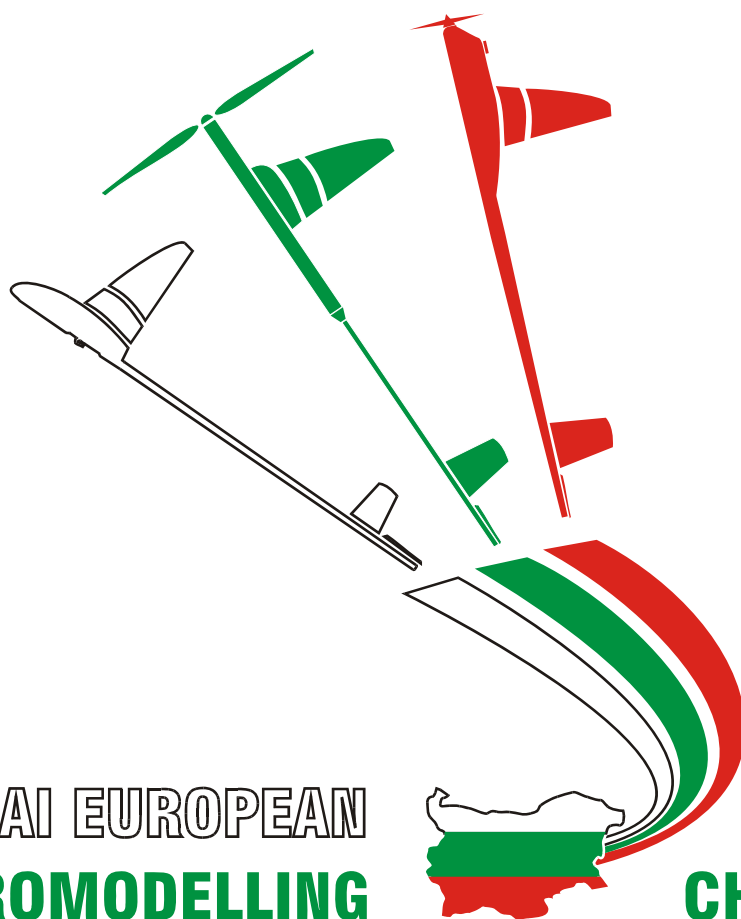


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EVENT NAME

FAI European Free Flight Aeromodelling Championships 2008, Pazardzhik, Bulgaria. Classes F1A, F1B and F1C.

PARTICIPATION

Every Team (three competitors in each class – F1A, F1B, F1C, one team manager, one assistant team manager and one timekeeper) from FAI affiliated World National Aero Club (National Airport Control Organization), individual European Champions 2006:

Mr. Per FINDAHL (Sweden) – F1A,

Mr. Oleg KULAKOVSKY (Ukraine) – F1B

Mr. Leonid FUZEYEV (Russia) – F1C

are invited to participate in 2008 European Free Flight Championships. Supporters, helpers and spectators are also invited to attend.

DATE AND PLACE

31 August to 07 September 2008, Pazardzhik, Bulgaria.

COMPETITION RULES

According to the valid FAI Sporting Code, as well as all applicable amendments.

SPORTING LICENSES

Each competitor must possess FAI Sporting License valid for 2008.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages are Bulgarian and English.

FAI JURY

Andras REE (Hungary) – President

Pierre CHAUSSEBOURG (France) - Member

Sotir LAZARKOV (Bulgaria) – Member

Ivan HOREJSI (Czech Republic) – Reserve

Ian KAYNES (Great Britain) – Reserve

Gerhard WOEBBEKING (Germany) – Reserve

Kostadin ABADJIEV (Bulgaria) – Reserve

Sasho YORDANOV (Bulgaria) – Reserve

ORGANIZERS

Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation
Pazardzhik Municipality
National Aero Club of Bulgaria
Federation Aeronautique Internationale

TIMEKEEPERS

Organizers will provide local timekeepers. Each participating country may enter a timekeeper and these timekeepers will be preferably used. Organizers very much beg commands of participants about presentation the timekeepers. The intention to enter a timekeeper should be announced in the Entry Form. All these timekeepers should speak basic technical English. The Organizers will provide accommodation, meals and Banquet together with the local timekeepers for the full official period of the contest from 01 September till 07 September (breakfast). They should act in all contest days, attend briefings for timekeepers and have own binocular, tripod and stopwatch. Each team will have the right to have any of their group act as a third timekeeper on their flights both in rounds and fly offs. Any small team unable to take this option will have a third timekeeper provided by Organizers for their fly off flights.

FLYING SITE LOCATION

Flying site – field “Chernogorovo”, 15 km to the North from the city of Pazardzhik. Grass area 2x0,5 km and open space around for 2 km (same place as “Sofia Cup” and “Bulgaria Cup”).

