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**Bulletin 1**

**2018 FAI F3A European Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft**

**6470 Grandrieu - BELGIUM**

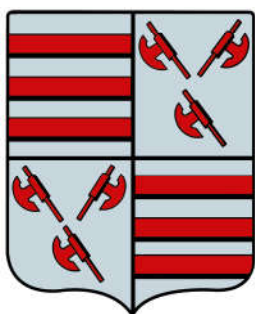
**July 21 to 28 2018**

Opening Ceremony Saturday, July 21

Closing Ceremony Saturday, July 28



Website: <http://www.ec-f3a-2018.be/>



Sivry-Rance





## Organizer :

AASH is happy to be the host of the 2018 FAI F3A European Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft.

AASH (founded in 1973) is a major model club in Belgium. We have organized many F3A competitions since 1974. Since 2003 the Criterium International du Hainaut (FAI F3A World CUP Event) takes place with around 45 pilots from more than 10 countries.

Belgium is also a "F3A land" – (dixit Bob Skinner, former chairman of CIAM Aerobatics sub-committee some years ago, in a mail he sent to me some years ago), indeed, many F3A trophies are coming from Belgium, and the first FAI F3A European Championship 1976 was in Belgium (Coxyde), already with the AASH in the organization.

AASH is member of Association d'Aéromodélisme asbl.

## Event management :

Mr. Gérard Wérion	Event & Contest Director
Mr. Freddy Dupuis	Deputy Event & Contest Director
Mr. Yves Van Gompel	Flightline Director 1
Mr. Alain Laruelle	Flightline Director 2
Mr. Roland Poidevin	Computation
Mr. Gui Manesse	Computation
Mr. JM Coulon	Computation & Internet access
Mr Simon Coulon	Webmaster
Mr. Charles Gouttière	Infrastructure
Mr. Christian Cheront	Infrastructure
Mr. Boschman (Le Grandryeu)	Catering
Mr. Jean Philippe Louis	Catering

## Location :

Sivry-Rance is a very dynamic entity composed from 5 small towns (Grandrieu – Montbliart – Rance – Sautin – Sivry) <https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sivry-Rance>

Sivry-Rance is near the border of France, in South of province of Hainaut.



### Adress of AASH Flying Site:

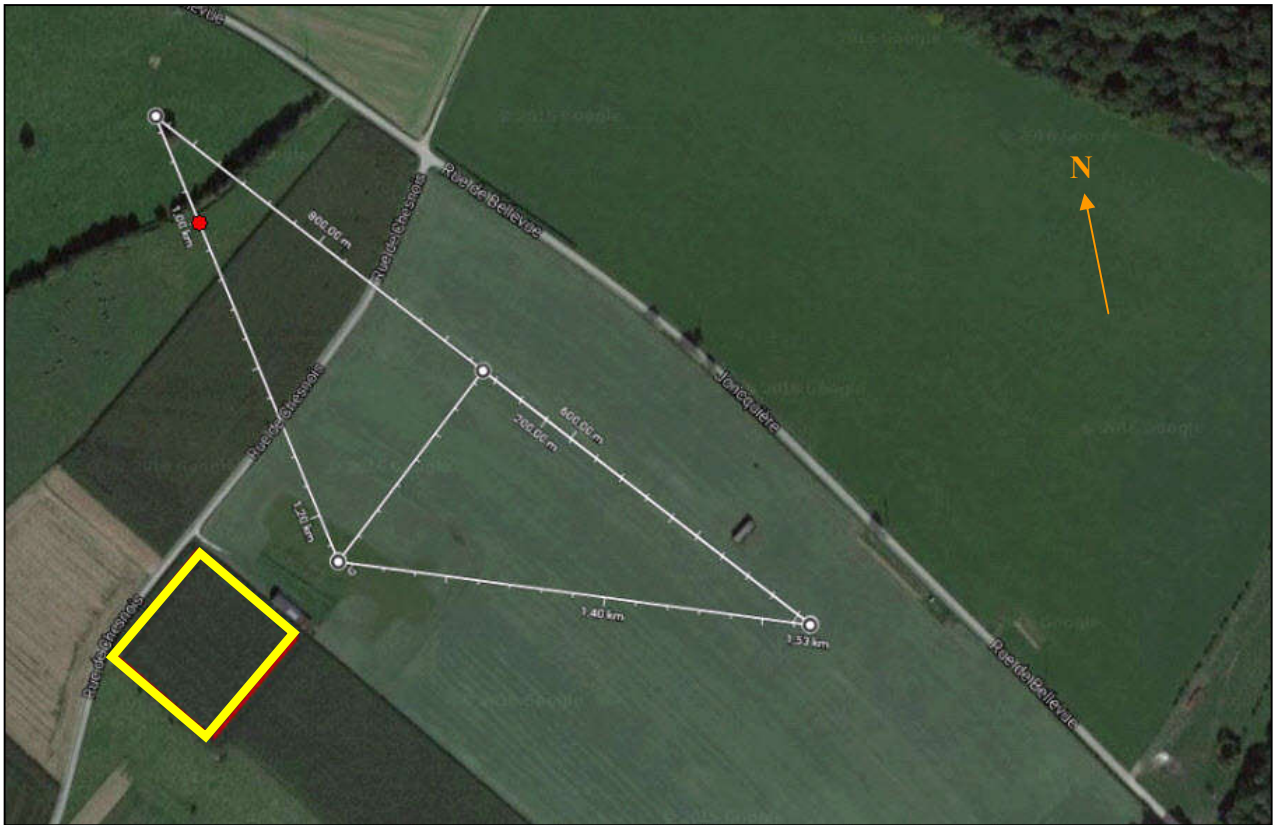
Rue du Chesnois, 6470 GRANDRIEU – BELGIUM

