



AEROKLUB POLSKI



2026 FAI EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS for SPACE MODELS

for Seniors and Juniors
2026 Włocławek, POLAND

From August 15th (Opening Ceremony) – August 20th (Closing Ceremony), 2026

BULETIN 1

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**AERO CLUB OF WŁOCŁAWEK AND AERO CLUB OF POLAND
INVITE ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS TO COMPETE IN THESE CHAMPIONSHIP**

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ORGANIZERS AND LOCATIONS

Name of Organizers

Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
Aero Club of Polish
Aero Club of Wloclawek

Name of event

2026 FAI European Championships for Space Models for Seniors and Juniors

Dates

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Location

Place KRUSZYN Lotnisko /Airfield/
Address 87-853 KRUSZYN Lotnisko, Szybowcowa Street
Elevation ~62 m AMSL

Model flying facility

S A separate part of the airfield with mowed grass in accordance with FAI CIAM rules.

Notes:

1. Organizers allow for a practice in the officially designated places only.
2. Airfield real aviation activities will be stopped during the championships (acc. to the Official Schedule).

Flying day

From 08:00 to 18:00

Standard weather conditions in August

Temperature average: 20- 24 °C
Sunrise: approx. 05:00
Sunset: approx. 20:00

CLASSES

Seniors: S1B, S3A, S4A, S5C, S6A, S7, S8P, S9A

Juniors: S1A, S3A, S4A, S5B, S6A, S7, S8D, S9A

RULES

FAI Sporting Rules

The championship(s) will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules Volume 2026 Edition
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume S Space Models
- FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI Disciplinary Code

Junior

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.5.1, a competitor is considered to be a junior up to and including the calendar year in which he attains the age of 18. So, a competitor will be considered for the championship(s) as being a junior as long he/she is born from the **1st January 2008**.

Anti-Doping Statement

A competitor who needs for medical reasons to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) signed by FAI.

To access the current WADA prohibited list of substances and additional information regarding the TUE, see the FAI website with the following link: <https://www.fai.org/page/anti-doping-therapeutic-exemptions> .

FAI Sporting License

Each competitor, team manager, team manager assistant must possess a FAI Sporting License valid for the year of the championship. This licence must be registered in the FAI licenses database.

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

Protest and Complaint

The purpose of a complaint is to obtain a correction without the need to make a formal protest.

It is recommended that a complaint is made before submitting a protest.

If dissatisfied by the decision, the complainant(s) concerned must inform the Contest Director as soon as possible of the intention to submit a protest.

All protests must be presented by the team manager(s) in writing in English to the Contest Director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of 50 CHF (or equivalent amount for a different currency). In the case of a joint protest, every protesting team manager must pay the protest fee.

Identification of the models

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.11.2, each space model shall carry:

- Each space model shall carry, prominently displayed upon its body, fins, or other exterior part, the FAI Unique ID number with letters and numbers approximately 10 mm high except in classes S5 and S7 where it is 7 mm for the 1st stage and 4 mm for upper stages.
- The name, national insignia, or national identification mark of the competitor's nation must be displayed on the exterior of the model.

Note:

1. A light-colored area of minimum dimensions 1 cm by 3 cm must be provided for the Organizer's processing mark except in classes S5 and S7 where the mark shall be put on interior of the model during scale judging.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Official contest languages: English and Polish.

English language always prevails concerning all elements of the competition, namely FAI documents, competition rules and Bulletins

PARTICIPATIONS

Every NAC may enter a Senior team consisting of:

- Team manager
- Assistant Team manager (not mandatory).
- Maximum of three competitors (without age and gender requirements).

Optionally, one additional Female competitor (without age requirement).

Note:

So, a national team must at least include one competitor and may include a maximum of four competitors with the optionally additional competitor.

- official helpers
- supporters

The reigning Champion(s) has the right (subject to the approval of their NAC) to participate in the class concerned.

If they are not member of their national team, they will not be considered for the national team classification.

The team manager is mandatory but may be a dedicated person or one of the competitors of the national team.

Every NAC may enter a junior team consisting of:

- team manager.
- assistant of team manager (not mandatory).
- maximum of three junior competitors (without gender requirement).

