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2017 FAI F3A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT

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BULLETIN 1



2017 FAI WORLD **CHAMPIONSHIP** FOR **AEROBATIC** MODEL AIRCRAFT

Villa Gesell - Argentina





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INVITATION

The CADEA (Confederación Argentina de Entidades Aerodeportivas) invites all FAI-affiliated National Airport Control Organisations to participate in the 2017 FAI 30th World Championship for F3A RC Aerobatic model.

ORGANISERS

The championship is organised by the FAA (Federación Argentina de Aeromodelismo) under the auspices of the ANAC (Administración Nacional de Aviación Civil), and the CADEA (Confederación Argentina de Entidades Aerodeportivas)

LOCATION

This FAI F3A World Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft will be conducted at Villa Gesell Airport, Bs As, Argentina.

See the maps <https://goo.gl/maps/w7Xt8U1ZxQS2>



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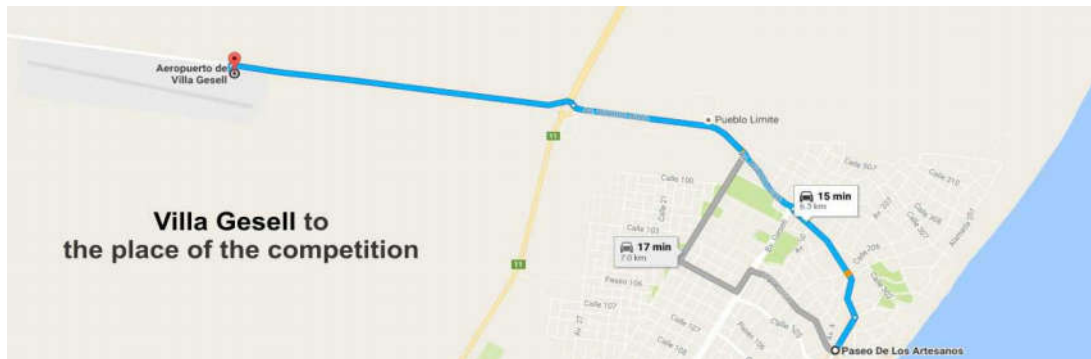


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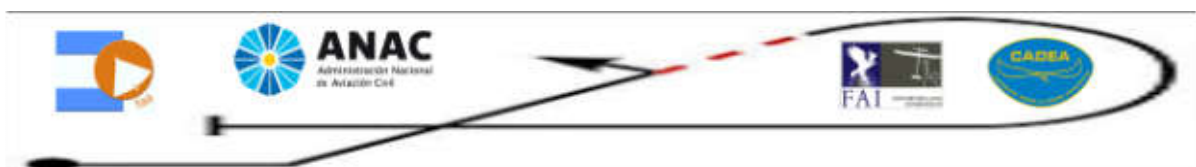
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Click on the images of the maps, there is the information with a step by step detail of the access routes

GPS coordinates 37° 14' 5.06" S 57° 1' 7.59" W. The field elevation is 10m (32.80 feet) above sea level

The competition will be held in the city of Villa Gesell, 350 Kms from the City of Buenos Aires.

To Argentina it is entered by the international Airport of EZEIZA and from there they must go by the National Highway # 2 and then drive by the route #11, until the city of villa Gesell.





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PARTICIPATION

Every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airport Control Organisation) in the all Region as defined by FAI Sporting Code, Sec 3.5.4 may enter a team consisting of:

- A Team Manager
- A maximum of four competitors provided that the fourth one is a junior (A competitor is considered to be a junior up to and including the calendar year in which he attains the age of 18. All other competitors are classed as seniors.)
- Official helpers
- Supporters

The reigning Senior World Champion Mr Christoph Paysant LE ROUX (FRA) and the reigning Junior World Champion Mr Joseph SZCZUR (USA) have the right (subject to the approval of their NACs) to participate regardless of whether they qualify for the national team or not. If they are not members of the national teams, their score will not be considered in the team results.

COMPETITION RULES

FAI Sporting Code - Section 4 Aeromodelling - Volumen F3 - Edition 2017 as well as applicable amendments.