HOW TO REACH PAZARDZHIK

- by car (freeway from Sofia 110 km, Plovdiv 40 km and Burgas 320 km, Russe 370 km);
- by train from Belgrade, Istanbul; Bucharest. Pazardzhik is on the railway from Europe, via Sofia, to Istanbul.
- by air to Sofia, then by car to Pazardzhik. Organized transportation from Sofia airport to Pazardzhik is possible.
- by rental car through Avis, Europcar, Hertz and other agencies in the Sofia airport.

HOW TO REACH SOFIA

There are direct flights to Sofia from: Amsterdam, Athens, Barcelona, Belgrade, Berlin, Brussels, Budapest, Bucharest, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Istanbul, London, Manchester, Madrid, Moscow, Paris, Prague, Rome, Tel Aviv, Vienna, Warsaw, Zurich.

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INFORMATION

The information for the championship will be exposed on a web site of the championship. Online registration of participants and commands of the championship is provided. Online of informal results of the championship will be exposed.

WEB SITE

<http://www.Bulgaria2008.com>

TIME SCHEDULE

Sunday August, 31

Arrival.

Practice – all day.

Registration and model processing 9:00 – 17:30

Opening Ceremony 19:00 – 19:30

Pressconference 19:30 – 20:00

Dinner 20:00 – 22:00

Monday September, 01

Arrival.

Practice – all day.

Registration and model processing 9:00 – 18:00

Timekeepers meeting 18:00 – 19:00

Team managers meeting 19:00 – 19:30

Pressconference 19:30 – 20:00

Dinner 20:00 – 22:00

Tuesday September, 02 - Contest day for F1A.

Competition rounds 8:00 – 16:00

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

Fly offs 18:30 – 19:40

Pressconference - after fly offs

Dinner 20:00 – 22:00

Wednesday September, 03 - Contest day for F1B.

Competition rounds 8:00 – 16:00

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

Fly offs 18:30 – 19:40

Pressconference - after fly offs

Dinner 20:00 – 22:00

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Thursday September, 04 - Contest day for F1C.

Competition rounds 8:00 – 16:00

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

Fly offs 18:30 – 19:40

Pressconference - after fly offs

Dinner 20:00 – 22:00

Friday September, 05

10 min fly off for F1A, F1B and F1C 7:00 – 8:00

Pressconference 19:00 – 20:00

Reserve day.

Saturday September, 06

Fly offs 7:00 – 8:00 if need.

Reserve day.

Tours 10:00 – 18:00

Closing ceremony 19:00 – 19:30

Banquet 19:30 – to next Day.

Sunday September, 07 – Departure

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPETITION DAY

Start of competition – 8.00

Round duration – 55 minutes

Lunch break - 12.00 – 13.00, after fourth round.

Round's break (depends on the weather condition) – 5 or 15 minutes

Fly offs – from 18.30 or early morning in 7.00

1st round 8:00 – 8:55

2nd round 9:00 – 9:55

3rd round 10:00 – 10:55

4th round 11:00 – 11:55

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

5th round 13:00 – 13:55

6th round 14:00 – 14:55

7th round 15:00 – 15:55

PRELIMINARY FLY OFF SCHEDULE

1st Fly off 18:30 – 18:40

2nd Fly off 19:30 – 19:40

MODELS PROCESSING AND REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Sunday 31 August

- 9:00 – 9:30 Bulgaria
- 9:30 – 10:00 Finland
- 10:00 – 10:30 Belarus
- 10:30 – 11:00 Estonia
- 11:00 – 11:30 Israel
- 11:30 – 12:00 Great Britain
- 12:00 – 12:30 Switzerland
- 12:30 – 13:00 Serbia
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:30 Hungary
- 14:30 – 15:00 Italy
- 15:00 – 15:30 Lithuania
- 15:30 – 16:00 Austria
- 16:00 – 16:30 Slovenia
- 16:30 – 17:00 Poland
- 17:00 – 17:30 Georgia

Monday 01 September

- 9:00 – 9:30 Denmark
- 9:30 – 10:00 Czech Republic
- 10:00 – 10:30 Spain
- 10:30 – 11:00 France
- 11:00 – 11:30 Germany
- 11:30 – 12:00 Croatia
- 12:00 – 12:30 Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 12:30 – 13:00 Latvia
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:30 Norway
- 14:30 – 15:00 Russia
- 15:00 – 15:30 Sweden
- 15:30 – 16:00 Slovakia
- 16:00 – 16:30 Ukraine
- 16:30 – 17:00 Romania
- 17:00 – 17:30 Turkey
- 17:30 – 18:00 Netherlands

PROTEST FEE 35 €

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MEAL

Breakfast, and dinner at the accommodation place or "Trakia" restaurant.

Lunch packages at the flying site.

Cafe – at the camp site, snack at the flying site.

PROCESSING AND REGISTRATION

During Processing, competitors must provide a correctly completed FAI Specification Certificate (new 2007 design).

Models presented for processing, should have (preferably) a new 2007 design stickers. Organizers may process models with issuing new 2007 Certificate and sticker at a cost of 8 EUR/model.

