Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI)

Hungarian Association of Modellers (MMSZ)

Foundation for Hungarian Modelling (MMPA)

Szentes City Council

2017 FAI F1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR FREE FLIGHT MODEL AIRCRAFT

CLASS F1A, F1B, F1C FOR SENIORS

06-12 August 2017 – Szentes – Hungary

BULLETIN 1

INVITATION

The Hungarian Association of Modellers (MMSZ) and the Foundation for Hungarian Modelling (MMPA) are pleased to invite you to participate to the 2017 FAI F1 World Championships for Free Flight Model Aircraft (Class F1A, F1B, F1C), which will be held from August 6th to 12th 2017 in Szentes, Hungary. 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 world champions 2015, as well as those junior world champions who are entitled to participate according to the provisions of CIAM General Rules, paragraph C.5.3 d). Supporters, helpers and spectators are also invited to attend. Further information is going to be announced in Bulletin 2.

DATE AND PLACE

August 6-12, 2017, Szentes, Hungary (departure on 13th of August).

FAI JURY

Ian KAYNES (GBR) President
Wilhelm KAMP (AUT)
Andras REE (HUN)

Reserves:

Cenny Breeman (NED)
Pierre Chaussebourg (FRA)
Bernhard Schwendemann (GER)

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. You should turn left at the field where the table „REPÜLŐTÉR" can be seen, before Lapistó.

This site is available for training. The GPS coordinates are:

46°37'07.65" NORTH 20°19'51.69"EAST

"B" Flying site

You should go on the road that leads from Szentes towards Fábiánsebestyén city. Before the city turn left to the dirt road that leads directly to the field (see the map and photo on the next page).

This is the field of the World Championships and Budapest Cup. Because of the contest preparations the training on this field will be limited. The GPS coordinates are:

46°41'54.75" NORTH 20°25'15.97" EAST

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 2017.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Official languages are English and Hungarian.

ORGANIZERS

The Hungarian Association of Modellers (MMSZ)

The Foundation for Hungarian Modelling (MMPA)

Organizing Committee

László PATÓCS, President of MMPA – Chairman of Organizing Committee

Attila SZÉKELYHÍDI– Contest Director

András JANCSÓ – Head of Models Processing

Gábor MILÁK – Chief Timekeeper

Anita GÖRÖCS –Secretary and Contact Person – Email: anita.gorocs@gmail.com

COMPETITION RULES

The FAI Sporting Code Section 4 and General Section 2017, as well as all applicable amendments will be used.

Important local rules

During the competition, the only access road to the flying site is going to be closed. Only those who have the official registration badge will be allowed to enter the field. All cars entering the field will be registered as well.

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

Moreover, all other persons and visitors shall stay within the designated zones.

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.

TIMEKEEPERS

Organizers will provide local timekeepers. Each participating country may enter a timekeeper and these timekeepers will be preferably used. The intention to enter a timekeeper shall be announced in the Entry Form.

All these timekeepers should speak basic technical English. The priority for selecting timekeepers will be as follows:

Competitors in F1A, F1B, F1C

Everyone, who wants to be a timekeeper and has experience.

Timekeepers will be provided with binoculars, stop-watches, chairs and umbrellas.

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:

F1A Individual	Swedish Glider Cup	Eyal GALOR (ISR)
F1A Team	Daumerie Cup	Israel
F1B Individual	Wakefield Cup	Gongor MIJIDDORJ (MGL)
F1B Team	Penaud Cup	Ukraine
F1C Individual	Victor Tatin Cup	Alenxandrov VIACHESLAV (UKR)
F1C Team	Franjo Kluz Kosmonautica Vase	China
General Classification	Challenge France	Israel

WEB SITE

http://faif1abc.com/

ENTRY FEE

Competitors – 300 EUR;
Team manager, team manager's assistant – 200 EUR;
Helper, supporter – 50 EUR;

PAYMENTS

The entry fee payment deadline is 6th May 2017.
After the entry deadline (from 6th May till 25th May 2017 a penalty of 20 % shall be paid.
Entry fees paid after 25th May 2017 will be rejected.
Bank Account details will be available in the next Bulletin and on the website.

BANQUET

Banquet fee is 50 EUR.

PROTEST

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

REGISTRATION

Competitors shall have valid FAI License for 2017, registered in the FAI database.
Each team manager shall bring for the registration:

- Copy of the bank statement of the team's payments;
- One national flag approximately 120×150cm;
- National anthem on CD or in MP3 format;
- FAI certificates for the models entered.

The national flag and anthem will be returned before your departure.

TRAINING

Training is possible from 2nd August till 13th August, 2017. All interested teams and competitors must contact the organizers to confirm their arrival for training.

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

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.

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.

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

  Szín-es 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.nadascsarda.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/

MEAL

Lunch will be organized on daily basis at the flying field ONLY (8-10 EUR) if requested and indicated on the entry form. Refreshments, drinks and food on the competitions days will be available at the flying field. Average food price is about 8 EUR, soft drinks 1-2 EUR.

ELECTRICITY

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

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

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

http://www.termalfurdo.hu/furdo/szentesi-udulokozpont-247?gclid=Cj0KEQjw4MK_BRC1n6KTtezikbIBEiQA872hYbMg_6VzVbBEeCoRa5NLsNHKy9PCmd2tTjxPgr9QeRQaAvHl8P8HAQ

ENTRY DEADLINE

The arrival deadline of the Preliminary Entry Form is 31st January 2017, even if the entry fees will be paid later.

Applications will be published on the web site of the World Championships.
The Preliminary Entry Form is attached to this Bulletin (see Annex).

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.**

PROGRAM AND DAILY SCHEDULE

6th August 2017	Arrival and Opening Ceremony
7th August 2017	Registration, model processing, official practice and team managers meeting
8th August 2017	Registration, model processing, official practice, timekeepers meeting
9th August 2017	F1C Competition day
10th August 2017	F1B Competition day
11th August 2017	F1A Competition day
12th August 2017	Reserve day, prize giving and banquet
13th August 2017	Departure

Daily schedule

Start of competition:	07:00 am
Round duration for all classes:	55 minutes
Break between rounds	5 minutes (may depend on the weather conditions)

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WELCOME TO HUNGARY!