FAI SPORTING LICENCE

Each competitor (Junior and Senior), team manager and helper must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for the year of the championship. This licence must be registered in the FAI licences database.

Awards and Trophies:

FAI Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and Diplomas will be awarded in accordance to the FAI S/C to:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Individual Winners
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Junior Winners
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Team Classification Winners

Individual Champion: “King of Belgians Trophy” (current holder Mr Christophe Paysant Le ROUX, FRA)

Team Champion: “MAP Trophy” (current holder Team USA).

Junior Champion: “Floating Trophy” (current holder Mr. Mr Joseph SZCUR, USA)

In addition to the FAI awards, the organizing committee will have the pleasure of presenting additional awards.





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Jury and Judges

FAI Jury

1	Peter Uhlig	Germany
2	Bruno Delor	France
3	Kevin Dodd	Australia
Reserve 01	Narve Jensen	Norway
Reserve 02	Juan Aubone	Argentina

Judges

1	Mario Vagliente	Argentina	
2	John Brann	Australia	
3	Norbert Polatschek	Austria	
4	Pierre Pignot	France	
5	Gianluigi Giannoni	Italy	
6	Ken Hirose	Japan	
7	Dietrich Altenkirch	Germany	
8	Javier Santa Maria	Spain	
9	Daniela Schmitter	Switzerland	
10	Don Ramsey	USA	
11	Tom Erik Sorensen	Norway	
12	L. Arturo Zapata	Columbia	
13	Harry Ells	Canada	
14	Emanuel Fernandes	Portugal	
15	Bob Romijn	Netherlands	
16	Esa Eirola	Finland	
17	Amram Leshed	Israel	
18	Peter Vanlanduyt	Belgium	
19	Paris Christodoulides	Cyprus	
20	Bengt Eric Soderstrom	Sweden	
Reserve 01	Ching-Lian Chang	Chinese Taipei	on site
Reserve 02	Domenico Bruschi	San Marino	
Reserve 03	Scott Kay	Australia	only for the Australian Judge
Reserve 04	Gonzalo Rodriguez Toro	Spain	only for the Spanish Judge





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EVENT DATE AND SCHEDULE

To be held from October 31 to November 12, 2017

	Day	Date	Activity	Location
*	Tuesday	October 31	*Arrival and Registration *Non Official Practice	Villa Gesell Airfield Administration
*	Wednesday	November 01	*Arrival and Registration *Non Official Practice	Villa Gesell Airfield Administration
*	Thursday	November 02	*Late Arrivals and Registration *Arrival of FAI Judges and FAI Jury, *officials Site inspection. *Non official practice at various practice sites	Villa Gesell Airfield Administration Airfield L1 & L2 - Airport
1	Friday	November 03	Model Processing, Official Practice.(First Day) Training sesión for Judges Team Manager Meeting	Villa Gesell Airfield Administration
2	Saturday	November 04	Model Processing (Continuation) Official Practice (Continuation) Opening Ceremony	Villa Gesell Airfield Administration
3	Sunday	November 05	Preliminary Round P 17 – Day 1	Airfield L1 & L2
4	Monday	November 06	Preliminary Round P 17 – Day 2	Airfield L1 & L2
5	Tuesday	November 07	Preliminary Round P 17 – Day 3	Airfield L1 & L2
6	Wednesday	November 08	Preliminary Round P 17 – Day 4 Team Manager Meeting, flight draw for semi-final	Airfield L1 & L2 Villa Gesell Airfield Administration
7	Thursday	November 09	Rain day, to complete the unfinished flights of the preliminaries. Training of judges Day of rest. Tourism	Airfield L1 & L2
8	Friday	November 10	Semi-final rounds. Manoeuvre schedule F-17 Team Manager Meeting, Creating UK-1 and UK-2, flight draw for final in public.	Airfield L1 & L2
9	Saturday	November 11	Final rounds F-17, UK-1, F-17, UK-2 On-field prize giving and closing ceremony Awards and Banquet	Airfield only Line 1 Pueblo Limete, Hall of fame of Villa Gesell
10	Sunday	November 12	Departure of teams and Officials	Villa Gesell Airfield, Ezeiza Airport





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TRANSPORT OF OFFICIALS

There will be three days (approximately) where the officials will arrive in Buenos Aires. They will be received at the Ezeiza airport and hosted at the CENTURION VIP Lounge. In the afternoon of each day, a bus will depart from the port of EZEIZA towards the city of Villa Gesel (Final Destination). The return will be made by the same company, being guaranteed its punctuality and quality.

