



**2023 FAI F5J
World Championships
for Electric Powered
Thermal Duration Gliders
seniors and juniors**

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13 - 19 August 2023
Dupnitsa, Bulgaria**

Bulletin 1

2023 FAI F5J World Championship for Electric Powered Thermal Duration Gliders, seniors and juniors will be organised by the Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation and Modelclub Ikar from 13-19 August 2023, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria.

Competition Rules

Class F5J seniors and juniors

World Championships will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 - CIAM General Rules 2023 Edition
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling Volume F5 Radio Control Electric Powered Model Aircraft, 2023 Edition
- FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI anti-doping regulations

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

Official languages

The official languages is English and Bulgarian.

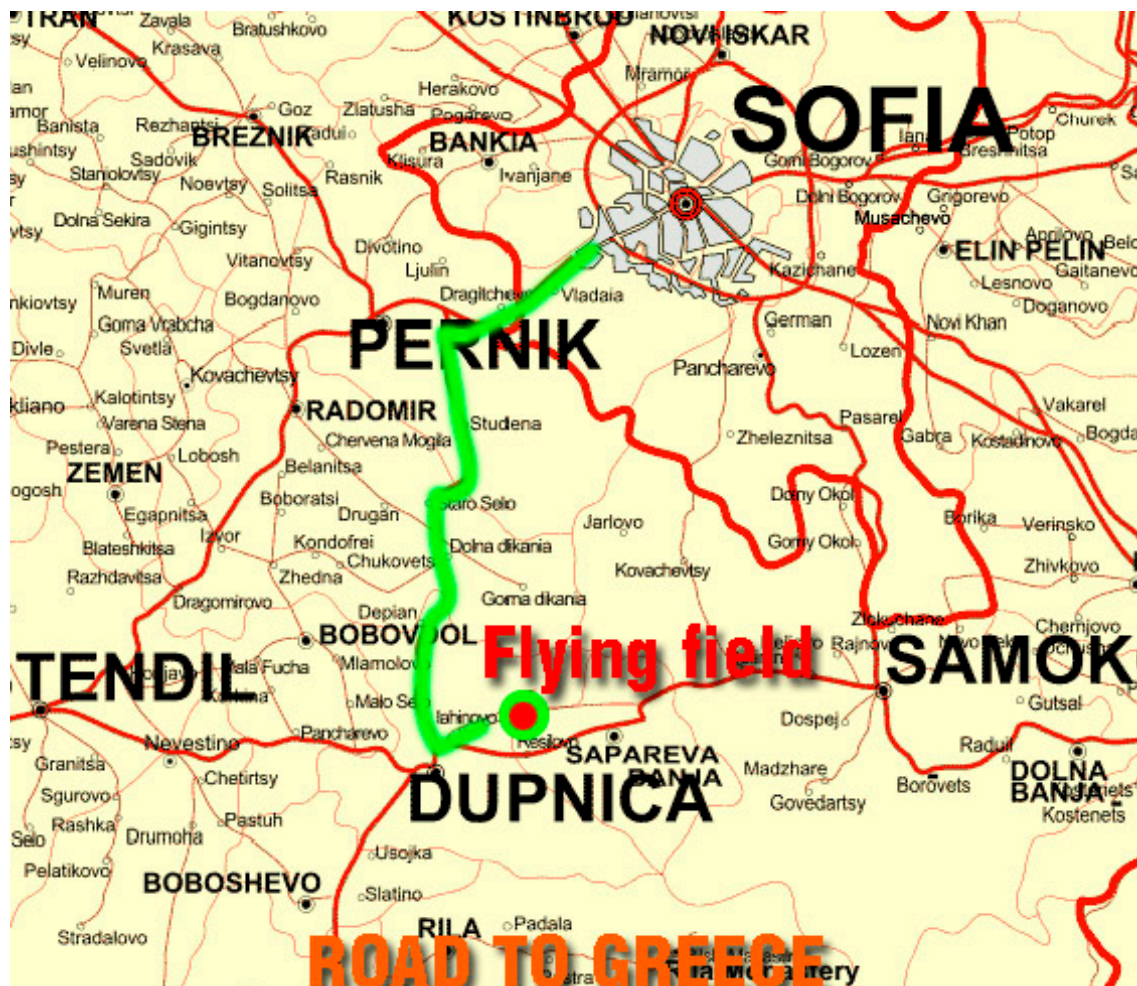
Visa requirements

Visitors from most countries do not require a visa to enter in Bulgaria. In case of doubt, please enquire in your own country. Organizer can provide invitation letter for participation in

