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# 2023 FAI F3P WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR INDOOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT



## Bulletin 1 - May 2022

### Jonava - Lithuania

Sunday March 19, 2023 (Opening Ceremony)

Saturday March 25, 2023 (Closing Ceremony)

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

### ***COVID-19 Safety Information***

*Bulletin 2 and all the following documentation will include all the necessary information and the protocols that the organizers and the participants will have to follow in order to participate based on the national regulations and the FAI recommendations. Always the national regulations prevail at all times over FAI recommendations. From time to time, please visit the FAI web site COVID19 section for any updates. Our web site will also be updated for this matter when so needed.*

*Sanitary restrictions are to be observed at any time within the flying facilities.*

## INVITATION

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The Aeroclub of Lithuania together with the Federation of Aeromodelling Sport of Lithuania invite all FAI members to participate in the 2023 FAI F3P WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR INDOOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT. The event will take place from March 19 to March 25, 2023 (Opening and Closing Ceremonies).

## ORGANISER AND LOCATION

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The World Championships will be organised by the Aeroclub of Lithuania and Federation of Aeromodelling Sport of Lithuania.

The event will take place at Jonava Sports Arena located in the Jonava City.

Exact GPS Position of this sports facility:

55.07682500500019

24.273073868990164

Jonava Sports Arena is located in the heart of Jonava city – sports friendly city with around 26 500 inhabitants. Jonava city is situated 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).

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

VIP rooms, Press conference facilities and a number of dress rooms will be available also for this event.

Available space for the F3P event at the Jonava Sports Arena is:

- Length: 49 m
- Width: 24 m
- Height: 12 m

Those dimensions are fulfilling the requirements set in the Sporting Code.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Sunrise:** 4:10 a.m. local time

**Sunset:** 8:21 p.m. local time

**Average temperature for March:** 1,6° C.

**Local time:** UTC + 2 hours.

## CLASS (and Sub Classes)

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Two sub classes will be organised:

1. F3P Aerobatics Schedules: F3P AP-23 for the four (4) preliminary flights and F3P AF-23 for the three (3) final flights.
2. F3P Aerobatics Flying to Music (AFM): Four (4) preliminary flights and four (4) final flights.

## RULES

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The World Championships will be run according to:

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

## PARTICIPATION

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All FAI members in good standing may enter a team consisting of:

- A Team Manager.
- A maximum of five (5) competitors for the F3P Aerobatics and five (5) for the F3P AFM, provided that at least one is a junior (age limit 18 years in the year 2023) and at least one is a woman. A competitor may participate in both F3P sub classes.
- Official helpers and supporters (Any number).

The reigning F3P Aerobatic World Champion, Mr. Gernot BRUCKMANN (AUT) and the reigning F3P AFM World Champion, Mr. Donatas PAUZUOLIS (LTU), have the right (subject to the approval of their NAC) to participate in the championship regardless of whether or not they qualify for the National Team. If they are not members of their National Teams, their score or place will not be considered in the team results.

The reigning Junior World Champions F3P Aerobatics Maxime Schmitt (FRA) and F3P AFM Andreas Wildauer (AUT) are also invited (subject to approval of their NACs) to participate regardless of whether they qualify for the national team or not. If they are not members of the national teams, their score will not be considered in the team results.

## FAI SPORTING LICENCE

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Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for 2023 and especially for the period of the event. Competitors and team managers shall be listed in the FAI Sporting Licence database. 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

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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

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

## CONTEST MANAGEMENT

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**Contest Director:** Nerijus ZUKAUSKAS (LTU)  
**Assistants:** Mantvydas LATVENAS (LTU)  
Egle PAUZUOLIENE (LTU)

## FAI JURY

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Peter UHLIG (GER) - President  
Antonis PAPADOPOULOS (GRE) - Member  
Ronaldas JACUNSKAS (LTU) - Member

### Reserves:

Narve JANSEN (NOR)  
Emil GIEZENDANNER (SUI)

