

# **2017 FAI F3D World Championship for Pylon Racing Model Aircraft**

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**Sweden, July 25-29 2017, Dala-Järna Airport**

**Swedish Model Flying Federation**

**Member of Fédération Aéronautique Internationale**



## **Invitation**

The Swedish Model Flying Federation and Western Dalecarlia Aero Club invites all FAI associated countries to send F3D pilots and teams to participate in the 2017 World Championship for Pylon Racing Model Aircraft.

The event will be held at the Dala-Järna Airport.

Also invited is Randy Bridge, the current F3D World Champion, and Emil Broberg, the current junior F3D World Champion.

## **Flying site**

The World Championship will take place at Dala Järna Airport, which is located in the city Dala-Järna, in Sweden. GPS Location 60033.4N 1422.6E

Dala-Järna Airport is an active airport for small and recreational aircraft, however, for the duration of the World Championship, all activity will be suspended.

For the purposes of the competition, a large smooth-grass field will be used, with tarmac 900×24 m landing strip.

The flying site will be available for free practice.



## **Transport**

By road:

Gothenburg – Dala Järna 408km. Malmö – Dala Järna 650km. Port of Stockholm -Dala-Järna 295km

Airports: Arlanda (Stockholm) 290km, Landvetter (Gothenburg) 405km.

## **Weather**

July in Dala Järna and Sweden usually offers stable weather conditions, with average temperature being 22°C. The average rainfall is 3mm and the weather is generally sunny or partially cloudy.

The wind is mild, averaging 2,6 m/s, south direction.

## **Organisation**

Contest director: Ingvar Larsson.

Technical director: Johan Bjerkander.

## **Contact**

All correspondence preferably via e-mail to: [info.wcf3d.2017@modellflygforbund.se](mailto:info.wcf3d.2017@modellflygforbund.se)

### **Post address:**

**Sveriges Modellflygförbund**

**Box 7819**

**103 96 Stockholm**

The official website for the World Championship is [www.wc-f3d2017.se](http://www.wc-f3d2017.se)

A facebook page for photo and result sharing will also be available.

### **Organisers**

Swedish Model Flying Federation, Western Dalecarlia Aero Club.

### **Official language**

English

### **Insurance**

World Championship is insured by an insurance contract Swedish Model Flying Federation.

The Organizer 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.

### **Jury**

Bengt Olof Samuelsson (SWE), Marcus Griggs (GBR), Peter Keim (NED).

Reserve jury: Narve Jensen (NOR), Jiri Jorge Klein (CZE), Bengt Lindgren (SWE)

### **Time schedule:**

19-23 July 2017 Arrivals, unofficial training.

24 July 2017 Official Arrival Day, Team Manager Meeting in the evening.

25 July 2017 Opening ceremony, Official Practice Model processing.

26-28 July 2017 Racing days (3 days).

29 July 2017 Reserve day, Super finals (if we don't need to use the reserve day).

Closing ceremony and prize giving, Banquet (Included in entry fees).

30 July 2017 Departure.

### **Competition rules**

The competition will run according to:

FAI Sporting code, General Section, 2017 edition.

FAI Sporting code, Section 4, General Rules, 2017 edition.

FAI Sporting code, Section 4, Volume F3, Radio Control Pylon Racing Model Aircraft, 2017 edition

The super finals will be the pilots with the twelve fastest times during the World championship.

In the super finals, each pilot will have two heats to achieve a fast time and the three fastest pilots will meet in a head to head final. Super finals are not an official part of the World Championship.

### **Competitors and teams**

The total number of competitors allowed from each country and any additional personnel such as team managers will be in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code.

A team may consist of a team manager and a maximum of three competitors and three callers or four competitors and four callers provided that the fourth competitor is a junior.

Pilots may call for each other and a pilot may be the team manager.

The defending World Champion will not be counted as a member of their national team.

If at least four juniors from at least four different nations participate, the junior winner shall earn the title of Junior World Champion.

### **FAI licenses**

Each pilot, caller and team manager must have an FAI sporting license.

All FAI sporting licenses issued by NAC must be registered in the FAI central database in order to be internationally valid.

