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**2024 FAI F5J EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR ELECTRIC POWERED THERMAL DURATION GLIDERS,
SENIORS AND JUNIORS**

25th -31st August 2024

(Opening Ceremony to Closing Ceremony)

DEVA, ROMANIA

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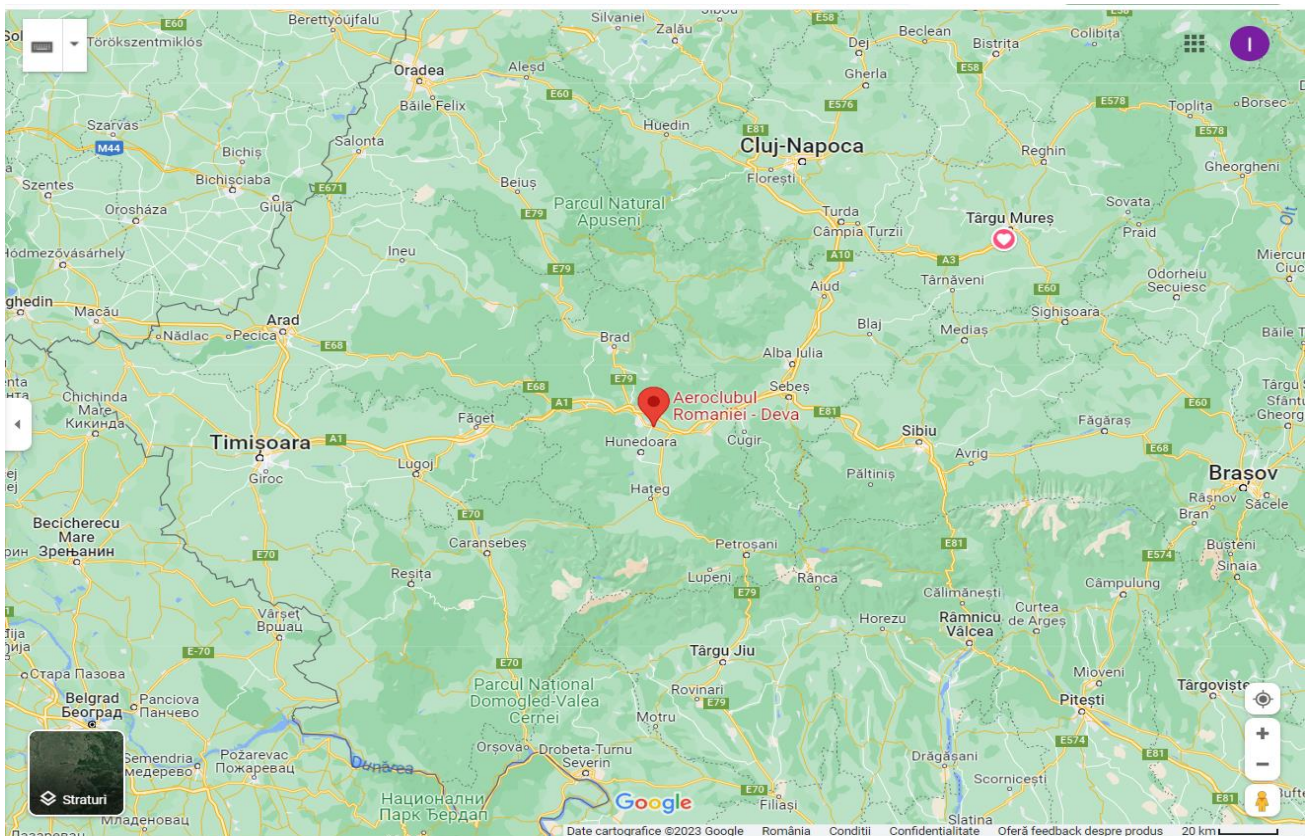


AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ
PENTRU SPORT

- **WEBSITE**

<https://frmd.ro/international-competitions-in-romania/>

- **CONTEST DIRECTOR: Mr. Sotir LAZARKOV, Bulgaria**
- **Secretary of the Championship: Mr. Ionuț SCARLAT, Romania**
- **ORGANISER AND LOCATION**
 - The Romanian Modelling Federation, in co-operation with Romanian Aero Club, Hunedoara County Council and City Hall Deva.
 - The town of Deva, situated West of Romania, in Transilvania, 160 km far from Cluj Napoca, and 400 km far from Bucharest.
 - The place of flight is at the Aeroclub Romania from Deva.
 - The European Championship and World Cup competitions will take place on the airfield at the Deva Aerodrom , where the wind direction in August is favorable.
 - The coordinates for the contest site are: 45° 51' 58.2" N, 22° 57'57.6" E.



