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2022 JONAVA F3P CHALLENGE FOR INDOOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT



Bulletin 1 - February 2022

Jonava - Lithuania

Saturday April 30, 2022 (Opening Ceremony)

Sunday May 1, 2022 (Closing Ceremony)

World Cup website: <http://f3plithuania.eu>

ORGANISER AND LOCATION

The World Cup will be organised by the Aeroclub of Lithuania (LAK) and Federation of Aeromodelling Sport of Lithuania.

The event will take place at Jonava Sports Arena located in the Jonava City (address: Zeimiu st. 17, LT-55141, Jonava, Lithuania).

Exact GPS Position of this sports facility:

55.07682500500019

24.273073868990164



Jonava Sports Arena - modern multifunctional indoor arena opened in 2017 (total area - more than 6800 square meters, big parking lot next to it). There are available seats for 2000 spectators in the Arena. It also has a 40-seat conference hall, spacious facilities for athletes and performers, a sauna and a hot tub. A Restaurant is open on the ground floor of the Arena, and there is also a VIP bar opened during the events.

Arena's dimensions are fulfilling the requirements set in the Sporting Code.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sunrise: 4:45 a.m. local time

Sunset: 7:48 p.m. local time

Average temperature for March: 5,9° C.

Local time: UTC + 2 hours.

CLASS (and Sub Classes)

Two FAI sub classes will be organised:

1. **F3P Aerobatics Schedules:**

- 1.1. F3P AP-23 for the three (3) preliminary flights and F3P AF-23 for the two (2) final flights;
- 1.2. F3P AA-23 advanced for the three (3) flights.

2. **F3P Aerobatics Flying to Music (AFM):** two (2) preliminary flights and one (1) final flight.

These additional classes will be organized too:

- 1. **C class for beginners** for the three (3) known sequence flights and one (1) unknown sequence flight.
- 2. **Pylon race.**

RULES

The World Cup will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code General Section
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules Volume 2021 Edition.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics 2022 Edition.
- FAI Code of Ethics.
- FAI Anti-Doping Rules.

FAI SPORTING LICENCE

Each FAI subclass competitor must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for 2022 and especially for the period of the event. The unique FAI ID number shall be provided during the registration period. Necessary information can be retrieved at the following link <https://fai.org/sporting-licences>

The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to present an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

ANTI-DOPING

If a competitor has to take, for medical conditions, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) approved by FAI which will issue the TUE Certificate. Since the Prohibited List is updated by WADA not on a constant base, it is recommended to review from time to time the full section for Anti-Doping in the FAI Web site, <https://fai.org/anti-doping>. You will find all the necessary information and not only.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language will be English. For the Lithuanian audience announcements in Lithuanian may occur.

CONTEST MANAGEMENT

Contest Director: Nerijus ZUKAUSKAS (LTU)

Deputy Contest Director: Egle PAUZUOLIENE (LTU)

FAI JURY

President - *Will be announced shortly*

Member – *Will be announced shortly*

Member - *Will be announced shortly*

PANEL OF JUDGES

Esa EIROLA	FIN
Ignas MATULEVICIUS	LTU
Reivo KRUUS	EST
Nicola BLEAS	FRA
<i>Will be announced shortly</i>	

PROTESTS

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site, and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of 30,00 Euros. The protest must clearly state which rule or procedure/process of the Sporting Code was not followed or violated, and what restitution is expected. The deposit is returned 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.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual classification

Medals and diplomas will be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third.

For the additional Junior classification, medals and diplomas will be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third.

INSURANCE

The organizer will provide a third-party liability insurance covering all competitors for model accidents involving injury to others or damage to property. This insurance will also cover injury to others and damage to property or people by accidents caused by the organizer or staff members during the championships period.

Individual health coverage as well as travel insurance is recommended to be purchased before arrival in Lithuania. For EU citizens, health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in the country of residence.

Citizens from outside of EU should provide their own health insurance to cover illness and travel insurance.

All further insurances (health, general and driver's liability, flying out of context of the event, legal expenses etc.) are up to the participants.

Organisers are not responsible for any kind of personal injury, loss, theft or damage to people or property during the contest and the journey and stay in Lithuania.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION/ COMMENTS
Friday, April 29		
	Arrival of participants to the venue site	
17:00 - 21:00	Official Practice F3P Aerobatics, F3P-AFM, C class/ Judges Briefing	Main Hall
17:00 - 21:00	Registration of participants	Main Hall
Saturday, April 30		
07:00 - 9:45	Preliminary Round 1 (Schedule AP-23)	Main Hall
9:45 – 10:35	Round 1 (C class, known sequence)	Main Hall
10:35 - 13:05	Preliminary Round 2 (Schedule AP-23)	Main Hall/ Lunch (12:00-15:00)
13:05 - 13:30	Round 1 (Schedule AA-23)	Main Hall/ Lunch (12:00-15:00)
13:30 - 16:15	Preliminary Round 3 (Schedule AP-23)	Main Hall/ Lunch (12:00-15:00)
16:15 - 17:05	Round 2 (C class, known sequence)	Main Hall
17:05 – 18:05	Preliminary Round 1 (Schedule AFM)	Main Hall
18:05 – 18:30	Round 2 (Schedule AA-23)	Main Hall
18:30 – 19:45	Preliminary Rounds (Pylon Race)	Main Hall
	Banquet	
Sunday, May 1		
08:00 – 09:00	Round 3 (C class, known sequence)	Main Hall
09:00 – 09:25	Round 3 (Schedule AA-23)	Main Hall
09:25 – 10:15	Final Official Practice AF-21 with break for judges practical briefing	Main Hall
10:15 – 11:05	Final Round 1 (Schedule AF-21)	Main Hall
11:05 – 11:30	C class, unknown sequence	Main Hall
11:30 – 12:30	Preliminary Round 2 (Schedule AFM)	Main Hall/ Lunch (12:00-14:00)
12:30 – 13:20	Final Round 2 (Schedule AF-21)	Main Hall/ Lunch (12:00-14:00)
13:20 – 14:10	Final Round (Schedule AFM)	Main Hall/ Lunch (12:00-14:00)