Organisation

2023 FAI F5J World Championship for Electric Powered Thermal Duration Gliders gliders, seniors, womens and juniors, 13-19 August 2023, 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

Organizers

President of Organising Committee: Metodi CHIMEV

Vice president of Organising Committee: Konstantin RANOV

Contest Director: Sotir LAZARKOV - BUL

FAI Jury

President of Jury: Andras REE - HUN

Member of Jury: Antonis Papadopoulos - GRE

Member of Jury: Emil GIEZENDANNER - SUI

Reserve: Dobri MARINOV – BUL

Reserve: Plamen VASILEV – BUL

Schedule

10 August - Arrival

11-12 August - F5J Ikar FAI World Cup event

13 August - Registration, Model processing, Team manager meeting,
Opening Ceremony in Dupnitsa

14 -18 August - Competition flights and Fly-offs

19 August - Fly-offs, Prize giving Ceremony, Banquet

20 August - Departure

The daily flying schedule will begin at **09.00** and will continue through the various rounds till **18.00**. 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, female and juniors) and teams (3 seniors, 1 female and 1 juniors including the Team Manager) will be awarded. Additional organizer prizes will be awarded. In order to award the title of Junior World Champion, junior competitors from at least four nations must participate in the class. In order to award the title of Female World Champion, female competitors from at least four nations must participate in the class.

For the team ranking the best three results of the team (3 competitors and 1 female) will be considered.

Frequencies: 2.4 GHz

National teams and competitors

Senior team may consist of:

- team manager, assistant team manager
- 3 senior competitors
- 1 female competitor

Junior team may consist of:

- team manager, assistant team manager
- 3 junior competitors (age limit 18 years in 2023)
- 1 junior female competitor (age limit 18 years in 2023)
- official helpers and supporters

Weather

Continental climate without big contrasts.
Average temperature in August is 27 degrees.
Light wind North-West.
Sunrise: 7.00 - Sunset: 20:00

Entry fees

300 EUR for the team manager
300 EUR per adult male competitor
150 EUR per woman competitor
150 EUR junior competitor
70 EUR per helper, supporter

The preliminary entry form is attached to this Bulletin.

Deadlines

1. Intent to enter team with number of senior and junior competitors (Preliminary Entry Form): 15 March 2023
 2. Official entry (Final Entry Form) including competitors names: 15 May 2023
 3. Receipt of all entry fees: 15 May 2023
- Entry fees submitted after 15 June 2023 +10 % penalty.
Any submitted after 15 July 2023 + 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

Accommodation:

A - Two stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, shower, WC, breakfast, WiFi

BB – 45 EUR

B - Three stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, TV, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, WiFi, SPA

BB – 55 EUR

Camping: A camping with electricity, water, showers and toilet facilities is available 12 km from flying field – prices will be available at February 2023 and published on www.F5JBulgaria.com.

Official Meals

Breakfast on the spot 8 Euros per person

Lunch or dinner on the spot
(starter, main course, dessert) 15 Euros per person

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

Banquet: 40 Euros per senior person, 30 Euros per junior 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

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.

COVID-19 Safety Information

Bulletin – 2 and all the following documentation will include all the necessary information and the protocols that the organizers and the participants will have to follow to participate based on the national regulations and the FAI recommendations. Always the national regulations prevail at all times over FAI recommendations. From time to time please visit the FAI web site COVID19 section for any updates. Our web site will also be updated for this matter when so needed.

COVID-19 Deadline

As it happened last year with all World or Continental Championships, as organizers we will be in direct contact with the CIAM Bureau to evaluate together the situation and decide accordingly. As always public health is and will be our top priority. If it will be required to cancel or postpone the event this will be announced to you not later than (60 days before the beginning day or a specific date).

The deadline to decide whether to continue the championships is the 12th of June 2023.

Section for UAV regulations

In Bulletin-2 we will provide all necessary information about applicable rules or requirements for UAVs regulations in place, which might affect the conduct of the event.

Media and publicity:

www.F5JBulgaria.com – official web site of World 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 WCh

Bulphoto agency will provide everyday photos for media.

Bulletin 2

Bulletin 2 will be published 15 April 2023.

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