**GPS: N 50° 12' 24 " E 4° 11' 38"**





## Flying site :



Grass runway 100 m x 30 m

Yellow square will be the parking.

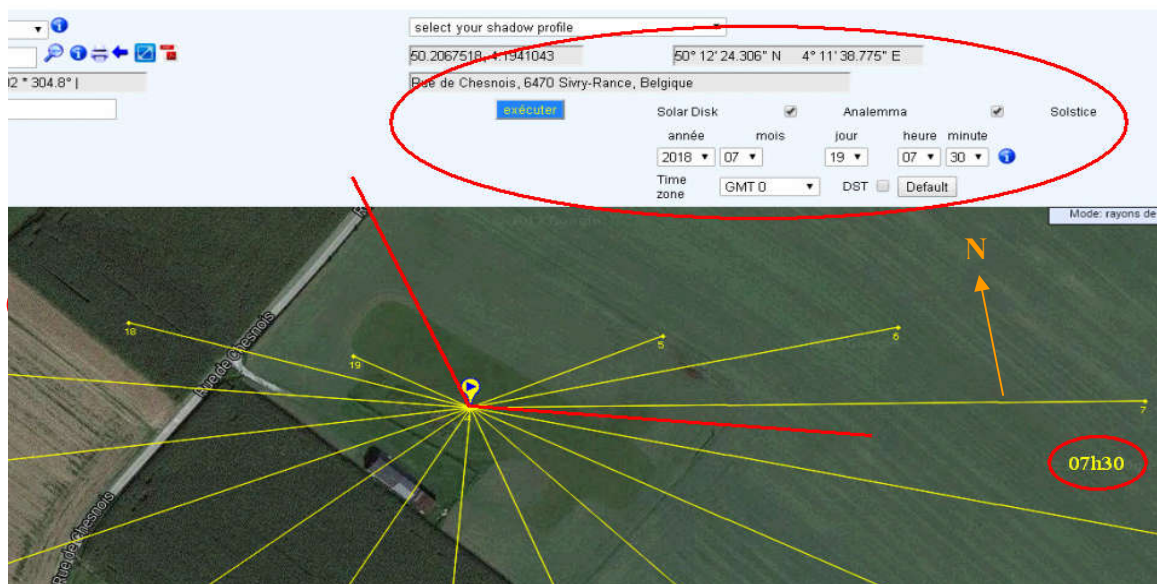
No obstacle or tree around 360 °

Left 120° marking pole will be at 100 meters instead 150 meters.

Sun will start in the morning at the right 120° limit and turn to the right ,so no problem for visibility.

Altitude : 230 m above sea level

[http://www.sunearthtools.com/dp/tools/pos\\_sun.php?lang=en](http://www.sunearthtools.com/dp/tools/pos_sun.php?lang=en)



**Event date :**

The event will be held from July 21 to July 28 2018. (from Opening Ceremony to Closing Ceremony)

**Weather conditions in July :**

Average daytime temperature is 20-25°C

Wind speed : 8 to 15 km/h SW

Average rain for the month : 35 mm

**Competition Class :**

FAI F3 Radio Control Aerobatics, Class F3A

**Competition Rules :**

The championship(s) will be run according to:

FAI Sporting Code Section 4 - Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules 2018 Edition

FAI Sporting Code Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics 2018 Edition

FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics.

