
1	San Marino	0	0	1	0	0	1
2	Ukraine	0	0	3	1	1	5
3	Belarus	0	0	1	1	0	2
4	Norway	0	0	3	0	0	3
5	Liechtenstein	1	0	3	1	2	7
6	Great Britain	1	0	3	3	2	9
7	Slovakia	0	0	3	3	0	6
8	Cyprus	1	0	3	0	2	6
9	Czech Republic	0	0	3	3	0	6
10	Austria	1	0	3	2	1	7
11	Spain	1	1	3	4	4	13
12	France	1	0	3	3	3	10
13	Sweden	0	0	3	2	0	5
14	Belgium	1	1	3	1	1	7
15	Finland	1	0	1	1	0	3
16	Russia	1	0	3	3	3	10
17	Italy	1	0	3	0	0	4
18	Portugal	1	0	3	3	3	10
19	Germany	1	0	3	2	0	6
20	Switzerland	0	0	3	1	0	4
21	Ireland	1	0	3	3	3	10
22	Denmark		Expected				
23	Poland		Expected				
24	The Netherlands		Expected				
25	Turkey		Expected				

Order: date of inscription

NATIONAL FLAGS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

All national teams must bring a national flag and his national anthem. They must be given to the Secretariat of the competition on arrival and registration. All flags and national anthem will be returned to the Team Manager on departure, after the Closing Ceremony and before the banquet, at our Secretariat .

RULES

According to FAI Sporting Code, Section 4 (2004 edition) and amendments. Following Section 4, Part 5 – Volume F3A, effective January 2004, applying the Preliminary Schedule P05 and the Finals Schedule F05. Each Competitor, Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager must have a valid FAI Licence.

PROTEST FEE

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition and must be accompanied by a fee of 32.5 Euros. This fee is returned only if the protest is upheld.

AWARDS

Trophies for the top 3 classifications (both individual and team).
Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to all competitors classified on the first, second and third places (both individual and team classifications).
Souvenirs for all competitors, helpers and supporters, and a diploma of participation for each competitor and team manager.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English and Portuguese

FREQUENCIES

The allowed frequencies for radio control model aircraft in Portugal run from 35,010 Mhz to 35,200 Mhz. Other frequencies may be used at each competitors' own risk.

SCHEDULE

In annex you will find the detailed schedule.

19th August - Thursday - arrival and registration - unofficial practice
20th August - Friday - arrival and registration - unofficial practice
21st August - Saturday - Official practice – processing – briefings – Open ceremony
22nd August - Sunday - First round of preliminary flights
23rd August - Monday - Second round of preliminary flights
24th August - Tuesday - Third round of preliminary flights
25th August - Wednesday - Fourth round of preliminary flights
26th August - Thursday – Rain day - Briefing – Sightseeing Tours
27th August - Friday – Semi finals - Briefing for final
28th August - Saturday – Final - Prize giving - Closing Ceremony - Banquet
29th August - Sunday - Departure of participants

INSURANCES

Citizens from EU must bring the EC-111 form, issued by their social security system, to be covered by the portuguese health system, or their own health insurance to cover illness or accident .

Organizers will provide a third part insurance to cover all registered participants during the competition. The organizers are not responsible for any other injury, loss, theft or damage to persons or property.

CATERING

Bar service will be available during all the competition (paid service) on the flight site. The organization will provide lunches at the field, if expressed in the final entry form.

ACCOMODATIONS

The prices are per person, Half Board
Occupancy is double room for two persons.