During Registration, a Team should provide for every competitor a passport, which confirms his citizenship. In case of residents, a document (a passport with border stamps, apartment renting bills, etc.), which confirms living in the country at least 185 days in a year, should be provided.

NATIONAL ANTHEM AND FLAGS

Each team is requested to bring to Registration two size 1x1.5 m National flags and CD with the National Anthem. These will be returned before your departure.

AIRFARE

We have negotiated with Bulgarian Airlines "Bulgaria Air" for airfare discounts for participants in European Championship 2008.

INSURANCE

All visitors of the FAI European Free Flight Championships 2008 must have their own health insurance to cover illness and accidents.

GPS NAVIGATION

Important GPS points

Entry to Airfield	N 42.30013 E 24.43140	
Camping area	N 42.29646 E 24.43678	
Starting pole	N 42.29490 E 24.44108	
Hotel "Trakia" Registration	N 42.18920 E 24.33280	

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Road from Belgrade (Serbia) – Kalotina – Sofia - Pazardzhik

Entry to Sofia	N 42.73510 E 23.24718	Turn Right
Crossroad Ovcha kupel	N 42.71848 E 23.23478	Ahead
Crossroad Pernik	N 42.66594 E 23.25870	Ahead
Crossroad Boyana	N 42.65382 E 23.28011	Ahead
Gas Station OMV	N 42.65157 E 23.28757	Ahead
Gas Station Shell	N 42.65035 E 23.29063	Ahead
Crossroad	N 42.64110 E 23.31387	Ahead
Crossroad	N 42.62411 E 23.35933	Ahead
Crossroad	N 42.62179 E 23.42186	Ahead
Crossroad	N 42.62702 E 23.44604	Ahead
Crossroad to PLOVDIV	N 42.62990 E 23.44722	Turn Right to PAZARDZHİK, PLOVDIV
Gas Station OMV	N 42.31969 E 24.13045	Ahead
Mc Donalds Gas station Shell	N 42.26470 E 24.30780	Ahead
Crossroad to Pazardzhik	N 42.26245 E 24.31329	Turn Right
Entry to Pazardzhik	N 42.20645 E 24.32863	Ahead
Hotel "Trakia" Registration	N 42.18920 E 24.33280	

Road from Sofia (Airport, Terminal 2) - Pazardzhik

Sofia Airport Terminal 2	N 42.68805 E 23.41404	Exit to Sofia Turn right
Sofia Airport Terminal 1	N 42.68868 E 23.40360	Ahead
from Terminal 2 Crossroad	N 42.68560 E 23.40077	Turn Left to Sofia
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Crossroad	N 42.65658 E 23.38486	Turn Left (East) to PLOVDIV PAZARDZHİK
Crossroad	N 42.62990 E 23.44722	Ahead to PAZARDZHİK, PLOVDIV

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Crossroad to Pazardzhik	N 42.26245 E 24.31329	Turn Right
Crossroad to Saraya	N 42.25565 E 24.31561	Turn Left
Crossroad in Ivaylo	N 42.22845 E 24.32038	Turn Left
Crossroad in Ivaylo	N 42.22436 E 24.32972	Turn Left to Chernogorovo
Entry to Chernogorovo	N 42.27136 E 24.39621	Ahead
Crossroad in Chernogorovo	N 42.27246 E 24.40080	Turn Left to Airfield
Entry of Airfield	N 42.30013 E 24.43140	Turn Left
Camping area	N 42.29646 E 24.43678	

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RENT A CAR

There are the main rental car companies in Bulgaria:

Avis – <http://www.avis.bg/>

Europcar – <http://www.europcar.com>

Hertz – <http://www.hertz.bg/>

Sixt – <http://www.sixt.bg>

Inform us about your reservation for controlling the precise fulfillment of your order.

CURRENCY

1 EUR = 1,9558 BGN Fixed !

1 USD = 1,23 BGN (15 July 2008)

FUEL COSTS (July,15,2008)

Petrol A95 – 2,45 BGN (1,25 Euro)

Diesel – 2,55 BGN (1,30 Euro)

ANOTHER EVENTS

Bulgaria Cup (World Cup Event) – August, 28-31, Pazardzhik, Chernogorovo airfield **NEW CLASSES !!!**

August, 29 – F1B, F1C, F1Q, F1P, and F1H contest day.

August, 30 – F1A, F1G contest day.

August, 31 – Reserve day.

More information at web site www.F1ABC.com/BulgariaCup.htm

F1C FUEL

F1C fuel – 80% Methanol and 20% Castor Oil (good quality oil, double filtrated before mixing fuel) will be used in competition. Each F1C Team will get 1/3 liter/person of fuel for training. If you need more fuel, for cost – 3 EUR/liter, or pure Methanol (for motors and models cleaning) for cost – 2 EUR/liter. Payment – at the Registration.

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Welcome to Bulgaria!