### **Awards**

The Sopwith Trophy, presently held by World Champion Randy Bridge will be awarded to the winner of the competition.

The Emil Broberg Trophy, presently held by Junior World Champion Emil Broberg will be presented to the junior winner of the competition.

FAI medals, diplomas and suitable plaques will be issued to the pilots and callers for the first three Individual senior and junior places and to the team managers, pilots and callers in the first three teams in accordance with the current FAI Sporting Code Section 4.

### **Foods and beverages**

There will be food and drinks available to reasonable price at the competition site.

### **Anti-doping**

Use of substances listed on the WADA List is prohibited.

In case a competitor has to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List for medical treatment then they must have Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

### **Entry fees**

Team Managers 460 EUR

Senior Competitors 460 EUR

Junior Competitors 310 EUR

Callers 185 EUR

Supporters 90 EUR

Closing Banquet Included in entry fees.

### **Protest**

The protest shall be submitted in writing, including a 50 EUR fee.

No examination of either video or photographs will be accepted as a basis for a protest.

### **Prize giving and closing banquet**

The prize giving and closing banquet will be held at the competition site.

### **Transportation**

All models and material, also during the WCH, can be sent to the flying site. Magnus Eriksson will be the contact person that will arrange the receiving and storing of materials and models.

#### **The adress is:**

Västerdalarnas flygklubb

Flygfältsvägen 18

780 51 Dala-Järna

Sweden

Phone number for goods notification: +4670 2168104

### **Entry forms**

Preliminary entry forms are enclosed with this bulletin and should be sent to the organizer before March 1st 2017 by e-mail to:

[info.wcf3d.2017@modellflygforbund.se](mailto:info.wcf3d.2017@modellflygforbund.se)

**Final entry forms** will be published in Bulletin 2 and must be sent before **May 1st 2017**.

### ***Bank account for entry fees and other payments***

Entry fees should be paid in EUR by bank transfer to the bank account below by no later than May 1, 2017. Payment by cheque is not accepted in any case. The commission for money transfer is at the expense of the payment sender. A late payment will be added following surcharges, as follows: May 2 to May 31 (included): 10% fine June 1 to June 30 (included): 15% fine July 1 to July 7 (included): 20% fine (this includes cash payments upon registration) 2017 F3D World Championship account:

Swedbank AB.

IBAN : SE03 8000 0890 1133 7672 1936 For payment in EUR

BIC: SWEDSESS

Beneficiary:

For all payments use the reference: WCF3D

### ***Radio frequencies***

The frequency band of choice for aero-modelling in Sweden is the 2,4 GHz-band.

*(However, the 35 MHz-band is still legal to use at frequencies 35.000 - 35.220 MHZ.*

*If any competitor(s) will use equipment operating on the 35 MHz band they are requested to have 2 frequencies available for use.)*

These systems have to comply with the European Standard EN 300328.

### ***Visa Requirements***

Contact your travel agent.

### ***Accommodation***

It is each teams responsibility to book accommodation in good time since the WC takes place at the peak of the swedish holiday season.

Amazing range of choice from ★ to ★★★★★ hotels, all in a very good price range.

Accommodation from 21 to 60 EUR (2016), distance ranges from 5-40 minutes drive from the contest site.

Simple lunch and dinner is available from 7 to 20 EUR (2016).

Camping at the airport is possible. Lavatories and connection to electricity will be available.

We have made reservations at the following places. If you want to make a reservation, inform them that you will participate at the F3D WC.

Hotell Dala Järna [info@dalajarnahotell.se](mailto:info@dalajarnahotell.se)

Hotell Flottaren Vansbro [reception@flottaren.se](mailto:reception@flottaren.se)

Hotell Snöå Bruk [upplevelse@snoaresort.se](mailto:upplevelse@snoaresort.se)

Other Hotels and cabins can be found at [www.visitdalarna.se/sv/sodradalarna/](http://www.visitdalarna.se/sv/sodradalarna/)

We have made reservations of most of the rooms, please refer to "World Championships Dala-Järna 2017" when booking.

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**July 25-29**