



Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI)  
Hungarian Association of Modellers (MMSZ)  
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Szentés City Council



**2018 FAI F1 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR FREE FLIGHT  
MODEL AIRCRAFT**

**CLASS F1A, F1B, F1C FOR SENIORS**

**23-28 July 2018 - Szentés-Lapító - Hungary**



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**BULLETIN 1**

**INVITATION**

The Hungarian Association of Modellers (MMSZ) and the Foundation for Hungarian Modelling (MMPA) are pleased to invite you to participate at the 2018 FAI F1 European Championships for Free Flight Model Aircraft (Class F1A, F1B, F1C). This invitation is given to every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization) to enter their team (three competitors in each class – F1A, F1B, F1C –, one team manager, one assistant team manager and one timekeeper) and to the individual European champions 2016, as well as those junior European champions who are entitled to participate according to the provisions of CIAM General Rules, paragraph C.5.3 d). Supporters, helpers, spectators are also invited to attend.

**DATE AND PLACE**

July 23-28, 2018, Szentes-Lapistó, Hungary (arrival on 22<sup>nd</sup> departure on 29<sup>th</sup> of July).

**FAI JURY**

Pierre CHAUSSEBOURG (FRA) President  
Wilhelm KAMP (AUT)  
Andras REE (HUN)

Reserves:

Bernhard Schwendemann (GER)  
Aurel Popa (ROU)

**HOW TO REACH SZENTES**

By flight to Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport and continue by car to Szentes on M5 motorway and road 451.

**FLYING SITE LOCATIONS**

***“A” Flying site***

The location can be reached from Szentes towards Lapistó on road 45. As it can be seen on the first picture, from road 45 you should turn left, towards Kunszentmárton. Right after that (as can be seen on picture 2) you should turn right, towards Nagymágocs.

At the beginning of this road there will be a tablet that shows the end of Szentes city. From 5 km from this sign you can find the table „REPÜLŐTÉR” (see picture 3), where you should turn left to go to the field (it will be indicated with signposts and additional signs).

This field will be the place of the European Championships, and this site will be available for training as well.

The GPS coordinates are: 46.645952 N, 20.348229 E or 46°38'45.4"N, 20°20'53.6"E

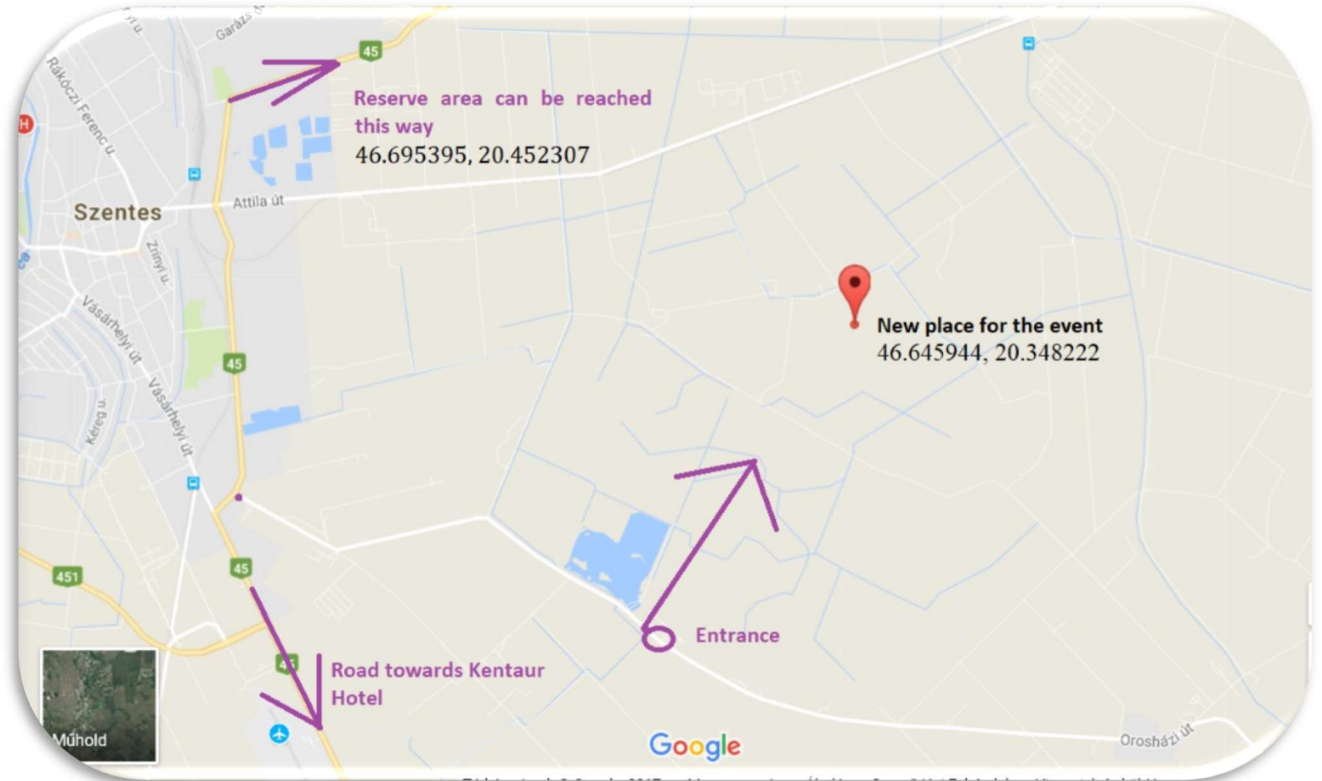
***“B” Flying site (RESERVE)***

This field can only be used for training.