14:10 – 14:50	Semi-finals, Final (Pylon Race)	Main Hall
	Awards and Closing Ceremony	Main Hall
	Departure	

The final schedule will be announced in the next Bulletin and the web site, as soon as the number of participants is known to the organisers.

ENTRY FEES

- Competitor, female competitor (F3P Aerobatics, F3P-AFM): **65 Euros** (lunch on the competition site for 2 days included)
- Junior competitor (F3P Aerobatics, F3P-AFM): **40 Euros** (lunch on the competition site for 2 days included)
- Competitor, female competitor (C class): **35 Euros** (lunch on the competition site for 2 days included)
- Competitor, female competitor (Pylon Race): **10 Euros**
- Junior competitor (C class, Pylon Race): **free of charge**

Participation in extra sub-class is free of charge, except Pylon Race (competitor, female competitor willing to make Pylon Race flights should pay +10 Eur).

DEADLINES

- On-line registration (<http://f3plithuania.eu>): **April 4th, 2022.**
- Payment of the entry fees (payment – final confirmation of participation): **April 18th, 2022.**

Entry fees received after the deadline may be subject to a late penalty fee up to 20% of the amount of the entry fees amount to be paid.

Entry fees will not be accepted on site upon arrival except exceptional circumstances.

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

LODGING AND FOOD

Accommodation

Participants are recommended to use Booking.com, Airbnb.com to find the best accommodation offers suiting their needs.

Possible accommodation place in Jonava city (where competition will be held) - Hotel Jonapolis (3 stars) (located 4 min drive from the Arena).

Possible accommodation places can be searched in Kaunas city (second largest city in Lithuania, 30 km away from the competition venue).

Food

Extra daily Lunch ticket: 10 €

Banquet ticket: 25 €

FREQUENCIES

The use of 2.4 GHz band is strongly recommended (output power up to 100 mW according to EN 300 328 Standard).

Other legal aeromodelling frequencies:

35 MHz (35.000 – 35.200 MHz)

BULLETIN 2

Bulletin 2 will be published before April 25, 2022. It will be on the Event Web Site and it will be also sent by email to the registered competitors.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

For citizens from some countries outside of EU, a visa may be required to enter Lithuania. For more information, please enquire Lithuanian consular authorities in your own country. Please visit the following link for details <https://keliauk.urm.lt/en/entry-to-lithuania/visas/list-of-countries-whose-citizens-do-not-require-visas-to-enter-the-republic-of-lithuania> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

REGISTRATION

Sportsman needs to bring for the registration at the arrival day:

- One national flag (approx. 1 m x 1.5 m).
- CD/ USB stick with the national anthem (mp3 format).

If more than one sportsman represent a country, one national flag and one CD/ USB stick with national anthem per country is required.

Sportsmen will receive at the registration: Accreditation Cards, Lunch and Banquet tickets, etc.

BANK INFORMATION FOR PAYMENTS

Bank information: AB SWEDBANK

IBAN/ Account Number: LT23 7300 0100 0245 3063

BIC/ SWIFT: HABALT22

Beneficiary : LIETUVOS AVIAMODELIU SPORTO FEDERACIJA

Please note that all bank charges are the responsibility of the debtor.

Please do mark every payment with "F3P World Cup 2022, competitors' Name, Surname + banquet ticket (if attended)"

WEB SITE

There will be a dedicated web site for the event. <http://f3plithuania.eu>.

TRAVELLING INFORMATION

Travel by plane. Jonava city is located in Kaunas County in central Lithuania, 30 km (19 mi) north east of Kaunas, the second-largest city in Lithuania. It is served by Kaunas International Airport (19,6 km from the airport to the Arena). Vilnius International Airport (more flying directions and direct flights) is situated 100 km from the Arena.

Travel by car. The use of national, local roads is free of charge.

COVID-19 RELATED RESTRICTIONS

Respirators indoors are a must, while outdoors - respirators or medical masks are recommended if a safe distance is not observed.

For additional, up to date information please see here: <https://koronastop.lrv.lt/en/covid-19-related-restrictions-1>

ORGANISERS' CONTACT DETAILS

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