Hotels	Location	Distance to CTA	9 days (20/08 to 29/08)	Extra day	nº rooms	Extra fee for single room	Single Fee
Mercure ****	Lisboa	+ / - 35 km	765,00 €	85,00 €	100	35,00 €	120,00 €
Tryp Montijo Park Hotel ***	Montijo	+ / - 14 km	720,00 €	80,00 €	80	32,00 €	112,00 €
Hotel Alfoz ***	Alcochete	+ / - 12 km	720,00 €	80,00 €	28	32,00 €	112,00 €
Hotel Barroca d'Alva ***	Alcochete	+ / - 12 km	675,00 €	75,00 €	27	30,00 €	105,00 €
Motel Campanile ** (B&B)	Setubal	+ / - 40 km	297,00 €	33,00 €	70	22,5	55,5

CLOSING CEREMONY AND BANQUET

The closing ceremony will be carried out on the airfield after the air shows.
The banquet will take place at the hotel restaurant, on the last day of the competition, and it will cost 55 Euros per person.

TRANSPORTATION AND RENT-A-CAR

The organizers will provide daily transportation for jury and judges between the hotel and the flying site, at the beginning and at the end of the competitions.

Competitors can take their cars to the flying site and park in the reserved area. Directions to the flying site will be clearly marked. The final information bulletin issued by the organization will show and describe methods of arrival to the town and to the flying site.

It will be possible to rent a car . We are trying to obtain the best prices.

All vehicle must have an organization badge on the right side of the windshield.

TOUR

The organization is planning two sightseeing trips to the surroundings of the Portuguese capital, Lisboa, on the reserve day.

1 – Visiting National Palace at Sintra, Colares , Roca Cape (the most western point of Europe), Cascais, Estoril and the Lisbon Docks.

2 – Palmela castle, Palmela wine caves, Azeitão sweets, Sesimbra castle, Arrabida Mountain, Setubal .

Each tour have a fee of 35 Euros and a minimum of inscriptions of 30 persons to be done.

ENTRY FEES

BASIC ENTRY FEES

- Competitors	325 €
- Team managers, assistant team managers	300 €
- Helpers and mechanics	65 €
- Supporters	50 €

Basic entry fees include competition entry fees, souvenirs, touring information, t-shirt, cap, Bulletin 4 , Championship Magazine and a poster. Includes also access to flight site, Opening Ceremony and reception.

Late Entry Fees will be penalised with a surcharge of 50% of the normal prices.

FUEL

Fuel shall be available on request. Morgan Fuels Enterprise, from Alabama, USA, will offer to each competitor four gallons of fuel.

If a competitor wish more then 4 gallons of fuel, the Morgan Enterprise will provide it under payment.

Competitors will need to fill out the enclosed fuel form and submit it at the same time as the official entry form.

METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

Sunrise – 05.21 UTC Sunset - 19.54 UTC
Temperature - Maximum - 32,8 ° C / Average month temperature – 25,3 ° C
Total monthly precipitation – 21,9 mm
Frequency of wind direction – 29,2 % NW
Average wind speed (NW) – 9,8 km/h

INTERNATIONAL ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION SITE

Most international airlines have regular services to Lisboa (Lisbon) International Airport. If you come by car you may enter the country by Vilar Formoso border in the North East side or by Elvas – Caia border in the East side, both served by highway directly to the competition site.
Bulletin 3 will present a map showing the accesses.

REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT

The enclosed **Final Entry Form** must be returned NLT **15th April 2004** with all other forms that are enclosed in this Bulletin.
Late entries (after 15th April 2004) will be penalised with a surcharge of 50% of the normal prices, after 15th April 2004.
Payments have to be made in Euros via bank transfer to the following account:

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Ed. R-1 Lote C Lojas A/B Tel: + 351 + 217 542 240
1600 – 625 Lisboa
PORTUGAL

BIC / SWIFT CODE = **CGDIPTPL**

IBAN : **PT50003508090000265283088**

Please note that you have to state the twenty five (25) letters and numbers of the bank account IBAN in your bank transfer.

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BULLETIN 3

Bulletin 3 will be sent after 15th April 2004, to the final inscriptions only.

BULLETIN 4

Bulletin 4 will be given at arrival.

Forms in annex to this Bulletin 2:

- Schedule
- Biographical Information
- Final Accommodation & Reservation Form
- Fuel Order Form
- Final Entry Form