





# **2024 FAI F3K EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS** for Model Gliders

for Seniors and Juniors

July 7th, (Opening Ceremony) – July 13th, (Closing Ceremony), 2024



https://f3k-ech2024.pl (active from 01-01-2024) website:

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# **BULETIN 1**



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#### **ORGANIZERS AND LOCATIONS**

#### **Name of Organizers**

Fédération Aéronautique Internationale Aero Club of Polish Aero Club of Wloclawek

#### Name of event

#### 2024 FAI F3K European Championships for Model Gliders for Seniors and Juniors

#### **Dates**

From July 7th (Opening Ceremony) – July 13th (Closing Ceremony), 2024

#### Location

Place KRUSZYN Lotnisko /Airfield/

Address 87-853 KRUSZYN Lotnisko /Airfield/ Szybowcowa Street

Elevation ~62 m AMSL

### Model flying facility

F3K A separate part of the airfield with mowed grass in accordance with FAI CIAM rules.

#### **Notes:**

- Organizers allows for a practice in the officially designated places only.
- 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**

Class F3K Senior & Female Class F3K Junior & Female

#### **RULES**

The championship(s) will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules Volume 2024 Edition.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Control Line Model Aircraft Volume F2 2024 Edition.
- FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics.

### **Anti-Doping Statement**

If a competitor has to take, by a medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA.

Prohibited List then he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI https://wada-ama.org .

Quotation from the FAI anti-doping regulations: "If you regularly take medication prescribed by your doctor and this medication is on the WADA prohibited list, you need to get a form called a TUE (therapeutic use exemption) filled out by your doctor. International level athletes must send the form to the FAI Secretariat, national level athletes send it to their National Air Sport Control".

# **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**

Any protest must be presented in writing to the Contest Director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of 50 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

#### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

Official contest languages: English and Polish

#### **FAI JURY**

Tomas BARTOVSKY	CZE	Jury President
Narve JENSEN	NOR	Jury Member
Zoran PELAGIC	SVK	Jury Member
Sotir LAZARKOV	BUL	Jury Reserve
Peter FEIGL	GER	Jury Reserve
Sylviu IORDAN	ROM	Jury Reserve
Marek DOMINIAK	POL	Jury Reserve

# **JUDGES & CONTEST DIRECTORS & JUDGES**

Marek DOMINIAK	POL	Contest Director
ТВА		Contest Director Deputy

# **ORGANIZERS OFFICIALS**

#### **NAC Officials**

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

# Management

Paweł BUDZISZEWSKI	Event Host	President of Aero Club of Wloclawek
Marek KOZINSKI	Event Director	Director of Aero Club of Wloclawek
Tomasz LANGNEROWICZ	Event Director Deputy	Director of Aero Club of Wloclawek Deputy
Marek DOMINIAK	Contest Director POL	4
Leszek MAŁMYGA	Technical Chief	
Bogdan WIERZBA	Office Chief	
Izabela KRAWCZYK	Office Chief Deputy	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NAMED
Mariusz JANUCHOWSKI	IT Chief	
Cezary JANAS	F3K Consultant	

# **COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL TEAM**

# **National Team consists of:**

- Team Manager
- Team Manager Assistant
- maximum of 4 individual competitors seniors if at least one is Female, the best three make up the Team classification.
- maximum of 4 individual competitors juniors if at least one is Female, the best three make up the Team classification.
- Helpers
- Supporters

#### Direct qualification

The reigning European Champions (Senior and Junior) has the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the next world championships in that class regardless of whether he qualifies for the national team or not. If he is not a member of the national team, his score will not be considered in the team results.

#### **NUMBER OF PARTICIPATIONS**

Regarding to CIAM General Rules C.5 f) each CIAM Subcommittee (S/C) taking into account, the financial viability of an event, the expected number of participants based on statistical information from previous events, may consider, working together with the organizer to propose to CIAM Bureau an alternative way to allow more competitors to participate, so to make the event happened, instead of cancellation due to limited number of participants.

For this the S/C has to consider:

- the maximum total number of competitors, which will allow the event to happen within the defined period,
- the minimum number of competitors under which the event is no longer financially viable.

#### **COMPETITOR INVITATION PROCEDURE PHASES**

#### Phase 1

When the Bulletin 1 is published there is a deadline when the NACs may submit the PEF. After this, the organizer will evaluate the situation and if the number of expected participants is below the minimum number which makes the event financially viable, they can ask CIAM to consider cancelling the event as per the provisions of the rules or may consider to initiate a second phase for accepting more participants by sending this time, invitations.