## PANEL OF JUDGES

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Dietmar WALTRITSCH	AUT
Jonathan CARTER	USA
Jose RODRIGUEZ TORO GONZALO	ESP
Esa EIROLA	FIN
Nicolas BLEAS	FRA
Ignas MATULEVICIUS	LTU
Gianluigi GIANONNI	ITA
Henny VAN LOON	NED
Michał GRYGLAS	POL
Roland GALLEY	SUI

### Reserves:

Peter VANLANDUYT	BEL
Amram LESHED	ISR

## PROTESTS

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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 50,00 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

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### **Individual classification**

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

For the additional Junior and Female 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 World Champion or Female World Champion, junior competitors or female competitors from at least four nations must participate in the class.

### **Team classification**

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to each member (including the fourth and fifth team member when appropriate) and the team manager of the teams placed first, second and third.

According to the rules, Team classification will take place only for the F3P Aerobatics sub-class.

### **CIAM Trophies**

No CIAM World Championship perpetual trophy is currently allocated for F3P class.

## INSURANCE

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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 team managers, pilots, helpers, supporters and spectators.

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
<b>Saturday, March 18</b>		
	Arrival of participants to the venue site	
09:00 - 18:00	Official Practice F3P Aerobatics	Main Hall
09:00 - 18:00	Registration of participants and Model Processing F3P Aerobatics and F3P AFM	Main Hall
<b>Sunday, March 19</b>		
08:00 - 12:30	Official Practice F3P Aerobatics	Main Hall
09:00 - 12:00	Registration of participants and Model Processing F3P Aerobatics and F3P AFM cont.	Main Hall
10:30 - 12:00	Judges Briefing F3P AP-23 (Theoretical Part)	Briefing Room
13:00 - 14:00	Training flights for Judges AP-23	Main Hall
14:30 - 15:30	Team Managers' Meeting	Briefing Room
16:30	Opening Ceremony	Main Hall
<b>Monday, March 20</b>		
07:30 - 18:00	Preliminary Rounds 1 (Panel 1) and 2 (Panel 2) (Schedule AP-23)	Main Hall
<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>		
07:30 - 18:00	Preliminary Rounds 3 (Panel 2) and 4 (Panel 1) (Schedule AP-23)	Main Hall
<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>		
08:00 - 12:30	Official Practice AFM (3 Flights)/Judges Training	Main Hall
14:00 - 17:00	Preliminary Rounds 1 (Panel 1) and 2 (Panel 2) (Schedule AFM)	Main Hall
<b>Thursday, March 23</b>		
09:00 - 12:00	Preliminary Rounds 3 (Panel 2) and 4 (Panel 1) (Schedule AFM)	Main Hall
13:00 - 18:00	Final Official Practice AF-23 with break for judges practical briefing	Main Hall
13:00 - 14:00	Judges Briefing F3P AF-23	Briefing Room
<b>Friday, March 24</b>		
08:00 - 12:30	Final Rounds 1, 2 and 3 (Schedule AF-23) (Panel 1+ Panel 2)	Main Hall
13:00 - 16:00	Final Official Practice Schedule AFM (4 flights)	Main Hall
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>		
08:00 - 14:00	Final Rounds 1, 2, (Panel 1) 3 and 4 (Panel 2) (Schedule AFM)	Main Hall
16:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony	Main Hall
<b>Sunday, March 26</b>		
	Departure	

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

## ENTRY FEES

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- Senior competitor (man, women)/ Team manager: 450 Euros
- Junior competitor: 250 Euros
- Helper/supporter: 80 Euros

A competitor who will also be a team manager will only pay one entry fee of 450 Euros.

In case a competitor is looking to participate in both sub-classes, he is not going to pay the entry fees for the extra sub-class in full. In that case the extra fees will be:

- Senior competitor: +100 Euros
- Junior competitor: + 50 Euros

## DEADLINES

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- Preliminary Entry form (intention to register team with number of competitors for each sub-class): **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
- Final Entry Form (official entry including competitor's names and FAI ID number) and payment of the entry fees: **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 and with prior written agreement with the organisers.

