

Visiting Norway with drones or models

1 a) Model pilots visiting a model flying club

The following national rules apply to model pilots visiting a model flying club and/or participating in an event or competition in Norway organized by the Norwegian Air Sport Federation:

- You must have a valid 3rd party liability insurance according to Regulation (EU) 785/2004
- If participating in a competition you must have a valid FAI Sporting License for aeromodelling
- All transmitter and receiver equipment used must be CE-marked
- Before you fly you must be briefed and/or supervised by an official so that you are properly informed of all safety procedures for the model flying site you are visiting
- You must be registered as a “UAS operator” (See 2a or 2b of this document)

If you are staying in Norway for extended periods you can choose to join a club and be allowed to fly unsupervised according to The Norwegian Air Sport Federation Model Flying Handbook, provided that you:

- fly fixed-wing models that weigh less than 2 kg, drones that weigh less than 1 kg, helicopters with a rotor diameter of less than 850 mm, or:
- have a valid Norwegian model pilots competency certificate class A or B issued by the Norwegian Air Sport Federation

1 b) Model pilots flying alone (“Drone tourists”)

Tourists visiting Norway with drones or model aircraft that are not guests of a model flying club or participating in events or competition organized by The Norwegian Air Sports Federation must follow the rules in the “Open Category” of Regulation (EU) 947/2019 for unmanned aircraft, and abide by the foreign visitor information provided by the Norwegian Civil Aviation Authority (CAA): <https://luftfartstilsynet.no/en/drones/flying-in-norway/>

2 a) Registration requirement for EU residents

Pilots from countries in the European Union (EU) must be registered in their home country in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/947. Your ID is valid in Norway.

2 b) Registration requirement for non-EU residents

Pilots visiting from countries outside the EU must register as a UAS operator with the Norwegian CAA. Info here: <https://luftfartstilsynet.no/en/drones/flying-in-norway/>

If you have already registered as a UAS-operator in another EU-country before coming to Norway, you do not need to register again in Norway.

See also the FAQ from EASA for non-EU residents flying in Europe:

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/faq/116519>

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