Optionally, one additional Female junior competitor.

Note:

So, a national team must at least include one competitor and may include a maximum of four competitors with the optionally additional competitor.

- official helpers
- supporters

The reigning Junior Champion(s) has {have} the right (subject to the approval of their NAC) to participate in the class concerned if still eligible as junior. If they are not member of their national team, they will not be considered

for the national team classification. When a reigning Junior Champion is no more junior, he/she cannot be considered for the individual Junior classification.

Class	2024 European Champions Senior	Country	Class	2024 European Champions Junior	Country
S1B	PETROVIC Mihailo	SRB	S1A	JEVTIC Bojana	SRB
S3A	PETROVIC Mihailo	SRB	S3A	HERNANDEZ S. Maria	ESP
S4A	FILAS Michal	POL	S4A	MATEOVA Klaudia	SVK
S5C	MATUSKA Peter	SVK	S5B	MATEOVA Klaudia	SVK
S6A	CIPCIC Miodrag	SRB	S6A	BAUR Andrej	SVK
S7	GORYCZKA Grzegorz	POL	S7	Mikula Szymon	POL
S8P	TOTEV Mladen	BUL	S8D	-	-
S9A	CIPCIC Kristina	SRB	S9A	BORISOV H. Borislav	BUL

Additional individual competitors

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.5.3 f), the organizer will evaluate after the deadline defined for submission of the Preliminary Entry Form (PEF) the participation level which may be expected. If the number of expected participants is below the minimum number which makes the event financially viable, the organiser will ask CIAM to consider cancelling the championship(s), or to initiate **a second phase** for accepting additional individual competitors with a 'wild card'.

In case a second phase is initiated, the organizer, with the approval of CIAM Bureau, may send out invitations to the NACs which already had expressed with the PEF their intention to participate.

At the same time, the relevant CIAM Sub Committee (S/C) Chairman may also send invitations considering the World Cup ranking or similar criteria which will ensure that the invited competitors are competent to participate to the championship concerned. Those individual competitors invited by the S/C must also have the approval of their NAC to participate.

All individual competitors invited to participate during that second phase can only be part of the individual classification(s), and so will not be considered for the national team classification.

NAC OFFICIALS

Jerzy MAKULA	President of Aero Club of Poland
Piotr CZARNECKI	Secretary General of Aero Club of Poland

EVENT MANAGEMENT

Andrzej SPYCHALSKI	POL	Host
Marek DOMINIAK	POL	Contest Director
Ewa DUDZIAK-PRZYBYTEK	POL	Sports Director
Bogdan WIERZBA	POL	Office Chief
Mariusz JANUCHOWSKI	POL	IT Chief
Milena SOBOCIŃSKA	POL	Office Secretary

FAI JURY

Narve JENSEN	NOR	Jury President
Zoran PELAGIC	SVK	Jury Member
Leszek MAŁYGA	POL	Jury Member
Pavol BARBARIC	SVK	Jury Reserve
Bogdan WIERZBA	POL	Jury Member
Peter UHLIG	GER	Jury Reserve
Dragan JEVТИĆ	SRB	Jury Reserve
Vladimir ŠVEC	SVK	Jury Reserve
Marek DOMINIAK	POL	Jury Reserve

JUDGES SCALE S5 and S7

DIRECTOR S5&S7	SVK	Miodrag PELAGIĆ
Dimensions Measuring Chief		
JUDGE CHIEF	SVK	Matej HAGARA
JUDGE	POL	Marcin BIELECKI
JUDGE	CZE	Milan SOPOUSEK
JUDGE	MKD	Stanisa PETROVIC
JUDGE	SRB	Igor MRVALJEVIC
JUDGE RESERVE	POL	Krzysztof PRZYBYTEK
JUDGE RESERVE	BUL	Nikolay PEYCDEV
JUDGE RESERVE	SRB	Zivan JOSIPOVIC
JUDGE RESERVE	CZE	Jaroslav CIHLA
JUDGE RESERVE	CRO	Vladimir HORVAT
JUDGE RESERVE	ROU	Ionut SCARLAT