**Anti-Doping:**

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

**FAI Sporting Licences:**

Each competitor and team manager must own a FAI Sporting License valid for the year of the championship. This license 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 language :**

Official languages will be English and French.

## **FAI Jury:**

Mr. Peter Uhlig	FAI/Germany	President
Mr. Wolfgang Matt,	Liechtenstein	Member
Mr. Pierre Pignot	France	Member
Mr. Peter Vanladuyt	Belgium	1. Reserve
Mr. Adrian Harrison	Great Britain	2. Reserve

## **FAI Judges :**

Mr. Dmitry Chaplygin	Russia
Mr. Esa Eirola	Finland
Mr. Norbert Polatscheck	Austria
Mr. Francisco Pineiro	Spain
Mr. Jean Yves Castermans	Belgium (NEW)
Mr. Marc Weyenbergh	France (NEW)
Mr. Henny Van Loon	Netherlands (NEW)
Mr. Roland Galley	Switzerland (NEW)
Mr. Albert Wamsler	Germany (NEW)
Mr. Gianluigi Giannoni	Italy

## **Reserve FAI Judges :**

Mr. Michał Gryglas	Poland (on site)
Mr. Emanuel Fernandes	Portugal
Mr. Amram Leshed	Israel
Mr. Michel Doucy	Belgium (only as replacement of Belgium judge)

**Event & Contest Director:** Mr Gérard Wérion

Scoring System: Notautomatic (same as used at the 2017 F3A and F3P World Championship.)

## **Composition of a team:**

Every FAI affiliated European National Airsport Control Organisation 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 2018)
- Official helpers
- Supporters

The reigning individual Champion Mr. Gernot Bruckmann (Austria) and Junior Champion, Mr Andrea de Vidi (Italy), provided that he will still be a junior pilot, have the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the championship. If they are not a member of the national team, their score will not be considered in the team results.

## Classification and Awards:

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

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> European Individual Champions

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> European Junior Champions

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> European Team Champions

## FAI Trophies

Individual Champion: “Joseph de Dobbelleer Trophy”

(current holder Mr. Gernot Bruckmann - Austria)

Junior Champion: “Her Serene Highness Princess Marie of Liechtenstein Trophy”

(current holder Mr. Andrea De Vidi, Italiy)

Team Champion: “Capitaine Luc Mommer Trophy”

(current holder Team Switzerland).

## Schedule:

Thursday, July 19:		Early arrival and registration of teams
Friday, July 20:		Arrival and registration of teams and officials
	13:00-19:00	Official practice and model processing (part 1)
	20:00-21:00	Team-Managers meeting, start order draw for Preliminary Rounds <b>(1)</b>
Saturday, July 21:	07:00-14:00	Official practice and model processing (part 2)
	14:30-15:30	Judges briefing and practice P-19
	16:00-19:00	Opening ceremony
Sunday, July 22:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 1.
Monday, July 23:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 2
Tuesday, July 24:	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 3
Wednesday, July 25	07:00-19:00	Preliminary rounds – day 4
Thursday, July 26:		Reserve day (Schedule will change if needed)
	09:00-11:00	Judges briefing and practice F-19
	18:00-22:00	“AASH Evening” on the competition site with start order draw for semi finalists
Friday, July 27:	07:00-18:00	Semi-final rounds F-19
	19:00-20:30	Team-Managers meeting, finalists, judges, definition of unknown schedules, start order draw for finalists etc. <b>(1)</b>
Saturday, July 28:	07:00-16:00	Final rounds,
	17:00-19:00	Closing ceremony, awards,
	20:00	Banquet <b>(2)</b>
Sunday, July 28::		Departure of teams and officials

**All activities are on competition site except (1) (2)**

**(1) : Rue de Sivry 2-4-6 -- 6470 Grandrieu**

**(2) : Chemin des Amours – 6470 Sivry-Rance**

## Entry Fees:

Team manager	EUR 350.-
Senior competitor	EUR 450.-
Junior competitor	EUR 250.-
Official Helper	EUR 80.-
Supporter	EUR 70.-
Banquet:	EUR 50.-

A competitor who will also be team manager will only pay the higher entry fee..

## Deadlines:

Preliminary Entry Forms must be received not later than **February 1, 2018**.

Official Final Entry Forms must be received not later than **April 15, 2018**.

