

2016 FAI F3A EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT



July 29 – August 06, 2016

Bulletin 1

Organizer:

The Modellflug Club Untermünkheim (MFC Untermünkheim e.V.) under the auspices of the Bundeskommission Modellflug im DAeC will be the host of the 2016 FAI F3A European Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft.

Event Management:

Mr. Ewald Trumpp	Event Director
Mr. Jürgen Brenner	Deputy Event Director
Mr. Ewald Trumpp	Contest Director
Dr. Josef Hackstein	Flightline Director 1
Mr. Andreas Künzel	Flightline Director 2
Mr. Jörg Ehrhardt	Computation
Mr. Holger Küstner	PR-Marketing
Mr. Martin Küstner	Infrastructure

Competition Class

FAI F3 Radio Control Aerobatics, Class F3A

Competition Rules

Per FAI Sporting Code Edition 2016, General Section, Section 4 Volume ABR, Section 4 Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics, Class F3A.

Event Dates:

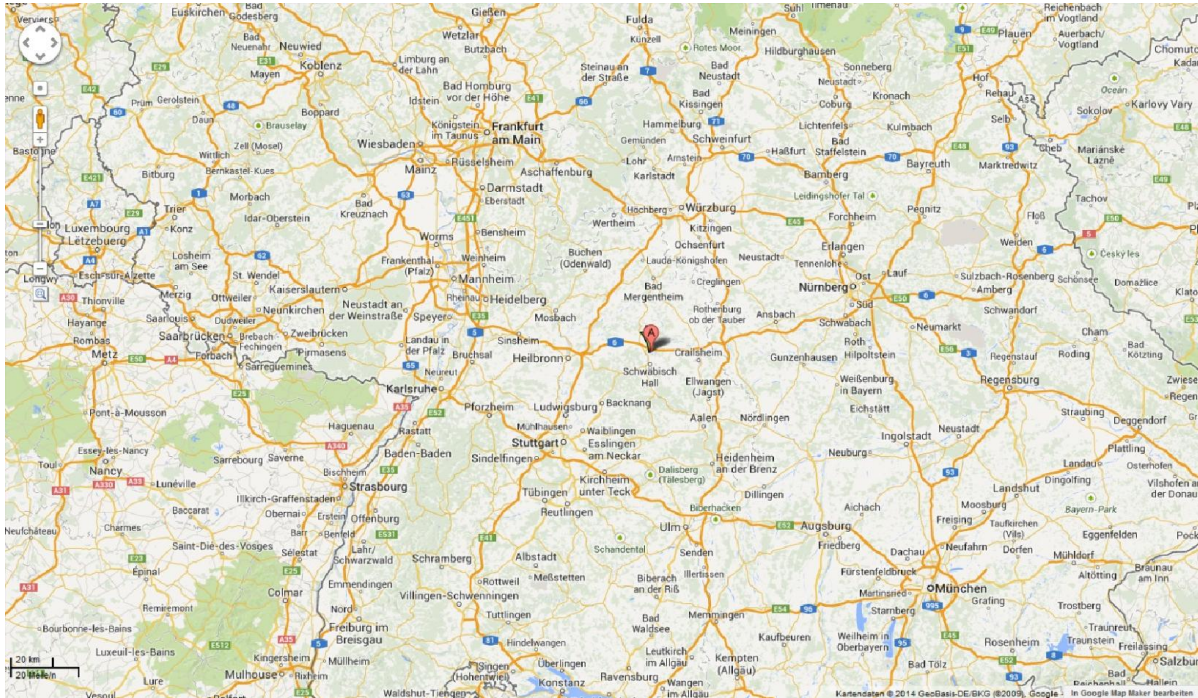
The event will be held from July 29 – August 06, 2016.

Location:

The location will be the flying site of the MFC Untermünkheim near Schwäbisch Hall in the picturesque South of Germany.

The paved runway is 100 m long, 10 m wide at 407 m above sea-level and the flight-line is oriented to the north east

GPS: N 049.165487 E 009.741611.









Local Weather

July and August offer very good weather conditions Daytime temperatures are between 20 and 28 degrees C.

Transportation:

The nearest International airports are:

- Stuttgart / Germany (distance 100 km by car to Untermünkheim)
- Nürnberg / Germany (distance 145 km by car to Untermünkheim)

For judges and jury-members who arrive by airplane, the organizer will provide transportation between the airport and the competition site (for arrival and departure).

Participation:

Every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization) in the European Region as defined by FAI S/C Gen Sec 3.5.4 may enter a team consisting of:

- A Team Manager
- A maximum of four competitors provided that the fourth one is a junior (age limit 18 years in the year 2016)
- Official helpers
- Supporters

The individual European Champion from the 2014 European Championship, Mr. Stefan Kaiser (Liechtenstein), is also entitled to participate. If he is not a member of the national Liechtenstein team, his score will not be considered in the team results.

Each country's helpers and supporters are also welcome to attend.

Individual competitors in possession of a valid FAI-Sporting License are welcome to participate, however, acceptance is subject to the organizer's discretion and priority is given to European National Teams.