DIMENSIONING FOR SCALE S5 and S7

TEAM MEMBER	POL	Andrzej PIKOSZ
TEAM MEMBER – PC Operator	POL	Janusz ZDULSKI

RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS

Safety officer Seniors	SLO	Bogdan MAKUC
Safety officer Seniors Assistant	POL	Jarosław ZASUŃ
Safety officer Juniors	SRB	Tatjana JEVТИC
Safety officer Juniors Assistant	POL	Marcin POKRZYWA
Reserve RSO	BUL	Georgi BOZHKOV
Reserve RSO	SVK	Jan MECIAR
Reserve RSO	SRB	Vladimir CIPCIC
Reserve RSO	UKR	Denis PRYDANNIKOV

ORGANIZER OPERATIONAL OFFICIALS

Landing Safe Officer S8P	POL	Wojciech WOJDYŁO
Landing Flight Officer S8D	POL	Sebastian DYBA
Motor distribution Director	BUL	Angel TODOROV
Motor distribution Producer		Representative from Jambol Jet company
Motor distribution Producer		Representative from Ultra Energy link company
Altitude Measurements Team Chief	SRB	Zoran MRVALJEVIC
Altitude Measurements Team Chief Assistant	BUL	Nikolay PEYCDEV
Altitude Measurements Team Chief Assistant	SRB	Nemanja RADASIN

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual overall classification

FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in the individual overall classification for the class concerned.

Individual Female classification

FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed females subject to at least six females competing in the class concerned. If the number of competitors is less than six, then only FAI diplomas will be awarded. The best placed female earns the title of Female World or Continental Champion subject at least six females from four different nations are competing.

National team classification:

FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed national team for the class concerned.

Only one medal will be awarded to each national team concerned per class and age division; a diploma will be awarded to the team manager and to all competitors of each national team concerned.

FAI Trophies (European Championship)

No trophies

Other Trophies

Organizers will provide their own awards and trophies.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

2026 FAI European Championships for Space Models – GENERAL PROGRAM

14-08-2026	Friday	Arrival of participants, registration at reception of hotel, accommodation, training, turn-in of S5 and S7 models TM meeting, motor distribution, model registration
15-08-2026	Saturday	Official training, Opening ceremony, briefings, TM meeting, motor distribution, model registration, Contest flight: Seniors S8P, Juniors S8D
16-08-2026	Sunday	Contest flight: Seniors S6A, S4A; Juniors S3A, S6A, model registration, awards ceremony
17-08-2026	Tuesday	Contest flight: Seniors S3A, S1B; Juniors S1A, S4A, model registration, awards ceremony
18-08-2026	Wednesday	Contest flight: Seniors S5C, S9A; Juniors S9A, S5B, model registration, awards ceremony
19-08-2026	Thursday	Contest flight: Seniors S7; Juniors S7, awards ceremony, Space S/C meeting, free time and Banquet
20-08-2026	Friday	Reserve day, Awards and Closing ceremony, departure of the participants, free time for activities.

Note:

1. Organisers reserve the right to change this schedule if necessary

ENTRY FEES

Championships Entry Fees

S Team Manager 400 € + 10 € (additional fee for FAI)

S Team Manager Assistant 300 € + 10 € (additional fee for FAI)

S Senior Competitor 450 € + 10 € (additional fee for FAI)

S Junior Competitor 400 € + 10 € (additional fee for FAI)

These fees include the additional fee of 10 CHF which the Organiser must pay to the FAI for each team manager and/or competitor.

Helper, Supporter 80 €

Official Press 0 €

Entry fee components

The entry fee consists of participator cards, gifts and souvenirs.

DEADLINES

Preliminary Entry Form (PEF)

Each NAC which plans to send a national team is requested to fill out the enclosed PEF, and to return it signed and stamped no later than **28th February, 2026**.

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.15.10, if in a multiple class (combined) championships turns out to be that after the deadline to submit the PEF, the number of entries in a class or classes is low, it is up to the organizer, in consultation with the CIAM Bureau, to cancel the competition for the class or classes concerned. This can happen especially in classes where there is an extra cost for the organizers (additional judges, additional flight line, etc.) which cannot be covered from the entry fees.