- **CLASSES**
Seniors: F5J
Juniors: F5J
- **RULES**
The championship 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, 2024 Edition;
 - FAI Code of Ethics;
 - FAI anti-doping regulations;
Valid FAI sporting licenses will be mandatory for competitors and team managers.
Only licenses which are registered on the FAI database are valid.

Anti-Doping Statement:

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”.

FAI Sporting Licence: each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for the period of the championship. This licence must be registered in the FAI licences database.

Note: The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to produce an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

- **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

English and Romanian.

- **FAI JURY:** - Mr. Andras REE Hungary - President of the FAI Jury
 - Mr. Antonis PAPAPOULOS, Greece - Jury Member
 - Mrs. Ioana DUMITRU, Romania - Jury Member
 - Mr. Dobri MARINOV- Jury reserve
 - Mr. Silviu IORDAN, Romania - Jury reserve

- **COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL TEAM**

Each National Aero-club/National Federation, member of the FAI-CIAM may enter a team consisting of:

- team manager, team manager assistant
- senior competitors: maximum 3 competitors or a maximum of 4 competitors if at least one competitor is female;
- junior competitors (age limit 18 years in the year 2024): maximum 3 competitors or a maximum of 4 competitors if at least one competitor is female;
- according to the FAI Sporting Code, the reigning senior European Champion
- according to the FAI Sporting Code, the reigning junior European Champion (referring to the CIAM General Rule 2024; sections C.5.1 and C.5.3. d);
- official helpers, supporters.

- **CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS**

Individual classification

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors seniors placed first, second and third.

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed Juniors only if six (6) or more juniors are competing. If the number of Juniors participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.

All senior Females will compete for the overall Senior individual classification.

Additionally, there is a Senior Female classification.

All Junior Females will compete for the overall junior individual classification.

Additionally, there is a Junior Female classification.

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed Females Junior or Senior, only if six (6) or more females are competing. If the number of Females Junior or Senior participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.

In order to be awarded the title of European Junior Champion, a minimum of six Juniors from at least four nations must participate.

In order to award the title of Senior Female European Champion, a minimum of six Senior Female competitors from at least four nations must participate.

In order to award the title of Junior Female European Champion, a minimum of six Junior Female competitors from at least four nations must participate.

The reigning European Champion 2019 (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the championship in that class regardless of whether or not he qualifies for the national team. If he is not a member of the national team, his score or place will not be considered in the team results.

Team classification

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to each member (including three competitors with the best results and the team manager) of the teams placed first, second and third.

Other awards

The Organizer will offer trophies to all the competitors in the team and the team manager.

- **SCHEDULE FAI F5J "ROMANIA 100", World Cup 2024:**

- Friday, 23 August - 08:00 – 09:00: Registration for F5J World Cup and ECh;
-09:00 – 09:30: Opening ceremony of F5J World Cup
-10:00 – 19:00: Competition flights – qualification rounds
- Saturday, 24 August - 09:00 – 15:00: Competition flights – qualification rounds
-16:00 – 17:00: Fly-off rounds
-18:00 – 18:30: F5J ROMANIA 100 World Cup Closing ceremony

- **SCHEDULE 2024 FAI F5J EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP:**

- Sunday, 25 August: - 09:00 – 17:00: Registration, model processing;
-18:00 - Opening Ceremony of F5J ECH;
-19:00 - TM Meeting.
- 26-29 August: - 09:00 – 19:00: Qualification rounds.
- Friday, 30 August - 09:00 – 13:00: Qualification rounds;
-15:00 – 17:30: 1-2 Fly-off rounds juniors and seniors;
- Saturday, 31 August: -9:00-12:00: 3-4 Fly-off rounds juniors and seniors;
-16:00- Closing ceremony
-19:00- Banquet

- **PROTESTS:**

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 Euro. The deposit is to be returned if the protest is upheld only.

- **ENTRY FEES**

€ 350 + 10 CHF per Senior Competitor, Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager

€ 175 + 10 CHF per Junior Competitor

€ 70 per Supporter, Helper

- **DEADLINES**

Preliminary Entry Form should be sent to the Organizers no later than the 1st of April 2024.
Final Entry Form should be sent to the Organizers no later than the 1st of June 2024.
At the same time, the Entry Fees for Team Manager, Team Manager's Assistant, Senior competitors, Junior Competitors, Helpers, Supporters, should be sent to the following bank account no later than the 1st of July 2024.