Entry Forms received after April 15, 2018 cannot be accepted anymore!

All entry fees must be received not later than April 30, 2018. Entry fees submitted after April 30 will incur a 20 % penalty. Any entry fee submitted more than 30 days after April 30, 2018 will incur a 20 % 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 Airport Control Organisation which plans to send a team to the European Championship is requested to fill out the enclosed Preliminary Entry Form and return it to the correspondence address below to reach us **not later than February 1, 2018**.

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, 2018 will receive Bulletin 2 and the Final Entry Form which must be returned by April 15, 2018 including fees.

## Accommodation :

**Many Bed & Breakfast and guest houses are available near the airfield, at max 15 km from € 45 to € 80 per night**

- La Ferme aux charmes  
4 bedrooms  
Tel.: + 33(0) 9 81 95 33 87 or + 33 676 33 45 37  
<http://www.la-ferme-aux-charmes.fr/>  
5 Hameau le Quartier 59740 Solre Le Château (France)  
N 50° 09' 35.0" E 004° 06' 00.4"
- La Carrauterie  
8 bedrooms  
Tel.: + 32 (0) 60 45 53 52  
<http://www.carrauterie.com/>  
11 rue de la Station 6470 Sautin (BEL)  
N 50° 10' 09" E 4° 14' 06"



- Le Chalet  
Guest house 2p.

Tel.: +32(0)60 41 13 85  
GSM: + 32 (0) 478 31 57 34  
<http://www.lechalet-gite.com/>  
[dominique.nicolas@netcourrier.com](mailto:dominique.nicolas@netcourrier.com)  
Rue du Moulin, 25 6470 Rance (BEL)
- Le Clos fleuri  
B&B 4 to 6 persons

Tel.: + 32 (0) 60 45 58 79  
GSM:+ 32 496 58 91 05  
<http://www.leclosfleuri.be>  
[huguette.werion@skynet.be](mailto:huguette.werion@skynet.be)  
10, rue de la station 6470 Sautin (BEL)
- Domaine des Bruyères  
B&B 2 persons

Tel.: + 32 (0) 60 45 67 40  
<http://www.domainedesbruyeres.be>  
[francis.thille@belgacom.net](mailto:francis.thille@belgacom.net)  
15, Rue de France 6470 Sautin (BEL)  
N 50° 09' 46" E 4° 13' 36"
- Le Pré fleuri  
3 guest house for 2 to 4 p.

Tel.: + 32 (0) 60 51 42 24  
GSM: + 32 475 95 21 03  
<http://www.leprefleuri.be>  
[jeangelyves@hotmail.com](mailto:jeangelyves@hotmail.com)  
7, rue Goëtte 6470 Grandrieu (BEL)
- A l'Ombre du Clocher  
Guest house 4 to 6 p.

Tel: +32(0) 60 34 54 71  
GSM: +32(0) 479 65 60 80  
<http://alineduterne.wix.com/a-l-ombre-du-clocher>  
[scohier.c@gmail.com](mailto:scohier.c@gmail.com)  
26, Rue d'Eppe 6470 Montbliart (BEL)
- Au Point de Chutée  
Guest house 4 to 6 p.

Tel.: +32(0) 60 37 76 97  
GSM:+32(0) 474 27 81 06  
<http://www.mediavacances.com/FR/Minisite/minisite.php?idannonce=13238>  
3, Rue de Chutée 6470 Rance (BEL)
- Ferme Bellevue  
B&B 4 bedrooms

Tel.: +32(0) 60 45 53 36  
<http://ferme-de-bellevue.be/contact.html>  
[fermedebellevue@hotmail.be](mailto:fermedebellevue@hotmail.be)  
3, rue de Bellevue 6470 Grandrieu (BEL)
- La Plumette  
2 guest house

GSM:+32(0) 474 97 52 30  
<http://www.plumette.be/>  
[michel.herin@skynet.be](mailto:michel.herin@skynet.be)  
1, Rue de la Plumette 6470 Sivry-Rance (BEL)
- Marie-Groëtte  
Guest house

Tel.:+32(0) 60 45 66 48  
16, Rue de Sautin 6470 Sivry-Rance (BEL)
- Chez Leonil  
Guest house 6/8 persons

Tel.: +32 (0) 71 35 27 74  
<http://walloniebelgiquetourisme.be/fr-be/content/gite-rural-chez-leonil-rance-68-p>  
[hubertbossart@skynet.be](mailto:hubertbossart@skynet.be)  
16, rue Wastenne 6470 Rance (BEL)