CONTEST SITE



Access to the Airfield is asphalted and direct from the route. The infrastructure of the place of the competition will be fully equipped for the comfort of the competitors. There will be various gastronomy, for different tastes

The place is fully equipped. It has WIFI service will be available and a press room and a VIP area for the convenience of registered competitors.

ANTI-DOPING

In case a competitor, for medical reasons, is required to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, then the competitor has to apply to the FAI at least 21 days prior to the championship for a TUE certificate (Therapeutic Use Exemption). This certificate must be available at the championship. Refer to www.fai.org/cimp-anti-doping-programme - The details of the TUE remain confidential.





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PROTESTS

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site, and must be accompanied by the protest fee of € 50. The protest must clearly state which rule or procedure/process in the Sporting Code was transgressed or violated, and what restitution is expected. The protest fee is refundable if the protest is upheld by the FAI Jury. Please take note that a protest is usually the last resort, if no satisfactory result has been obtained after an inquiry, and then an official complaint.

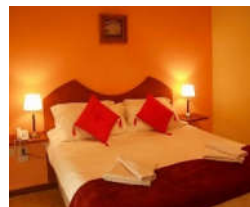
ACCOMMODATION

The organisers have negotiated special accommodation with **Silvestris Apart Hotel**, a 4 Star Hotel in Mar de las Pampas, and the **Pillmayken Apart Hotel**, a 4 Star Hotel in Mar de las Pampas.



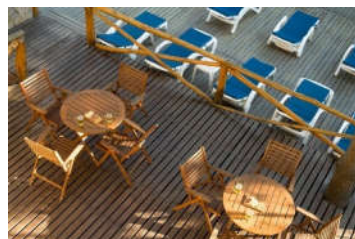
Silvestris Apart Pax 4 - €: 80 - €: 20 per Person
Silvestris Apart Pax 6 - €: 120 - €: 20 per Person
Silvestris Room Pax 3 - €: 70 - €: 23 per Person

Price per day - To book, write to reservas@apartsilvestris.com.ar



Pillmayken Apart Pax 4 - €: 152 - €: 38 per Person
Pillmayken Apart Pax 3 - €: 120 - €: 40 per Person
Pillmayken Apart Pax 2 - €: 100 - €: 50 per Person

Price per day - To book, write to info@pillmayken.com.ar



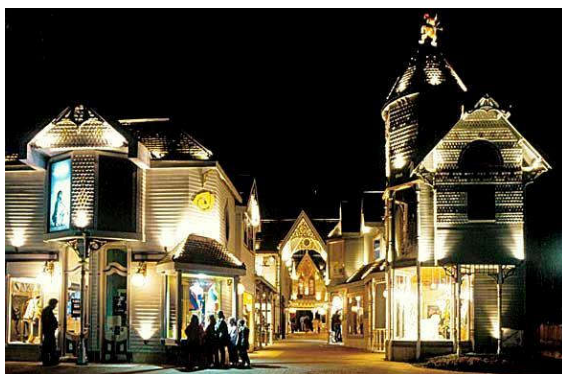


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Within a radius of 15 km, there are many accommodation options.

Enter here <http://turismo.gesell.gob.ar> or <http://www.mardelaspampas.com.ar> and see all possibilities

VILLA GESELL & MAR DE LAS PAMPAS



The accommodation will be provided in Villa Gesell and Mar de las Pampas, two cities near the site of Competition.

Both cities are located on the Argentine coast and work all year round with local and international tourism.



Throughout the year, in Villa Gesell and Mar de las Pampas there are several regional festivals and a prestigious motocross competition. The celebration of Pacha Mama and the celebration of Austrian culture, where classic foods such as sauerkraut and sausage are venerated.





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The cities are highly prepared to accommodate thousands of people who come to enjoy the excellent climate and the good attention of the residents.