#### Phase 2

In such a case and with the approval of CIAM Bureau the organizer may send out invitations to the NACs which already had expressed with the PEF, their intention to participate. At the same time, even the relevant CIAM S/C may also send invitations considering the World Cup ranking or similar criteria, which will ensure that the invited participants in Phase 2 are competent to participate in an FAI First Category event.

Invitations for Phase 2 shall not exceed the maximum number of participants allowed for the event. The participants who will be invited by the S/C must also have the approval of their NAC in order to participate. The invited participants in Phase 2 can only be part of the individual classification.

# **CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS**

#### Individual classification

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed juniors only if six (6) or more juniors from four nations are competing. If the number of juniors participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed females only if six (6) or more females from four nations are competing. If the number of females participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.

The same for the Champion title for juniors and female, a minimum six persons from four nations is required.

#### **Team classification**

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to each member of the teams placed first, second and third. The Team classification is based on the best three results.

#### **FAI Trophies (European Championship)**

No trophies.

Note:

These data are available on the "Documents" section of the CIAM website (http://fai.org/ciamdocuments).

#### **Other Trophies**

Organizers will provide their own awards and trophies.

### ALLOWED FREQUENCIES

35MHz, 40MHz and 2.4GHz.

Organizers strongly recommended 2.4MHz.

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### F3K WLOCLAWEK World Cup

04-07-2024	Thursday	Arrival of Participants
05-07-2024	Friday	F3K WLOCLAWEK WORLD CUP F3K Rounds
06-07-2024	Saturday	F3K WLOCLAWEK WORLD CUP F3K Rounds

# **2024 FAI F3K European Championships for Model Gliders**

06-07-2024 Saturday	Saturday	Arrival of Championships Participants
	Saturday	FAI Jury & Judges, Registration of Teams
07-07-2024 Sunday		Processing & Official Practice
	Sunday	OPENING CEREMONY AT AIRFIELD
		Team Managers' Meeting (after 18:00)
08-07-2024	Monday	European Championships Rounds for Senior and Juniors
09-07-2024	Tuesday	European Championships Rounds for Senior and Juniors

10-07-2024	Wednesday	European Championships Rounds for Senior and Juniors
11-07-2024	Thursday	European Championships Rounds for Senior and Juniors
12-07-2024	Friday	European Championships Rounds for Senior and Juniors
13-07-2024 Saturday	CLOSING CEREMONY AT AIRFIELD	
	Saturday	Banquet
14-07-2024	Sunday	Departure of participants

#### Notes:

- Organisers reserves the right to change this schedule if necessary
- Lunch form 12:00 to 14:00

#### **ENTRY FEES**

# **Championships Entry Fees**

F2 Team Manager	220 €
F2 Team Manager Assistant	120 €
F3K Senior Competitor	330 €
F3K Junior Competitor	220 €

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

Supporter  $50 \in$  Official Press  $0 \in$ 

# **World Cup Entry Fees**

F3K Senior Competitor 50 € F3K Junior Competitor 35 €

#### Note:

More information on the 2024 Wloclawek F3K World Cup will be published on the official 2024 FAI F3K European Championships website.

#### **Entry fee components**

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

#### Important Notes:

All fees must be received by the Organisers May 1st, 2024. This also includes payment for camping, banquet etc. (acc. to Final Entry Form).

For entry fees received later than May 1st, 2024 participants can pay an additional fee of 10%. The entry fee paid at the contest site can be increased by 20%. All fees must be paid in cash or by major credit card to the contest office.

#### **DEADLINES**

#### **Preliminary Entry Form**

**The Preliminary Entry Form** signed and stamp by NAC must be sent to the Organizers by e-mail **no later than February 29th**, **2024**.

#### **Final Entry Form**

**The Final Entry Form** typed or written in block letters, signed and stamped by NAC must be sent to the Organizers by e-mail **no later than April 30th, 2024.** 

# **Photos**

Team Managers are requested to send via official email to the organizers no later than June May 30th, 2024:

Passport size photographs of all team members.