- Chalet Kota  
B&B 3 persons
- GSM: + 33 (0) 689 23 51 02  
[http://www.chambres-hotes.fr/chambres-hotes\\_bed- and-kota\\_clairfayts\\_h549466.htm](http://www.chambres-hotes.fr/chambres-hotes_bed- and-kota_clairfayts_h549466.htm)  
Rue de Sivry, le Riamé 59740 Solre le Château France  
N 50° 10' 27.6" E 4° 06' 23.5"
- L'Hydrangeraie  
2 B&B 2\*2 persons
  - Mr et Mme Daux  
Guest house 4 p.
  - Other possible accomodations:
- Tel.: + 33(0) 3 27 60 39 24  
GSM:+33(0) 680 40 12 34  
<http://www.hydrangeraie-chambresdhotels.fr/chambresfam.lemaire@wanadoo.fr>  
8, Rue de Sivry-le Riamé 59740 Solre le Château France
- Tel.: + 33(0) 3 27 61 60 99  
GSM: +33(0) 336 72 90 38 28  
[odile.daux@yahoo.fr](mailto:odile.daux@yahoo.fr)  
972, Route de Beaumont 59740 Hestrud (France)  
N 50° 11' 58" E 4° 09' 19"
- Near "Lac de l'eau d'Heure" - Cerfontaine  
<http://www.lepaysdeslacs.be/uk>

**The Val Joly (France) is a nearby touristic place where camping, chalets and cottages can be found.**

Tel.: +33(0) 3 27 61 83 76  
+33(0) 3 27 61 74 95

(30 bedrooms La Héronnière) € 50 to € 70 per night (3 to 4 pers.)  
(Small houses) € 250 to € 350 per week  
(180 Cottages) € 75 to € 130 per night (2 to 8 pers.)

+33(0) 3 27 61 74 94  
+33(0) 825 70 28 02

<http://www.valjoly.com/camping.html>

**Maubeuge-Cousolre (France) at 18 Kms can provide many hotels at prices from € 40 to € 120 per night**

- **Hotel Le Viennois (8 Km from Airfield)**  
Tel.: +33(0) 3 27 63 21 73  
<http://www.tables-auberges.com/hotels-restaurants/59-nord/cousolre/>  
Route Nationale 59140 Cousolre (France)  
N 50° 14' 54" E 4° 08' 50"
- **Hotel Ibis (90 bedrooms)**  
Tel.: + 33(0) 3 27 57 21 33  
[http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/fr/ibi/6551/fiche\\_situation.shtml](http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/fr/ibi/6551/fiche_situation.shtml)  
[H5479-gm@accor.com](mailto:H5479-gm@accor.com)  
Avenue de la Gare 59600 Maubeuge (France)  
N 50° 16' 22" E 3° 58' 10"
- **L'atelier 117 (42 bedrooms)**  
Tél.: +33(0) 3 27 62 15 00  
<http://www.latelier117.com/>  
117, Avenue Jean Jaurès 59600 Maubeuge (France)  
N 50° 16' 54" E 3° 57' 25"
- **Le Campanile (39 bedrooms)**  
Tel. : +33(0) 3 27 64 00 91  
+33(0) 8 92 23 55 98  
<http://www.campanile.com/fr/hotels/campanile-maubeuge?sem=yes&qclid=CKrv-tfKuLwCFZDKtAodlA4A7w&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>  
Avenue Jean Jaurès 59600 Maubeuge (France)  
N 50° 16' 56" E 3° 58' 25"

- **Le Grand Hôtel (28 bedrooms)**  
Tel. : + 33(0) 3 27 64 63 16  
<http://www.grand-hotel-maubeuge.fr/>  
1, Porte de Paris 59600 Maubeuge (France)  
N 50° 16' 22" E 3° 58' 23"
- **Château de la Motte (10 bedrooms)**  
Tel. : +33(0) 3 27 61 81 94  
<http://www.chateaudelamotte.fr/>  
11, Rue Motte 59740 Liessies (France)  
N 50° 06' 34" E 4° 04' 45"

### **Chimay at 25 km.**

- **Le Grand Rêve (\*\*\*)**  
Tel. : +32(0) 60 51 41 21  
[www.legrandreve.be](http://www.legrandreve.be)  
Rue de Forges, 10 6460 Chimay