Results of individual competitors will be tabulated, but not included in the European Championship ranking.

F3 Radio Control Aerobatic, Class F3A:

Schedules:

P-17 (preliminary)

F-17 (semi-final, final)

Two Unknowns (final)

Classification for:

Individuals (overall)

Juniors

Teams

Entry Fees:

Team manager	EUR 300.-
Senior competitor	EUR 400.-
Junior competitor	EUR 250.-
Official Helper	EUR 80.-
Supporter	EUR 70.-
Banquet:	EUR 50.-

Deadlines:

Preliminary Entry Forms must be received not later than February 1, 2016.

Official Final Entry Forms must be received not later than April 15, 2016.

Entry Forms received after April 15, 2016 cannot be accepted anymore!

All entry fees must be received not later than April 30, 2016.

Entry fees submitted after April 30 will incur a 20 % penalty.

Any entry fee submitted more than 30 days after April 30, 2016 will incur a 40 % penalty or may be refused by the organizer.

Payment of entry fees will not be accepted at the arrival and registration of the team!

Preliminary Entry Form:

Each National Aero Club (Nation Airport Control Organisation) which plans to send a team to the European Championship is requested to fill out the enclosed Preliminary Entry Form and to return it to the correspondence address below to arrive not later than February 1, 2016.

Return of the preliminary entry form is for information and planning purposes only and does not constitute an official entry by the NAC, nor does it commit a country to enter a team or send participants.

However, only countries which returned the Preliminary Entry Form by February 1, 2016 will receive Bulletin 2 and the Final Entry Form which must be returned by April 15, 2016 including fees.

Awards:

FAI Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and Diplomas will be awarded in accordance to the FAI S/C to:

1st, 2nd, 3rd European Individual Champions

1st, 2nd, 3rd European Junior Champions

1st, 2nd, 3rd European Team Champions

Individual Champion: "J. de Dobbelleer Trophy" (current holder Mr. Stefan Kaiser, Liechtenstein)

Junior Champion: "Her Serene Highness Princess Marie of Liechtenstein Trophy" (current holder Mr. Jan Votava, Czech Republic)

Team Champion: "Capitain Luc Mommer Trophy" (current holder Team Austria).

In addition to the FAI awards, the organizing committee will have the pleasure of presenting additional awards.

Accommodation:

Several hotels are available in and around Untermünkheim and you are invited to reserve directly by phone, fax or internet independently of the F3A European Championship organization.

Rooms from about EUR 40.- for up to about EUR 70.- per person and night including breakfast will be available. Please note, that the bedroom contingent listed below is reserved until May 15, 2015!

EZ = single room DZ = double room ab= from

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| 1 | Landgasthof Krone***
(3 km to competition site) | Familie Kraft
Kirchstraße 2
74547 Untermünkheim-Enslingen
Tel. 07906/372
Fax. 07906/8461
www.krone-enslingen.de | EZ: 42 €
DZ: 70 €
breakfast
included |
| 2 | Gasthof Adler
(3 km to competition site) | Familie Schäfer
Kupferstraße 5
74547 Übrigshausen
Tel. 07944/459
Fax 07944/9405070
http://www.adler-uebrigshausen.de/ | EZ: ab 42 €
DZ: ab 72 €
breakfast
included |
| 3 | Traube Untermünkheim
(5 km to competition site) | Hohenloherstrasse 40
74547 Untermünkheim
Tel. 0791/6971
www.traube-untermuenkheim.de | EZ: ab 36 €
DZ: ab 57 €
breakfast
included |
| 4 | Landhotel
Gasthof Krone***S
(7 km to competition site) | Familie Knapp + Familie Bauer
Hauptstrasse 40
74635 Eschental
Tel. 07944/670
Fax. 07944/6767
www.krone-eschental.de | EZ: ab 70 €
DZ: ab 99 €
breakfast
included |
| 5 | Hotel-Restaurant
Sonneck***
(10 km to competition site) | Fischweg 2
74523 Schwäbisch Hall / Gottwollshausen
Tel.0791/970670
www.sonneck-klenk.de | EZ: ab 49 €
DZ: ab 82 € |

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| 6 | Hotel-Restaurant
Ann-Sophie****
(20 km to competition site) | Hauptstraße 22-28
74653 Künzelsau
Tel: 07940/93460
Fax: 07940/934677
www.hotel-anne-sophie.de | EZ: ab 89 €
DZ: ab 130 €
breakfast
included |
| 7 | Panoramahotel
Waldenburg
(16 km to competition site) | Hauptstrasse 84
74638 Waldenburg
Tel. 07942/91000
Fax 07942/9100888
www.panoramahotel-waldenburg.de | EZ: ab 80 €
DZ: ab 115 €
breakfast
included |
| 8 | Hotel
Goldener Ochsen ***
(12 km to competition site) | Hauptstrasse 4
74549 Wolpertshausen
Tel. 07906/9300
Fax 07906/930200
www.hotel-goldener-ochsen.de | EZ: ab 69 €
DZ: ab 79 € |
| 9 | Landhotel Beck ***
(12 km to competition site) | Goldbacherstrasse 11
74635 Kupferzell- Beltersrot
Tel. 07944/91700
Fax 07944/917070
www.hotel-beck-beltersrot.de | EZ: ab 52 €
DZ: ab 79 €
breakfast
included |

Camping:

There will be no camping facilities available at the contest site.

