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**2018 FAI F5J European  
Championships  
for Electric Model Aircraft  
seniors and juniors  
19 - 25 August 2018  
Dupnitsa, Bulgaria**

**Bulletin 2**

2018 FAI F5J European Championship for Electric powered thermal duration gliders, seniors and juniors will be organised by the Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation and Modelclub Ikar from 19-25 August 2018, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria.

**Competition Rules**

Class F5J seniors and juniors

European Championships will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 - CIAM General Rules
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling Volume F5 Radio Control Electric Powered Model Aircraft, 2018 Edition
- FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI anti-doping regulations

Valid FAI sporting licenses will be mandatory for each competitor, team manager, assistant team manager. Only licenses which are registered on the FAI central database are valid.

**Official languages**

The official languages is English and Bulgarian.

**Visa requirements**

Visitors from most countries do not require a visa to enter in Bulgaria. In case of doubt, please enquire in your own country.

## Organisation

2018 FAI F5J European Championships for Electric powered thermal duration gliders, seniors and juniors, 19 - 25 August 2018, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria will be organised by Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation, Modelclub Ikar Dupnitsa and Municipality Dupnitsa.

**Location:** Field near Dupnitsa town – 64 km south of Sofia , 42° 17'48.62"N 23° 9'29.69"E



**Transport:** You can reach Dupnitsa:

- by car (highway from Sofia 65 km, 120 from Greece border);
- by train from Belgrade, Istanbul; Bucharest to Sofia then to Dupnitsa. Dupnitsa is on the railway from Sofia to Athens.
- by bus from Sofia central bus station - every hour.
- by air to Sofia International Airport, then by car to Dupnitsa.

## Visa

EU citizens not require visa when entering Bulgaria.

For more info - Ministry of foreign affairs of Bulgaria - [www.mfa.bg](http://www.mfa.bg)

## Organizers

President of Organising Committee: Metodi Chimev

Vice president of Organising Committee: Nikolay Nikolov

Contest Director: Sotir Lazarkov

## **FAI Jury**

President of Jury Emil GIEZENDANNER - SWI  
Member of Jury Antonis PAPADOPOULOS - GRE  
Member of Jury Plamen VASILEV – BUL  
Reserve: Jure PECHAR – SLO  
Reserve: Traian TOMESCU – ROU

## **Schedule**

16 August - Arrival  
17-18 August - F5J Bulgaria Cup  
19 August - Registration, Model processing, Team manager meeting,  
Opening Ceremony in Dupnitsa  
20 - 24 August - Competition flights and fly-offs  
25 August - Fly-off flights, Prize giving Ceremony, Banquet

The daily flying schedule will begin at **09.00** and will continue through the various rounds till **19.00**. The organiser reserves the right to change the daily schedule if necessary.

## **Classifications and awards**

FAI medals and FAI diplomas for 1-2-3 individuals (seniors and juniors) and teams (seniors and juniors including Team Managers) will be awarded. Additional organizer prizes will be awarded.

**Frequencies:** 35, 40 MHz, 2.4 GHz

## **National teams and competitors**

Each team may consist of:

- team manager (1 for both or 2 for separated senior and junior team)
- 3 senior competitors
- 3 junior competitors (age limit 18 years in 2018)
- official helpers and supporters

## **Weather**

Continental climate without big contrasts.  
Average temperature in August is 29 degrees.  
Light wind north-west.  
Sunrise: 6.00 - Sunset: 21:00

## **Entry fees**

250 EUR for the team manager or the team manager assistant  
250 EUR per adult competitor  
100 EUR per woman competitor  
100 EUR Junior competitor  
60 EUR per helper, supporter

## **Bank account:**

Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation  
Address: 75, Vasil Levski blvd, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria

UniCredit Bulbank  
IBAN: BG15 UNCR 7527 1052 7624 10  
SWIFT/ BIC: UNCRBGSF  
Bank address: 7, Sveta Nedelya Sq.; 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

The official entry form is published on website [www.F5JBulgaria.com](http://www.F5JBulgaria.com).

## Deadlines

1. Official entry (Final Entry Form) including competitors names: 30 June 2018
2. Receipt of all entry fees: 30 June 2018

Entry fees submitted after 30 June 2018 +10 % penalty.

Any submitted after 30 July 2018 + 20 % penalty.

Entry fees will not be accepted on arrival.

## Protest fees

All protests must be presented in writing to the contest director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee. The amount of this fee shall be 50 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

## Lodging

### Hotel Rila - Dupnitsa- Three stars

City center, air condition, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, , WiFi, SPA, swimming pool

Accommodation in double room

BB – 23 EUR/person/night BB

HB – 33 EUR

FB– 43 EUR

single room

BB - 36 EUR/person/night BB

HB – 46 EUR

FB - 56 EUR

### Hotel Universal – Dupnitsa - One star (12 double rooms, 3 single available)

BB – 18 EUR/person/night BB

HB – 28 EUR

FB – 38 EUR

single room

BB - 26 EUR/person/night BB

HB – 36EUR

FB – 46 EUR

### Camping Verila – Sapareva Bania - (9 km from flying site)

GPS: 42°17'28.35" 23°15'6.01"

A camping with electricity, water, showers and toilet facilities

2 persons, tent + car - 12 EUR

2 persons, caravan + car - 17 EUR

2 persons, camper - 16 EUR

Bungalow person/night - 12 EUR

**Camp at flying field is not permitted!!!**

### **Official Meals**

Breakfast on the spot 4 Euros per person

Lunch or dinner on the spot  
(starter, main course, dessert) 10 Euros per person

There will be drinks, snacks and food available to purchase on the field all the days of the Championships.

**Banquet:** 35 Euros per person

### **Anti-doping**

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.

[www.wada-ama.org](http://www.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".

### **Insurance**

The Organiser will provide third party insurance cover to all participants for accidents involving injury to others or damage to property according to the host country's legislation. Participants should provide their own health insurance to cover accident and illness.

### **Media and publicity:**

[www.F5JBulgaria.com](http://www.F5JBulgaria.com) – official web site of European Championship. Web site will be updated daily with the results during the championships.

Facebook page F5JBulgaria will announce all data online.

Local and national media will be invited to cover F5J ECH

Bulphoto agency will provide everyday photos for media.

### **Contact person:**

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