BANCA ROMANA PENTRU DEZVOLTARE (www.brd.ro/en)
SUCURSALA BATISTEI , Str. Batiștei nr. 26, Sector 2, Bucuresti
COD SWIFT: BRDE ROBU
IN BEHALF OF: FEDERATIA ROMANA DE MODELISM
ACCOUNT IBAN: RO42BRDE410SV18443524100
TITLE: ECh F5J ENTRY FEES

Payments sent after the 1st of July will be subject of a fine:

1st– 15th of July : 10% fine

16th of July - 1stof August : 15% fine

After 1stof August : 20% fine

If the additional amounts for late payment are not paid into the bank account, they will be collected in cash upon registration in the competition.

The bank commission is in charge of sender.

- **BOARD AND LODGING**

The offer for accommodation in the municipality of Deva is very generous. There are many 3*** and 4**** hotels, guesthouses and motels, where you can make reservations through booking.

The organizers will help you find the best solution.

Lunch on the contest site:

The organizer can offer you lunch at the competition venue at a price of 10 euros/person/day.

Banquet:

50 EURO/senior; 40 EURO/junior.

- **INSURANCE**

The organizer will provide a third-party liability insurance covering all competitors for model accidents involving injury to others and damage to property.

It is recommended that individual health and travel insurance is purchased before travelling.

For EU citizens, health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in the country of residence.

Citizens from outside of EU should provide their own health insurance to cover illness and travel insurance.

The Organizers are not responsible for any kind of PERSONAL injury, loss, theft or damage to people or property OUTSIDE OF THE COMPETITION.

The Organizers will cover third party damage during the contest.

- **Visa requirements**

For those countries where the Romanian Entry Visa is asked for, it can be obtained from The Romanian Embassies/Consulates. For more information please consult the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (www.mae.ro/en/node/2040)

Citizens belonging to the countries members of EU do not need an Entry Visa.

- **UAV regulations**

In Romania, a senior UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Sistem) pilot cannot benefit from other privileges than those offered by the proof of completion of the online theoretical training (A1/A3) or the theoretical knowledge certificate for the remote pilot (SPEC); exceptions are those who carry out operations: in the INDOOR classes, with unmanned aircraft of the physically restricted classes, with unmanned aircraft with an MTOM of less than 250 grams or with a toy, as defined in Directive 2009/48/EC.

A junior UAS pilot may be privileged to conduct UAS operations without being registered with the AACR (Romanian Civil Aeronautics Authority) and without holding proof of completion of online training (A1/A3)/remote pilot theoretical knowledge certificate (SPEC) under direct supervision of the coach or an adult who holds proof of training for the respective category.

The practical training of remote pilots from other countries, who participate in the international competitions organized in Romania, is carried out on the first day of the competition, dedicated to this purpose (training day). The proof of completion of theoretical training and the Certificate of theoretical knowledge for remote pilot (SPEC) obtained by athletes in the countries from which they come, will be recognized by the Romanian Modelling Federation and the Romanian authorities.

In conclusion, in accordance with the Procedure of the Romanian Modelling Federation for the training of UAS pilots, all participating seniors and junior Team Managers must provide proof of online theoretical training. The practical training for the flight in the "SPECIFIED" category, at a height higher than 120 m, will be done on the official training day. Then, the Romanian Federation of Modeling issues for each senior or TM/coach of juniors, a Certificate that you can use at all international model aircraft competitions in Romania, for any competition category. The price for issuing the Certificate is 10 euros.

- **Registration of the national teams**

On registration, the Team Manager must present an updated entry form (if any changes), a national flag (1m x 1,5m), national anthem on memory stick, and the payment order only if paid late.

- **Transportation**

The organizer will provide the transport for teams at their request, from the international airport Cluj-Napoca to Turda. The transport price is 50 euros / pers.

- **NATIONAL CURRENCY**

1 LEU=100 BANI

There are banknotes of 1 LEU, 5 LEI, 10 LEI, 50 LEI, 100 LEI, 200 LEI and 500 LEI. There are coins of 1, 5, 10 and 50 bani.

- **MONEY EXCHANGE:** we strongly recommend to exchange money only at the cash machines, exchange offices and banks.

- **EXCHANGE RATE: 1 EUR= 4,95 LEI**

- **FUEL PRICE:**
1l 95 octane (with or without led) ~7,50 LEI
1l 98 octane (with or without led) ~8,15 LEI
1l Diesel ~ 8,50 LEI
- **ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS**
Mail: FEDERATIA ROMANA DE MODELISM
Calea Piscului, nr.10, Sector 4,
SALA POLIVALENTA, camera II-15
BUCURESTI, ROMANIA
Email: ioanaeu822@gmail.com

We are looking forward to welcome you all in Deva!

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
Secretary General,
Ioana DUMITRU