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WEATHER

The prevailing character of weather in November is dry. Average daily temperature in Villa Gesell is 26 °C and wind of 4-6 m/s, which is suitable for model flying.

PRACTICE SITES

Five or more flying sites will be available for competitors prior and during the championship. The fields are located within a one hour drive from the Contest Site. Detailed maps will be made available to all teams.

ORGANISATION MANAGEMENT

Marcelo Saporito	General Director	wc@f3argentina.com.ar
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Augusto Ortiz	Co Event Director	wc@f3argentina.com.ar
Jorge Olivella	Sport Director	wc@f3argentina.com.ar

LANGUAGE

The official language of the championship for all communication, and for all matters of interpretation of the FAI Sporting Code, is English. Spanish may be used as a second language.

FREQUENCIES

In Argentina, The 2.4GHz is a License free band. Another frequency in the spectrum that may be used is 72MHz, although all competitors are strongly encouraged to only use 2.4GHz, to avoid impound charges and to ensure an interference-free flight draw.

FUEL COMPONENTS AVAILABILITY

The organization will have for sale the fuel for the glow engines.

Informations will be available in Bulletin 2





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BATTERIES AVAILABILITY

The organization will have for sale the batteries for the electric motors. Informations will be available in Bulletin 2

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

On-site, the organizer will offer food and drinks at substantially reduced prices to all registered participants. Lunch will be available for approx. € 8.00 and dinner for approx. € 9.00 - Soft drinks will cost € 2

BANQUET

The closing banquet and awards ceremony will take place on Saturday 04th November in the Pueblo Limite, Distinguished hall of fame of Villa Gesell. The banquet fee is € 50 per person.

FLAGS AND ANTHEMS

Each team manager of each nation is requested to bring at least one national flag to the championship and National Anthem. Upon arrival, team managers must please check that the organisers have secured the correct MP3 tracks of the respective nation's national anthem.

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the competition site, from Thursday 31, with the first arrivals, and will continue all Friday, with the last registrations.

INSURANCE

All competitors will be covered by the Federation Argentina Of Airmodelling group insurance for third party liability. Insurance is through **Federation Patronal Seguros**. However, all visitors to Argentina are required to have their own medical and travel insurance.





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ENTRY FEES

Competitor Senior	€ 615	This fee covers participation in the World Championship, entry to the opening ceremony and welcome cocktail party, access to the flight line, welcome package
Competitor Junior	€250	This fee covers participation in the World Championship, entry to the opening ceremony and welcome cocktail party, access to the flight line, welcome package
Team manager	€ 420	This fee covers participation in the World Championship, entry to the opening ceremony and welcome cocktail party, access to the flight line, welcome package
Helper	€ 80	This fee covers participation in the World Championship, entry to the opening ceremony and welcome cocktail party, access to the flight line, souvenirs and gifts.
Supporter	€ 70	This fee covers participation in the World Championship, entry to the opening ceremony and welcome cocktail party, controlled access to the flight line, souvenirs and gifts.
Banquet	€ 50	Per person (All)

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

The PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM will be distributed with this Bulletin. The FINAL ENTRY FORM will be sent to all parties whose PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM has been received by the organizer by March 15, 2017

[Click here to download the Preliminary entry form](#)

FUTURE BULLETINS

Bulletin 2 will be issued till April 16, 2017

OFFICIAL ENTRY DATE

The Official Final Entry Form must arrive not later than July 30, 2017. All entry and banquet fees must be received by the organizer by this date, and must be free of transfer costs and bank charges (all costs are for the senders account). Entries received later than this date are subject to a 8% penalty. No entry fees will be accepted at the contest site, and no refunds made, as services and equipment may have been procured based on entries received.





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Visa Requirements

All individuals travelling to Argentina have to obtain eventually required visas well in time by themselves by contacting the websites of the Embassy of Argentina in their country. If invitation letters etc. should be needed, please contact the organizer.

BANK ACCOUNT

Account name: FEDERACION ARGENTINA DE AEROMODELISMO
Account IBAN #: AR 55901/86.
Bank Name: **Bank of the Nation Argentina**
BIC code: NACNAR86A
Bank Address: Bartolome Mitre 326 - CABA

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

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