



Federation Aeronautique Internationale  
National Aero Club of Bulgaria  
Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation  
Valchitran, Pordim Municipality



# 2022 FAI F1ABP Junior World Championships for Free Flight Model Aircraft

## **EVENT NAME**

2022 FAI F1ABP Junior World Championships For Free Flight Model Aircraft  
July 25 to July 30 2022, Pordim, Bulgaria.  
Classes F1A, F1B and F1P.

## **ORGANIZERS**

Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation  
Pordim Municipality  
National Aero Club of Bulgaria  
Federation Aeronautique Internationale

## **PARTICIPATION**

Every Team (three competitors in each class – F1A, F1B, F1P, one team manager, one assistant team manager and one timekeeper) from FAI affiliated World National Aero Club (National Airport Control Organization), individual junior World Champions 2018:  
Mr. Kalle KORPELA (FINLAND) – F1A

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Mr. Karl MANNIK (ESTONIA) – F1B

Gert NULK (ESTONIA) – F1P

are invited to participate in 2022 FAI Junior World Championships For Free Flight Model Aircraft 2018, **if still eligible**.

Supporters, helpers and spectators are also invited.

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

- team manager, team manager assistant
- junior competitors (age limit 18 years in the year 2022): maximum 3 competitors or a maximum of 4 competitors if at least one competitor is female;
- official helpers, supporters.

### **ANTI-DOPING**

If a competitor has to take, for a medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List then he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

### **DATE AND PLACE**

July 25 to July 30 2022, Valchitran, Pordim, Bulgaria.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

Current rules of the FAI Sporting Code, section 4, volume ABR and F1 Edition 2022.

### **AGE OF JUNIORS AND THEIR HELPERS:**

Sporting Code, paragraph B.3.4: "A competitor is considered to be a **junior** up to and including the calendar year in which he attained the age of 18."

### **SPORTING LICENSES**

Each competitor must possess FAI Sporting License valid for 2022. The licences must be on the FAI database.

### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

The official languages are Bulgarian and English.

### **FAI JURY**

**Ian KAYNES (Great Britain) – President**

**Per FINDAHL (Sweden) - Member**

**Sotir LAZARKOV (Bulgaria) – Member**

Andras REE (Hungary) - Reserve

Zdravko TODOROSKI (North Macedonia) – Reserve

Aleksandr DENKIN (Bulgaria) – Reserve

## **ORGANIZATION TEAM:**

Georgy TAROV – Chairman of the Organization committee.  
Milena VALCHEVA – Member of the Organization committee.  
Valentin SAVOV - Member of the Organization committee.  
Lyubomir BAKALOV – Contest Director;  
Sasho YORDANOV – Head of Timekeepers  
Valentin SAVOV - Coordinator and Treasurer of Event.

## **TIMEKEEPERS**

Organizers will provide local timekeepers. Each participating country may enter a one timekeeper and these timekeepers will be preferably used. The intention to enter a timekeeper should be announced in the Entry Form. All these timekeepers should speak basic technical English. The Organizers will provide accommodation, meals and Banquet together with the local timekeepers for the full official period of the contest from 05 August (dinner) till 11 August (breakfast). They should act in all contest days, attend briefings for timekeepers and have own binocular, tripod and stopwatch. Each team will have the right to have any of their group act as a third timekeeper on their flights both in rounds and fly offs. Any small team unable to take this option will have a third timekeeper provided by Organizers for their fly off flights.

## **AWARDS**

FAI medals and diplomas and cups will be awarded to the winner, second and third place competitors in each class F1A, F1B and F1P, first, second and third place female competitors in each class F1A, F1B and F1P and first, second and third place teams in each class F1A, F1B and F1P .  
Winner Team Junior General Classification for classes F1A, F1B and F1P

## **COVID-19**

Team Managers will present (if needed) to the Registration for verification, a list of participants and copies of the vaccination / testing documents.  
Unvaccinated people will be tested periodically.  
More information will be in next Bulletins.

## **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 in order 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 CIAM Bureau in order 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).

## TROPHY CURRENT HOLDER

F1A Junior Individual - **Gabriel Robinet Challenge** - current holder Mr. Kalle KORPELA (FINLAND)

F1B Junior Individual--**Pyotr Balabuyev Memorial Challenge Trophy** - current holder Mr. Karl MANNIK (ESTONIA)

F1P Junior Individual - **Ukraine Power Challenge Trophy** – current holder Mr. Gert NULK (ESTONIA)

F1A Junior Team--**Ukraine Junior Challenge Trophy** current holder **Israel**.