### **Camping**

**There will be no camping facilities available at the contest site !**

#### **Les Monts-Rosés**

Rue de l'Etang, 6 – 6470 Sivry  
Tel/Fax : +32(0)60/45.53.59 – GSM : +32(0)495/22.51.16  
Email: [michaux.thierry@skynet.be](mailto:michaux.thierry@skynet.be)  
<https://campingmontsroses.wordpress.com>

#### **La Porte des Fagnes**

Rue de Touvent, 33 – 6470 Sivry (Touvent)  
Tel : +32(0)60/21.39.55 – GSM: +32(0)472/81.08.09  
Email: [campinglaportedesfagnes@skynet.be](mailto:campinglaportedesfagnes@skynet.be)  
[www.campinglaportedesfagnes.net](http://www.campinglaportedesfagnes.net)

#### **Le Val Joly**

<http://www.valjoly.com/camping.html>

#### **Lake Eau d'Heure**

Campings can be also found near "Lac de l'eau d'Heure" - Cerfontaine  
<http://www.lepaysdeslacs.be/uk>

#### **Felleries**

Rue de la Place, 59740 Felleries - France  
<http://www.felleries.fr/pages/tourisme/le-camping-de-felleries.html>  
[campinglaboissellerie-felleries@orange.fr](mailto:campinglaboissellerie-felleries@orange.fr)  
Tel.: + 33 3 27 59 06 50  
GSM: + 33 683 80 87 29

### **Catering – Restaurants :**

Organizer will provide food on the flying site during the competition days,  
Prices from € 10,00 to € 14,00  
Several restaurants are available at less than 15 km from the airfield.  
Price for dinner from € 15,00 to € 60,00

## **Insurance:**

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

## **Radio Control Frequencies:**

According to Section 4 – Aeromodelling Volume F3 Radio Control Aerobatics 5.1.11. b) **Only Spread Spectrum Radio control systems carrying the CE marking are allowed.**

## **Bulletin 2**

Bulletin 2 will be published on March 1, 2018.

## **Model aircraft specification certificates :**

According to Section 4 – Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules C.11.1 and C.12 Model aircraft, shall carry:

The national identification mark followed by the National FAI licence number or the FAI Unique ID number. The letters and numbers must be at least 25 mm high and appear at least once on each model.

A model identification code (letters and/or numbers). This code has to be different for each nominated model aircraft of the competitor. The model identification code is to appear on each main part of the model (wing(s), tail, front and rear fuselage if detachable) so that the individual parts of a competitor's different models may be separately identified. The letters and/or numbers must be at least 10 mm high and clearly visible.. The identification code of the nominated models must be recorded on the Model Aircraft Specification Certificate.

For World or Continental Championships, each NAC shall process every model and shall issue for each model aircraft a Model Aircraft Specification Certificate, provided by the FAI. A sticker, also provided by the FAI or marking to the pattern of this sticker, shall appear on each model.

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 Airsport Control Organisation.

Model aircraft not properly processed by their NAC, with FAI certificates and stickers, must be processed by the organiser at a cost of 8 Euro for each model.

## **Practices sites :**

Several practice sites will be available at less than 1 hour driving from the contest site.

The list will be provided in Bulletin 2.

## **Model aircraft fuel :**

Please contact organizer if you need Methanol, Molsyn Oil or Nitromethane.

## **Visa Requirements:**

Individuals travelling to Belgium may be required to carry a visum. If invitation letters are required, please contact the organiser well in advance.

## **Registration of the national teams :**

Only the team-manager will proceed to the team registration on the airfield.

The TM needs to bring the following :

- Copy of banking payment receipts.
- One national flag (approx. 1 m x 1.5 m).
- CD or USB key with the national anthem in format MP3.  
or send us the MP3 file via WeTransfer etc...
- A list of the team members with FAI IDs

Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing.

## **Transportation:**

The nearest International airports are:

- Charleroi (Brussels South) (distance 35)
- Brussels-Zaventem (distance 90 km)

For judges and Jury, AASH will organise transportation from airport to contest site (for arrival & departure) and from contest site to the hotel.

## **Payments:**

**AASH**

**IBAN BE35 0018 2382 6837**

**BIC GEBABEBB**

**Communication : EC 2018 Team xxxxxxxx**

(where xxxxxx is replaced by the country name )

Bank charges payable by the payer

## **Correspondence/Website:**

**Email:** [werion.gerard@wanadoo.fr](mailto:werion.gerard@wanadoo.fr)

**Address:** Route Nationale 50, 59216 Beugnies (France)

**Website:** <http://www.ec-f3a-2018.be/>