Such decision will be taken after the deadline for the PEF and before the deadline for the Final Entry Form submission. This shall be announced together with the Bulletin 2.

Final Entry Form

Final Entry Form should be sent to the Organizers no later than the **25th April, 2026**.

Upon receipt of the Entry form the Organizers will issue a Proforma Invoice for the payment of the Entry Fees for Team Manager, Team Manager's Assistant, Senior competitors, Junior Competitors, Helpers and Supporters which should be paid before the **10th May, 2026**. After this date, a maximum of two competitors may be added until **15th July, 2026**. After this date, or above the specified maximum number of added competitors, the addition of 15% per competitor is incurred.

Payments made on or after the 10th May 2026 will incur a penalty fee:

11th May – 15th June, 2026 will incur a 10% penalty

16th June – 31st July, 2026 will incur a 20% penalty

Bank commissions and charges should be covered by the sender.

It will be possible to pay at the site on **14th and 15th August, 2026** with 20% penalty (cash only).

In case of cancelation until **the end of May** you will receive a 50% refund after that no refund is possible!

LODGINGS AND FOODS

Hotels

Uzdrowisko Wieniec-Zdrój ***	www.uzdrowisko-wieniec.pl
Rozbicki Hotel ***	www.hotelewloclawek.pl/hotel-rozbicki
Młyn Hotel ****	www.hotelmlyn.pl
Kujawy Hotel *	www.hotelewloc.pl
Aleksander Hotel ****	www.hotel-aleksander.pl
Victoria Hotel ***	www.victoria-hotel.pl
Portofino Hotel **	www.portofino.com.pl

Notes:

1. The organizer can help teams to book hotels if needed but needs to know about it in advance.
2. It's up to the teams to book their accommodation.

Meals

Lunches will be served at the airfield by the Organizers.

Lunch costs	15 €
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Banquet

Date, time and place	to be announced late
Costs	
Competitor, team manager/assistant, helper, supporter/guest	50 €
Competitor Junior	40 €

All drinks and meals are included in the banquet price.

PAYMENT AND BANKING INFORMATION

The final reservation will proceed, and will be confirmed by the organiser, after all fees (entry fees, for lunch, banquet etc) have been paid in full, and organizers bank has received payment.

Bank information:

Beneficiary name:	Aeroklub Włocławski -Local Organizer
Beneficiary address:	Lotnisko Kruszyn 87-853 Kruszyn
Bank name:	Kujawsko-Dobrzynski Bank Spółdzielczy I Oddział we Włocławku
Bank address:	Zabia 6 87-800 Włocławek
IBAN:	PL 42 9550 0003 2001 0071 0185 0002

BIC /Swift Code: **GBWCPLPP**
Payment's name: **"S ECH 2026"**

INSURANCE

The Organiser will provide a limited third-party insurance covering all participants for model accidents involving injury to others or damage to property.

It is recommended that individual health and travel insurance is purchased before travelling.

For championships held in within the European Union state:

1. For EU citizens, health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in the country of residence.
2. Citizens from outside of EU should provide their own health insurance to cover illness and travel insurance.

The Organizers are not responsible for any kind **of personal injury**, loss, theft or damage to people or property **outside the event**.

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Measurement of flight altitude

The organizer shall provide electronic altimeters for all entrants in the altitude classes S1 and S5.

Every team shall submit, at registration, a deposit for each altimeter that will be issued. The deposit must be paid before the contest start. The deposit shall be an amount of 100€ and shall be returned when the altimeters and batteries are returned. If an altimeter or battery is not returned, or is damaged, the deposit shall be retained. If an altimeter is lost during a competition, a new deposit must be paid to allow the competitor to continue participating in the competition.

Detailed procedure for remote flight altitude measurement will be available at the Championship website. Technical characteristics of altimeters (PR-DC altimeter) will be available on the competition website!

Please note that deposit for the altimeters can be paid only in cash during participants registration! In case of any doubts do not hesitate to contact the organizers!