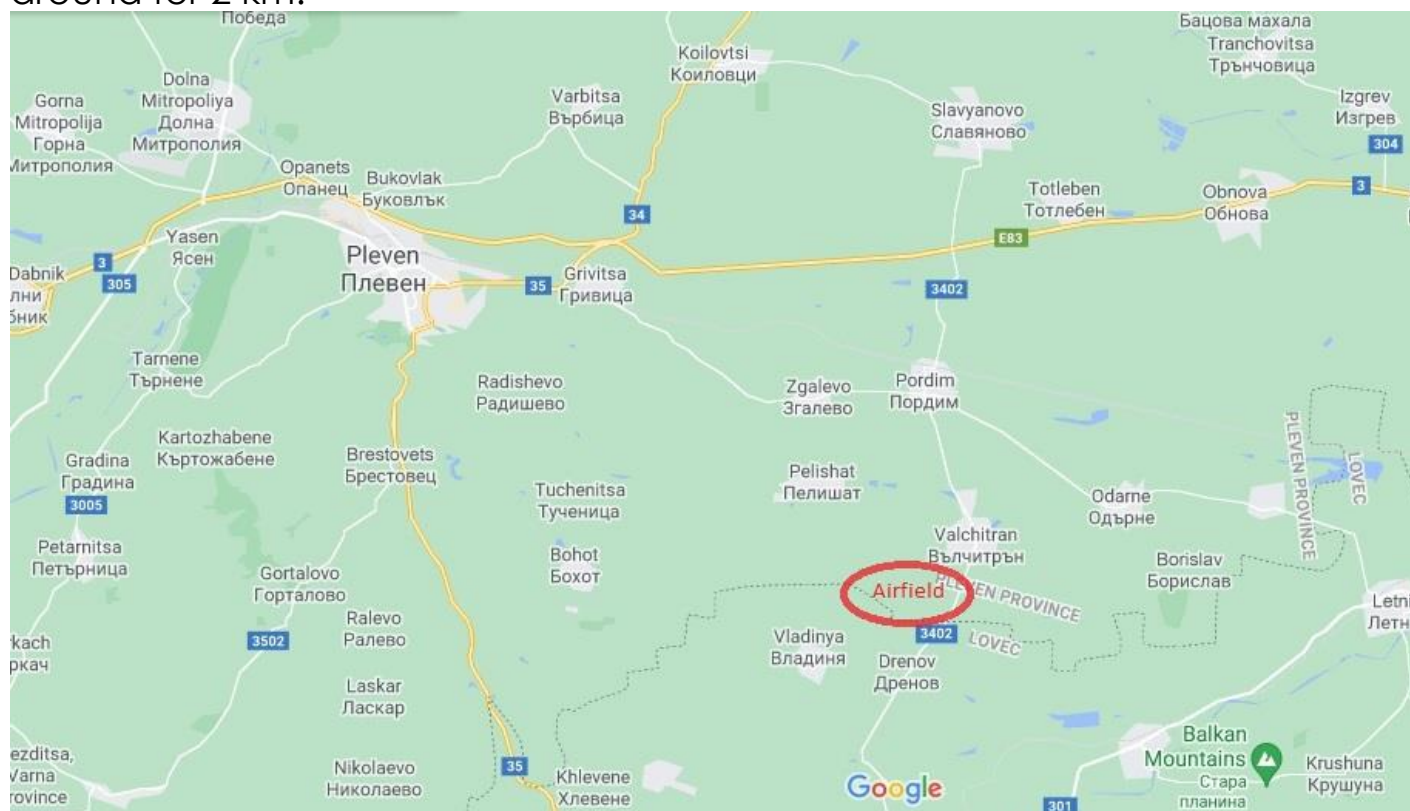
F1B Junior Team – **Magnificent Mountain Men Trophy** current holder **Russia**.

F1P Junior Team--**Ukraine Junior Challenge Trophy** current holder **Russia**.

F1A, F1B, F1P **Junior General Classification Challenge France** current holder **Russia**.

## FLYING SITE LOCATION

Flying site – field “Valchitran”, 25 km East-South from the city of Plevan, 10 km to the South from the city of Pordim. Grass area 2x0,8 km and open space around for 2 km.



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**GPS:** 42°17'48.62"N 23° 9'29.69"E

### HOW TO REACH PORDIM

- by car (freeway from Sofia 180 km, Pleven 25 km , Russe 140 km );
- by train from Belgrade, Istanbul; Bucharest. Pazardzhik is on the railway from Europe, via Sofia, to Istanbul.
- by air to Sofia, then by car to Pazardzhik. Organized transportation from Sofia airport to Pazardzhik is possible.

### HOW TO REACH SOFIA

There are direct flights to Sofia from: Amsterdam, Belgrade, Berlin, Budapest, Bucharest, Frankfurt, Helsinki, Istanbul, London, Manchester, Madrid, Moscow, Paris, Prague, Rome, Warsaw.