The GPS coordinates are: 46.695395 N, 20.452307 E or 46°41'43.4" N, 20°27'08.3" E



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## **SPORTING LICENSES**

Each competitor and team manager must have FAI Sporting License, issued and registered in the FAI sporting licence database by his NAC, valid for 2018.

## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

Official languages are English and Hungarian.

## **ORGANIZERS**

The Hungarian Association of Modellers (MMSZ)  
The Foundation for Hungarian Modelling (MMPA)

### ***Organizing Committee***

Laszlo PATOCS, President of MMPA – Chairman of Organizing Committee

Anita GÖRÖCS –Assistant to the Chairman and Contact Person –

Email: [anita.gorocs@gmail.com](mailto:anita.gorocs@gmail.com)

Contest Director: Laszlo PATOCS

Chief Timekeeper: Istvan Kiss

## **COMPETITION RULES**

The FAI Sporting Code Section 4 and General Section 2018, as well as all applicable amendments will be used.

### ***Important local rules***

Registration armband will be given to FAI Jury, competitors, team managers, team manager assistants, helpers, supporters, timekeepers, media staff, event officials.

***All vehicles shall be stayed in the designated parking lot. NO motorized vehicle (car, motorcycle, moped or quad) can be used on the flying site. The models can be followed ONLY by bicycles or on foot.***

***The field can be used from 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, from which date the parking lot will be available. Therefore parking is only allowed on the designated parking lot, using cars on the field and on the dirt road too is completely forbidden.***

## **TIMEKEEPERS**

Each participating country may enter a timekeeper and these timekeepers will be preferably used. The delegated timekeepers have to be equipped with stopwatch, binocular and tripod of their own. These delegated timekeepers are entitled to get accommodation and meal. The intention to enter a timekeeper shall be announced in the Entry Form. All these timekeepers should speak basic technical English.

Organizers will provide local timekeepers equipped with binoculars and stopwatches. Each pole will be provided tripod, chairs and umbrella.

The priority for selecting timekeepers will be as follows:

Timekeepers entered by the teams

Competitors in F1A, F1B, F1C

Everyone, who wants to be a timekeeper and has experience





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## RESULTS

The results will be posted on scoreboards at the flying field during the competitions and will also be available on the website.

## AWARDS

FAI medals and diplomas as well as FAI trophies will be awarded to the first three in the individual and team classification, including the team manager. Challenge trophies to be awarded and the current holders:

F1A Individual	Oleg Antonov Memorial	Roland Koglot (SLO)
F1A Team:	Ukraine Challenge Trophy	Israel
F1B Individual	Sergey Gorbik Memorial	Aleksey Burdov (RUS)
F1B Team	Ukraine Challenge Trophy	Russia
F1C Individual	Kup Vazduhoplovnog Saveza	Artur Kaitschuk (RUS)
F1C Team	Ukraine Challenge Trophy	Poland
General Classification	Jack North Memorial	France

## WEB SITE

<http://faif1abc.com/>

## ENTRY FEE

Competitor – 300 EUR;

Team manager, team manager's assistant – 250 EUR;

Helper – 50 EUR; (gives access to the flight line)

Supporter, Spectator – 10 EUR\* (gives admission to the fields)

*\* The amount arriving from the entry fee of supporters and spectators will be turned to order additional toilets and their cleaning.*

## PAYMENTS

The entry fee payment deadline is 23th April 2018.

After the entry deadline (from 24th April till 24th May 2018 a penalty of 20 % shall be paid,

**PLEASE NOTE: all payment after 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 will be rejected!!**

*Bank Account details will be available in the next Bulletin and on the website.*

## BANQUET

Banquet fee is 50 EUR.

The banquet will take place at Kentaur Lovaspanzió (max. 160 person can apply, as the capability of the place is limited)

## COST CALCULATION PER PERSON (contains: entry fee, banquet, accommodation, meals)

**300 EUR + 50 EUR + 20 EUR/day (=140 EUR) + 15 EUR/day (=105 EUR) Total costs for the whole championships per person: 595 EUR.**

## PROTEST

Any protest must be presented in written form in English to the Contest Director and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 EUR. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.



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## **REGISTRATION**

Each team manager shall bring for the registration of their team:  
Copy of the bank statement of the team's payments;  
FAI certificates for the models entered.

## **TRAINING**

Training is possible on **A and B flying site** from 20<sup>th</sup> July till 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.  
All interested teams and competitors must contact the organizers to confirm their arrival for training and keep all times the applicable local rule.

