



***2016 FAI F3J World Championship for Model
Gliders***

30th July – 7th August 2016

Vipava, Slovenia



Bulletin 1

Invitation

The Aero Modelling Club MD Ventus, under the auspice of the Aeronautical Association of Slovenia, is pleased to invite all FAI members to participate in the World Championships 2016. The event will be held at the MD Ventus Airfield in Vipava, Slovenia.



Contest Venue

The World Championship and Pre-competition will be held in Vipava, a lovely small town in western Slovenia (for a better perception of the airport, use GPS coordinates ([45°49'43.74"N](#), [13°56'56.60"E](#))). Our Club has a surface area for up to 14 landing spots, an 8000 m² surface for tents and a campsite.

There will be no “no-fly” zones at our competition, meaning there won't be any limitation as to where you can fly. The surface of the airfield is sufficiently large to provide an interesting and invigorating competition! The event will be held at the peak of central Europe's summer, so that estimated temperatures are expected to reach approximately 30°C (and up to 35°C) with humidity levels at about 60%.

Photo of Venue



How to Get Here

Slovenia has only one international airport (Ljubljana Jože Pučnik International Airport) but is easily accessible from neighbouring Venice, Vienna or Munich with a transfer to Jože Pučnik International Airport. Among neighbouring international airports, the closest option is Venice Marco Polo, which is just a two hour drive from the Vipava airfield. A highway exit leading directly to the airfield is accessible from both directions of the main highways - Venice (A4) and Ljubljana (A1). Your trip to the venue should therefore be pleasant and convenient.

Location Map (Highway Exit - Vipava):



Organisation

Contest Director	Marko Lemut	markof3jlemut@gmail.com
Organising Chairperson	David Marc	zides@siol.net

Communication

Website: <http://www.md-ventus.si/eng/>

E-mail: markof3jlemut@gmail.com

Contest Schedule

Date	Event
29 – 30 July 2016 (Friday-Saturday)	Slovenia Cup, F3J Open Pre-Contest
30 July 2016 (Saturday)	Arrival day
31 July 2016 (Sunday)	Registration, Model Processing and Opening Ceremony
1 – 5 August 2016 (Monday-Friday)	2015 F3J World Championship Days
6 August 2016 (Saturday)	Spare for competition if required, Awards Ceremony
7 August 2016 (Sunday)	Departure Day

Airfield Facilities

- Showers
- Campsite
- Ground Anchors
- Portable Toilets

Accommodation

We kindly ask competitors to reserve their own accommodations. Below is a list of recommendations located near the airport. An extended list of offers and recommendations will also be published on our web site. If seeking other types of accommodations, we kindly ask you to contact the local Vipava Tourist Information Office (<http://www.izvirna-vipavska.si/en/node/35>), which is best equipped to provide you with the best possible assistance.

HOTELS (near Vipava)

<http://hotelgoldclub.eu/en>

<http://hotellipa.com/>

<http://www.hit.si/index.php?id=1268>

<http://www.epiceco-hotels.com/en/>

Prices can be quite different from place to place but usually depend on the place's ranking. You can therefore find a hostel for 25€ a night, or a farm house for 25-30€. Hotels will be more expensive, you can count on 60€ a night and more. To find a place to sleep near the event venue, make the registration as soon as possible due to the fact that summer season can be quite busy in the valley.

Apartments

Please refer to the extensive list of apartments listed on our website. For further assistance, contact the Tourist Information Centre of Vipava:

<http://www.izvirna-vipavska.si/en/node/35>

E-mail: tic.vipava@siol.net

A campsite will be organized at the airfield with the following applicable fees:

- Camping per person €4/day
- Tent €7/day
- Motor home / Caravan €10 / day
- Applicable tourist tax €0.65 per person / day

Meals

Lunch will be served at the airfield daily but you must reserve your lunch via our web site application form. Breakfast will not be provided by the organizer, so be sure to check on breakfast/dinner options prior to booking accommodations. Pending a sufficient number of reservations, the organizer will serve dinner at the airfield at a full-meal price of €9.

Prices for meals in local restaurants can vary quite a lot, however full lunch at a restaurant is about 25€, dinner a little bit more 30€. It's difficult to find restaurants that serve breakfast in the valley, therefore while making reservations for sleeping, keep in mind to double check that they serve breakfast.

Official Language

The official language of the competition is English.

Competition Rules

The Pre-competition Slovenia Cup and World Championship will be run according to the currently valid FAI Sporting Code.

Home page

<http://www.md-ventus.si/>

During the competition our web site will be the place where you can find all information needed regarding the competition and results which will be updated daily.

Visa Requirements

Guidelines for visa requirements are available at

http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/

Members of the FAI Jury

Member	Country	Title
Bartovsky Thomas	Czech Republic	President of the Jury
Serdar Sualp	Turkey	1 st Member of the Jury
Marin Kordić	Croatia	2 nd Member of the Jury
Sotir Lazarkov	Bulgaria	1 st Reserve
Andras Ree	Hungary	2 st Reserve

National Teams

National teams shall comprise:

- Team Manager or Assistant Team Manager
- Maximum of 3 Senior competitors
- Maximum of 3 Junior competitors – (to be eligible for the Junior Competition, participants must be 18 years of age or younger on or before 31 December 2016)
- According to the FAI Sporting Code, the reigning Senior World Champion
- According to the FAI Sporting Code, the reigning Junior World Champion
- Official Assistants, Support Team

Licences

All participating teams must hold a valid FAI Sporting Licence for the year 2016, which will serve for verifying the validity of the FAI licences.

Anti-doping

If a competitor must for medical reasons take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, he or she must present a Therapeutic Use Exemption obtained from the FAI.

Insurance

As per host country legislation, the organizer shall provide all participants with third party insurance to cover accidents involving injury to others or damage of property. Participants must hold their own health insurance to cover accident and/or illness.

Protest Fee

From 1st January 2016, the protest fee has increased to 50€.

Awards

FAI diplomas and trophies will be awarded to participants who place First, Second and Third in both categories (Senior and Junior) and to teams that place First, Second and Third overall. Perpetual trophies will also be awarded.

F3J Senior Individual

Neil Webb Trophy

Present Holder: Jan Litva
(SVK)

F3J Senior Team

QFI Trophy

Present Holder: Czech
Republic

F3J Junior Individual

ERA Technology Trophy

Present Holder: Galizzia
Marco (ITA)

F3J Junior Team

ERA Technology Trophy

Ukraine

World Championship Entry Forms and Entry Fees

€ 300 Senior Competitor, TM, Assistant TM

€ 170 Junior Competitor

€ 60 Supporter, Helper

€ 55 / € 45 Senior Slovenia Cup (lunch or without lunch)

€ 35 / € 25 Junior Slovenia Cup (lunch or without lunch)

Banquet

€ 35 Senior

€ 25 Junior

Pre-entry forms must be sent **by 5 February 2016**.

Official entry forms must be submitted **by 30 March 2016** (**f3jslovenia@gmail.com**). Registration forms will be made available on our website on 6 **February 2016**.

Entry forms for the Slovenia Cup will remain open **until 30 June 2016**. Registration forms will be available on our web site.

Payment of entry fee must be transferred **before 30 March 2016** to the account of:

Swift code: HKVISI 22

IBAN: SI 56640009402020279

Bank: HRANILNICA VIPAVA D.D.

Branch: 5271 Vipava

Address: Glavni trg 15

All transaction fees are to be paid by the sender.

Late payments shall be subject to late penalties as follows:

1 – 30 April 2016: 10% penalty

1 – 15 June 2016: 30% penalty