### VISA REQUIREMENTS

For those countries where the Bulgarian Entry Visa is asked for, it can be obtained from The Bulgarian Embassies/Consulates. For more information please consult the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. ( [www.mfa.bg/en/](http://www.mfa.bg/en/) )  
Citizens belonging to the countries members of EU do not need an Entry Visa.

### INFORMATION

The information for the championship will be exposed on a web site of the championship. Online registration of participants and commands of the championship is provided. Online of informal results will be exposed.

### WEB SITE

<http://www.bfavio.com>

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday July, 24 - Arrival.

Monday July, 25 – Registration, Processing, Practice, Opening ceremony.

Tuesday July, 26 - Contest day for F1A.

Wednesday July, 27 - Contest day for F1B.

Thursday July, 28 - Contest day for F1P.

Friday July, 29 - Reserve day, Tour

Saturday July, 30 – Tour , Awarding and Closing Ceremony, Banquet.

Sunday July, 31 – Departure.

### DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Start of competition – 8.00

Round duration – 55 or 65 minutes (if we have teams with **four** members)

Lunch break - 12.00 – 13.00, after fourth round.

Round's break (depends on the weather condition) – 5 or 15 minutes

Fly offs – from 18.30 or early morning in 7.00



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### ENTRY FEE

For Competitors and Team Managers **275 €**

For Female Competitors and Team Managers **200 €**

Supporters and helpers **50 €**

The entry fee covers participation in the World Championships, T-shirts, souvenirs and gifts.

**ATTENTION !!!** While the competition, entrance into the Start Line area is allowed **ONLY** to those persons, who passed the official registration (Competitors, Team Managers, Assistants TM, Helpers, Timekeepers, FAI Jury, Organizers) and have registration badge. All other persons should be out of 25 m zone.

### PAYMENTS

Teams may get some benefit paying the fees (Entry Fee and Banquet) before the entry deadline or have to pay penalty when paying after the deadline:

Date of payment	Benefit	Penalty
1 May 2022	- 5 %	
31 May 2022	0 %	0 %
01 July 2022		+10 %
25 July 2022		+ 20 %

**All payments are NOT REFUNDABLE.**

**PROTEST FEE** 50 €

**BANQUET** 30 €.

### MEAL

Breakfast, and dinner at the accommodation place (see below).

Lunch packages at the flying site. **Price 10 € per day.**

Cafe – at the camp site, snack at the flying site.

### INSURANCE

The organizer will provide third party insurance to all participants of Championship for accidents involving injury to others or damage to property according to the host country legislation during competition. Participants should provide their own health insurance to cover accident and illness.

### ACCOMMODATION

#### Option A

Two stars hotel, city center,

TV, air condition, WiFi, shower, including meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

Double room – 38 € per day for person;

Single room – 48 € per day.

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### **Option B**

Two stars hotel, city center,  
TV, Wi Fi, shower, including meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)  
Double room – 32 € per day for person;  
Single room – 42 € per day.

### **Option C**

Camping on the flying site.  
Car parking, fresh water, electricity, security. Meals is also possible (breakfast, lunch, dinner) 20 € per day.  
For person – 3 € per day  
For tent – 6 € per day.  
For car – 3 € per day.  
For caravan – 6 € per day.  
The guarantee of your reservation is a payment for accommodation you ordered. Information about the rooms available – see the official web site of the Championships.  
Organized transportation from the hotels to the airfield and back will be possible for the competitors and timekeepers during the competition.

### **ANOTHER EVENTS**

Bulgaria Cup 2022 (World Cup Event) – July, 22-24, at the same place.  
More information at web site [www.flabc.com](http://www.flabc.com)

### **RENT A CAR**

There are the main rental car companies in Bulgaria:  
Avis – <http://www.avis.bg/>  
Europcar – <http://www.europcar.com>  
Hertz – <http://www.hertz.bg/>  
Sixt – <http://www.sixt.bg>

### **ENTRIES**

Entry Form blank – see Annex.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

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# Welcome to Bulgaria!

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### ENTRY FORM

Fill the Entry form below. If you are still in doubts as for the precise names of your team squad, just write the total numbers of persons. After that, we will give you Bank Account details. Send this form to E-mail: [jwch2022@abv.bg](mailto:jwch2022@abv.bg) or [bfavio@abv.bg](mailto:bfavio@abv.bg)

National Aero Club (Federation) of: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ fax \_\_\_\_\_

	First Name	Family Name	Country	FAI ID and License Number	Arr. Date	Dep. Date	Entry Fee	Banquet	Accommodation			T-shirt size
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F1A Team 2												
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F1P Team 3												
F1P Team 4												
2018 junior WCh F1P												
Team Manager												
Assist. Team Manager												
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