## **ANTI-DOPING**

Competitors taking, for medical reasons, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) certificate from FAI.

## **INSURANCE**

The organizer provides the same third party insurance for all competitors which is valid for the members of the Hungarian Association of Modellers. All the team members and visitors must have their own health insurance to cover illness and accidents.

## **MEDICAL SERVICE**

During the competitions, two physicians and an emergency staff will be present at the flying field.

## **VISA**

Please check the necessity of visa to enter Hungary. In case you need letter of invitation to support your visa, please, do not hesitate to let us know.

## **CURRENCY**

For getting information about the current exchange rate of different currencies, please visit the following webpage: <https://www.mnb.hu/en/arfolyam-lekerdezes>

## **ELECTRICITY**

For electrical appliances and charging equipment, the electric network in Hungary operates on 220 Volts / 50 Hz.

## **WEATHER**

The average temperature during the competition days in the recent years were within 25-30°C. The average wind speed is approximately 2-3 m/s. Heavy rains are rarely possible. Please, for any case, take with you warm cloth and raincoat.

## **MEAL**

Menu (breakfast, lunch and dinner as well refreshments and drinks) will be organized on daily basis at the flying field during the whole period of the event.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Hotels are available approximately 5-30 km distances from the flying field.  
List of the hotels are going to be announced on the official web site and see also below.  
Camping at the flying site is NOT ALLOWED.



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## **LIST OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS**

You can find below some accommodation/restaurant offers located in Szentes and Hódmezővásárhely.

➤ **HOTELS/GUEST HOUSES IN SZENTES:**

Arany Szálló (Pansion)

- webpage: <http://aranyszallo.hu/>
- from 2500 HUF (~8 EUR)/person/night
- discounts are possible based on the number of guests and nights spent

Boróka Vendégház (Guest house)

- webpage: <http://borokaszentes.hu/>
- from 6500 HUF (~21 EUR)/person/night
- discounts are possible based on the number of guests and nights spent

Színes Vendégház (Guest house)

- webpage <http://szinesvendeghaz.szentes.hu/>
- from 9500 HUF (~30 EUR)/person/night
- discounts are possible based on the number of guests and nights spent

➤ **RESTAURANTS IN SZENTES:**

<http://www.nadascarda.szentes.hu/index.html>

<http://www.ligetetterem.hu/>

<http://galeriakavehaz.hu/>

➤ **HOTELS/GUEST HOUSES IN HÓDMEZŐVÁSÁRHELY:**

Ginkgo Hotel (Hotel)

- webpage: <http://www.ginkgohotel.hu/>
- from 10.200 HUF/person/night
- discounts are possible based on the number of guests and nights spent

Hotel Fáma (Hotel)

- webpage: <http://www.hotelfama.hu/>
- from 6.900 HUF/person/night
- discounts are possible based on the number of guests and nights spent

Vándorsólyom Fogadó (Pansion)

- webpage: <http://www.vandorsolyom.hu/>
- from 10.900 HUF/person/night
- discounts are possible based on the number of guests and nights spent

➤ **RESTAURANTS IN HÓDMEZŐVÁSÁRHELY:**

<http://www.bandula.hu/>

## **ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS**

You may visit the Szentes Thermal Bath. Related details can be found on the website:

<http://www.termalfurdo.hu/furdo/szentesi-udulokozpont->

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**ENTRY DEADLINE**

The arrival deadline of the Preliminary Entry Form is 15th February 2018, even if the entry fees will be paid later. The Preliminary Entry Form is attached to this Bulletin (see Annex). Applications will be published on the web site of the European Championships. The Final Entry Form will be available after 15th February 2018.

**PROGRAM AND DAILY SCHEDULE**

22nd July 2018	Arrival
23rd July 2018	Official practice and team managers meeting and Opening Ceremony
24th July 2018	Registration, model processing, official practice
25th July 2018	F1B Competition day
26th July 2018	F1A Competition day
27th July 2018	F1C Competition day
28th July 2018	Reserve day, prize giving and banquet
29th July 2018	Departure

**Daily schedule**

Start of competition:	07:00 am
Round duration for all classes:	55 minutes
Break between rounds:	10 minutes (may depend on the weather conditions)

**Details:**

**Team managers' meeting:**

The team managers' meeting is going to start from 6:00 PM on 23rd July 2018, in Kentaur Lovaspanzio, see approach and GPS coordinates at the opening ceremony.

**Opening Ceremony:**

The opening ceremony is going to start from 8:00 PM on 23rd July 2018. The opening ceremony and the registration will be held in Kentaur Lovaspanzio, GPS coordinates are as follows:

- (Road 45., between 47-48 km) Kentaur Lovaspanzió
- GPS: 46° 27' 27.67" N, 20° 19' 00.00" E

**Banquet**

Banquet will be in the restaurant of Kentaur Lovaspanzio, starts at 6:00 PM on 28th July. See approach and GPS coordinates at the opening ceremony.

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**WELCOME TO HUNGARY!**