# **LODGINGS AND FOODS**

# **Possible Hotels**

Uzdrowisko Wieniec-Zdrój \*\*\* www.uzdrowisko-wieniec.pl

Rozbicki Hotel \*\*\* www.hotelewloclawek.pl/hotel-rozbicki

Młyn Hotel \*\*\*\*www.hotelmlyn.plKujawy Hotel \*www.hotelewloc.plAleksander Hotel \*\*\*\*www.hotel-aleksander.plVictoria Hotel \*\*\*www.victoria-hotel.pl

Portofino Hotel \*\* www.portofino.com.pl

#### Important Note:

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

#### Camping

Located at the contest site (with access to shower and toilet):

Person $6 \in \text{per day}$ Tent $8 \in \text{per day}$ Caravan $10 \in \text{per day}$ Electricity $5 \in \text{per day}$ 

#### Meals

Lunches will be served at the airfield by the Organizers.

Lunch /at the airfield served by the Organizers) costs 12 €

#### Accommodation & full-board costs estimation (reference Hotel Ratuszowy \*\* in Wloclawek)

Costs of Hotel \*\* (1 person in 2 bed room + BB) approx. 20 € per day for 1 person

Costs of Breakfast (Hotel Ratuszowy) approx. 8 €
Costs of Lunch {Hotel Ratuszowy) approx. 12 €
Costs of Dinner (Hotel Ratuszowy) approx. 18 €

#### **Banquet**

Date, time and place

Saturday, July 13th, 2024 a place and time TBA

Costs

Competitor, team manager/assistant, helper, supporter/guest 45 € Competitor Junior 30 €

#### **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 Wlocławski -Local Organizer Beneficiary address: Lotnisko Kruszyn 87-853 Kruszyn

Bank name: Kujawsko-Dobrzynski Bank Spoldzielczy I Oddzial we Wlocławku

Bank address: Zabia 6 87-800 Wloclawek

IBAN: PL 42 9550 0003 2001 0071 0185 0002

BIC /Swift Code/: GBWCPLPP
Payment's name: "F3K ECH 2024"

# **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:

- 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.

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

#### **COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

#### **Bulletin 2**

Bulletin 2 (also next if needed only) will be published after 01-05-2024.

#### **Model Aircraft Specification Certificates**

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

# Flying model facility

Flying Facility for competitors' will be available from the August 6th, to August 13th, 2024, from 08:00 – to 18:00.

### 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:

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

The Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing.

The Team Manager will receive at the registration: ID Cards, souvenirs, meal and banquet tickets, posters, vehicles, passes.

#### 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 Wloclawek).

# 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**

Wloclawek is located 170 km north-west from Warsaw.

Google Maps Link

GPS coordinates:

GPS Coordinates: 52.585538, 19.015532

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

By air

Warsaw Okęcie Airport (WAW)
Warsaw Modlin Airport (MOD)
Gdansk Rebiechowo Airport (GDN)

By car

**Driving from South** 

Recommended via Lodz the route A1 /E75/

Driving from West

Recommended via Poznan the route A2 /E30/

Driving from North

Recommended via Torun the route A1 /E75/

**Driving from East** 

Recommended via Warsaw the route A1 /E30/

Organizers can arrange a paid special transportation from and/or to airports for models from Kruszyn Airfield to Warsaw Airports if needed.

#### Car rental

Most major car rental companies are present in the arrival hall. For more information visit the Official Organizers website.

All the National Teams rent the cars individually and bear the relevant costs.

#### **UAV REGULATIONS**

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 <a href="https://drony.ulc.gov.pl">https://drony.ulc.gov.pl</a>, 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.

# **ORGANIZER CONTACT DETAILS**

# **Local Organizer address**

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

**Local Organizer website** 

Aero Club of Wloclawek: <a href="https://.aeroklub-wloclawek.pl">https://.aeroklub-wloclawek.pl</a>

**Event Information** 

Official website: <a href="https://f3k-ech2024.pl">https://f3k-ech2024.pl</a>
Official e-mail: <a href="f3k@f3k-ech2024.pl">f3k@f3k-ech2024.pl</a>
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Deposit storage contact /if needed/

Contact person: Tomasz LANGNEROWICZ

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Extra contact /if needed only/

Contest Director: Marek DOMINIAK Mobile: +48 501 132 657

E-mail: <u>marek.dominiak@poznan.home.pl</u>

Languages: English, Russian and Polish

# **CONTEST AIRFIELD**

The detailed F3K field organization will be present at the official website.