Motors

The organizer shall provide motors of two producers: Jambol Jet and Ultra Energy Link companies. Type of available motors and specifications can be seen at the Championship website.

Each NAC should specify the needed quantity and type of motors required for their national team. The Organizers will issue a Proforma Invoice for the motors order to be paid not later than end of April.

Deadline for sending the Motors Order Form is 28th February, 2026.

For the class S7 only

It is possible to bring motors of certified producers Estes and Klima. Motors should be in its factory sealed packaging with appropriate certificate confirming motor type and characteristics. At the team registration counter motors should be handed to the organizers to be safely stored until the morning of the S7 competition.

Bulletin 2

Bulletin 2 (also next if needed only) will be published after 01-05-2026.

Registration at the arrival

Registration will be at airfield. Detailed information and time frame will be provided in Bulletin 2.

Local transportation

The organizer will not provide transportation for teams.

Medical service

Emergency service will be present at the contest site during the competition.

Local currency

Local currency is Polish zloty. Exchange rate is 4.26zł per 1 Euro (November 3rd, 2025).

Registration of the national teams

Registration of teams will take place in the Event Office according to the Official Schedule.

The Team-Manager needs to bring the following to registration:

1. Copy of banking payment receipts.
2. Two national flags (approx. 1 m x 1.5 m).
3. USB stick with the national anthem.
4. A list of the team members with FAI ID licences.

The Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing.

Visa requirements

Local Organizer provides assistance to obtain visas to enter Poland for those participants who are officially nominated by their NACs only. (listed in a Final Entry Form FEF) signed by the NAC's Authorities.

To get the VISA you need the Official Invitation from the Local Organizer (Aero Club of Włocławek).

An applicant pays all Organizers expenditure (approx. 25 Euros per one) to help getting a Visa.

Team Manager is liable for the compliance of the personal data of each national team member.

For more information visit: <https://gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

Spectators & Medias

The Organizers provide convenient access to the spectators & the media a watching the competition. For promotional purposes of these championships special information campaigns will be prepare in media.

During the championships the results will be published daily at the official website.

CONTEST SITE LOCATION

Włocławek is located 170 km north-west from Warsaw.

Google Maps Link

<http://maps.google.pl/maps?q=52.585538,19.015532&ll=52.58167,19.033813&spn=0.093667,0.264359&num=1&t=m&z=13&iwloc=near>

GPS coordinates:

GPS Coordinates: 52.585538, 19.015532

TRANSPORTATION

By air

Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW)

Warsaw Modlin Airport (MOD)

Gdańsk Rębiechowo Airport (GDN)

By car

Driving from South

Recommended via Łódź the route A1 /E75/

Driving from West

Recommended via Poznań the route A2 /E30/ and via Łódź the route A1 /E75

Driving from North

Recommended via Toruń the route A1 /E75/

Driving from East

Recommended via Warsaw the route A2 /E30/ via Łódź the route A1 /E75

UAV REGULATIONS for S8P & S8D only

Pilots' registration for UAS operation under EU Regulation 947.

All EU pilots must have a Registration in their country. This Registration is valid in Poland.

Non-EU pilots from outside the European Union who wish to conduct drone flight operations in one of the EU Member States should register in the first EU country where they intend to conduct drone flights. If this is Poland, they must register at <https://drony.ulc.gov.pl>, create an operator profile and a pilot profile, and then put the operators' number on their drones (models).

Organizers will try to help when problems arise.

LOCAL ORGANIZER CONTACT DETAILS

Local Organizer name and address

Aero Club of Włocławek 87-853 KRUSZYN Lotnisko /Airfield/ Szybowcowa Street

Local Organizer website

<https://aeroklub.wloclawek.pl>

Local Organizer email

biuro@aeroklub.wloclawek.pl

Event Information

Official website: <https://aeroklub.wloclawek.pl>

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Languages: English, Polish

Extra contact /if needed/

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Mobile: +48 501 132 657

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Languages: English, Russian and Polish

Deposit storage contact /if needed/

Contact person: Milena SOBOCIŃSKA

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CONTEST AIRFIELD

The detailed S field organization will be present at the official website.





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