Camping is possible in the near surroundings.

1 **Campingplatz “Am Steinbacher See”**

Mühlsteige 26

74523 Schwäbisch Hall

Tel. 0791/2984

www.camping-schwaebisch-hall.de

2. **Camping am Neumühlsee**

Manfred Eberhardt

Neumühle 3

74638 Waldenburg

Tel. 07942/942929

Fax 07942/8522

www.neumuehlsee-camping.de

Catering – Restaurants:

There are numerous restaurants in and around Untermünkheim that cater to all food preference. The organizer will provide different food at the flying-site (steaks, sausages, dish of the day, coffee, cake, etc.) during the competition days.

The average cost for lunches is EUR 10,--, for dinners EUR 15,--.

Practice sites:

Five or more flying sites will be available for competitors prior and during the championship. The fields are located within a one hour drive from the Contest Site. Detailed maps will be made available to all teams.

Schedule:

Thursday July 28:	Early arrival and registration of teams
Friday July 29:	Arrival and registration of teams and officials Official practice and model processing (part 1) Team-Managers meeting, start order draw for Preliminary Rounds
Saturday July 30:	Official practice and model processing (part 2) Judges briefing and practice P-17 Opening ceremony
Sunday July 31:	Preliminary rounds – day 1.
Monday August 1:	Preliminary rounds – day 2
Tuesday August 2:	Preliminary rounds – day 3
Wednesday August 3:	Preliminary rounds – day 4
Thursday August 4:	Reserve day Judges briefing and practice F-17 “Swabian evening” on the competition site with start order draw for semi finalists
Friday August 5:	Semi-final rounds F-17
	Team-Managers meeting, finalists, judges, definition of unknown schedules, start order draw for finalists etc.
Saturday August 6:	Final rounds, closing ceremony, awards, banquet
Sunday August 7:	Departure of teams and officials

Language:

The official languages are English and German.

Anti-Doping:

If a competitor has to take, for a medical condition, any of substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, then he must have a “Therapeutic Use Exemption” from the FAI.

FAI Jury:

Mr. Michael Ramel – President	Germany	President
Mr. Pierre Pignot	France	
Mr. Graham Kennedy	United Kingdom	
Mr. Bernhard Schaden	Switzerland	1. Reserve
Mr Emanuel Fernandes	Portugal	2. Reserve

Judges:

Mr. Norbert Polatschek	Austria
Mr. Dimitry Chaplignin	Russia
Mr. Amram Leshed	Israel
Mr. Peter Uhlig	Germany
Mr. Gianluigi Giannoni	Italy
Mr. Hermann Kleeb	Liechtenstein
Mr. Tom Erik Sørensen	Norway
Mr. Esa Eirola	Finland
Mr. Bob Romijn	Netherlands
Mr. Francisco Pineiro	Spain

Reserve Judges:

Mr. Pilippe Marquet	Belgium	on site
Mr Nicolas Bleas	France	
Mr Edward Wojciechowski	Poland	
Mr Robert Ailes	United Kingdom	
Mr Anders Rasmussen	Denmark	
Mr Albert Wamsler	Germany	(only for the German judge)

FAI Sporting Licences:

The possession of a valid FAI License of every competitor and teammanager must be registered in FAI License data base

Each model aircraft must bear the national identification mark (nationality abbreviation of the International Olympic Committee). The letters must be at least 25 mm high.

Each model aircraft shall carry FAI model sticker(s) with mention of the FAI licence number, national identification mark, competitor name and model identification code (letters and/or numbers). A FAI model sticker will be put on each part of the model aircraft so that the individual parts (wing(s), tail, front and rear fuselage if detachable) may be separately identified. The letters and numbers on the FAI model sticker must be at least 10 mm high and clearly visible.

Each competitor must present a correctly completed FAI Specification Certificate for each model aircraft entered in accordance with the Sporting Code. Specification certificates must be signed and stamped by the National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organisation).

In case of a model aircraft is presented for processing without FAI Specification Certificate, a FAI Specification Certificate could be delivered by the organizer at a cost of EUR 10.- each.

Frequencies:

2.4 GHz, 35 and 40 MHz allowed, though the use of 2.4 GHz by all competitors is highly appreciated.

Protests:

All protests must be presented by the Team Manager in writing to the Contest Director at the competition and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of EUR 50.-. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

Insurance:

The organizer has insurance covering risks for third party liability. All visitors are required to have their own medical and travel insurance.

Visa Requirements:

All individuals travelling to Germany have to obtain eventually required visas well in time by themselves. If invitation letters etc. should be needed, please contact the organizer.

Payments:

MFC Untermünkheim e.V.

Bank Account

VR Bank Schwäbisch Hall-Crailsheim eG

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BIC: GENODES1SHA

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Contest site