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

**COVID-19 related deadline.** As it happened last year with all World or Continental Championships, as organizers we will be in direct contact with CIAM Bureau in order to evaluate together the situation and decide accordingly. As always public health is and will be our top priority. If it will be required to cancel or postpone the event, this will be announced to you not later than 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## LODGING AND FOOD

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### Lunch and Banquet

A Restaurant is open on the ground floor of the Arena as well as a snack bar (coffee and other beverages, snacks).

Organizers, together with competition partner AMBER FOOD will provide possibility to have daily lunch in the separate area of the Arena.

All teams and officials are invited to attend banquet after Awards and Closing ceremony.

Daily Lunch ticket: 15 €

Banquet ticket: 50 €



## Accommodation

Two small but cozy accommodation options are available in the Jonava city centre:

- Guest house "Svetaine" (3 stars): [www.jonavossvetaine.lt/en/home](http://www.jonavossvetaine.lt/en/home)
- Hotel "Jonapolis" (3 stars): [www.jonapolis.eu](http://www.jonapolis.eu)

Lithuania is called a country of forests and lakes, Lithuanians love to spend time with friends and family in nature, enjoy sauna and hot tub. There are lot of rural tourism homesteads all over Lithuania. Jonava is not an exception. Bigger teams are encouraged to try rural tourism places during the competition period. For more information please contact [f3plithuania@gmail.com](mailto:f3plithuania@gmail.com).

In addition to this, Jonava city is located only 30 km from Kaunas – second largest city of Lithuania. Various accommodation options are available in Kaunas. Teams are recommended to use [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) for the search.

In order to find the best available option suitable for your team, please contact Ms. Egle PAUZUOLIENE: e-mail [f3plithuania@gmail.com](mailto:f3plithuania@gmail.com); phone +37061381067.

## FREQUENCIES

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According to the rules, only 2.4 GHz spread spectrum radio control systems are allowed (output power up to 100 mW according to EN 300 328 Standard).

## BULLETIN 2

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Bulletin 2 including the Final Entry Form will be published before September 15, 2021. It will be on the Event Web Site and it will be also sent by email to the NAC's which have returned a Preliminary Entry Form.

## MODEL AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATIONS CERTIFICATES

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All models must be processed by the competitor's NAC in accordance with CIAM General Rules C.12. Model aircraft not properly processed by the NAC, with FAI certificates and stickers, will be processed by the organisers at a cost of 8 Euros for each model.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

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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 OF THE NATIONAL TEAMS

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The team-manager needs to bring for the registration at the arrival day of his national team:

- Two national flags (approx. 1 m x 1.5 m).
- CD/DVD/USB stick with the national anthem (mp3 format).
- The Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing of the models.

The Team Manager will receive at the registration for his team: Accreditation Cards, Lunch and Banquet tickets, etc.

## BANK INFORMATION FOR PAYMENTS

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**Bank information:** SWEDBANK, AB  
Account Number/ IBAN: LT23 7300 0100 0245 3063  
SWIFT code: HABALT22  
Beneficiary: LIETUVOS AVIAMODELIU SPORTO FEDERACIJA

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

Please do mark every payment with "WCh F3P 2023 – Country Name"

## ELECTRICITY

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Electricity 50Hz/220Volt power will be provided on site. Each team may bring their own power converters and plug adapters to Lithuanian standard outlets.



## WEB SITE AND WI-FI

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There will be a dedicated web site for the event. <http://f3plithuania.eu>. Web site will be available from August 2022.

The organisers will provide free Wi-Fi in the Sports Arena to all teams.

## RENTING A CAR

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Various options are available at the airports and outside of them. It is highly recommended to use internet search to find the best offer that will suit your team requirement.

## COVID-19 RELATED RESTRICTIONS

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Please see here: <https://koronastop.lrv.lt/en/covid-19-related-restrictions-1>

## ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS

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[info@aeromodelling.lt](mailto:info@aeromodelling.lt) (general use)

# MAPS - PHOTOS



