

2024 FAI S EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR SPACE MODELS
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Dear FAI CIAM Delegates and FAI Members,

Throughout the history of competitive space modeling, Serbia has proven itself, on numerous occasions, as a worthy organizer both for European and World space modeling competitions.

FAI World Space Modelling Championship in 1972, the FAI World Space Modelling Championships in 1987 and 2010 and the FAI European Space Modelling Championships in 2003 and 2009, and most recently, we had honor to host FAI European Space Modelling Championships 2022, and we raised up to the occasion.

Now, more experienced and with fully prepared logistics and organizing team, we offer a bid for hosting a European Championship for Space Models 2024.



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OFFER of NAC Serbia for the organization of the

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ORGANIZER: Aeronautical Union of Serbia (NAC Serbia with the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Serbia)

DATE OF CONTEST: 21st - 28th August 2024

PLACE OF CONTEST: ZRENJANIN (FIELD ARADAC)

Zrenjanin is the biggest city of the Serbian part of Banat and it is its political, economic, cultural, and sports center. Its development has lasted for almost seven centuries, because, as a settlement under the name of Bečskerek, it was first recorded in historical documents way back in 1326. It has about 130 thousand inhabitants and over 20 nations are living in it.



When you come to today's Zrenjanin, you are coming to the city of multi-culturalism, multi-denominationalism, and tolerance among nations, you are coming to the city of culture, arts, sports, to the city of bridges, the city of the young ones, and the to city of vigorous economic growth.

At the crossroad of major inland routes and waterways, 50 kilometers away from Novi Sad, 75 from Belgrade, and 50 from the border with the European Union (Romania), Zrenjanin is nowadays an open city, ready to accept new ideas, way of business thinking or development of new technologies. Zrenjanin is also the city of traditional hospitality and opportunities for a pleasant stay in its environs.

Aradac (geographic coordinates: Latitude: 45.36°N, Longitude: 20.28°E) - is about 15 km west from Zrenjanin, by a good motor road.

CONTEST SCHEDULE:

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| 21 st August, Wednesday : | Arrival, accommodation, registration, models delivery in classes S5 and S7, TM meeting. |
| 22 nd August, Thursday : | Official training, engine testing and opening ceremony. |
| 23 th August, Friday : | Competition flights in Classes S4A and S6A for Seniors and Juniors. |
| 24 th August, Saturday | Competition flights in Classes S1A and S9A for Juniors and in S1B and S9A for Seniors. |
| 25 th August: Sunday : | Competition flights in Classes S3A and S5B for Juniors and in S3A and S5C for Seniors. |
| 26 th August, Monday: | Competition flights in Classes S7 and S8D Juniors and in S7and S8E/P Seniors. |
| 27 th August, Tuesday: | Reserve day, awards ceremony and closing banquet. |
| 28 th August, Wednesday: | Departure after breakfast. |

WEATHER DATA Zrenjanin (Aradac): Dry and sunny with ambient temperature 25 – 35° C in August.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: English and Serbian;

ANTI-DOPING

All participants are to abide by the WADA anti-doping rules. If a competitor has to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited list for a medical condition, then he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

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COMPETITION CLASSES

	Seniors	Juniors
Altitude Competition	S1A	S1B
Parachute Duration	S3A	S3A
Boost glider Duration	S4A	S4A
Scale Altitude	S5C	S5B
Streamer Duration	S6A	S6A
Scale Models	S7	S7
RC Rocket glider duration	-	S8D
RC Rocket glider duration and precision landing	S8P	-
Gyrocopter Duration	S9A	S9A

COMPETITION RULES:

FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume General Section and Volume Space Models, Edition January 1, 2024.

NATIONAL TEAMS

Each member of the FAI may enter a team comprised of:

- Maximum 3 senior competitors in each class;
- Maximum 3 junior competitors in each class;
- The reigning European Champion in each class has the right to defend his/her title according to the provisions of the FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, Volume ABR, paragraph B.3.5.
- The reigning Junior European Champion in each class is entitled to defend the title or enter this Championships according to the provisions of the FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Volume ABD, paragraph B.3.4. and B.3.5.
- Team Manager for seniors;
- Assistant Team Manager / Coach for seniors;
- Team manager for the juniors;
- Assistant Team Manager / Coach for Juniors;
- The official helpers;
- Supporters;
- Two timekeepers with free accommodation and board from dinner on 21st August to breakfast 28th August and banquet. The timekeepers are required to bring their tripods, binoculars and stopwatch;

SPORTING LICENSE:

All participants, competitors, team managers, assistant team managers are requested to hold a valid FAI License.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS:

The first three individuals in each class shall receive the FAI diploma and the FAI medal. The first three teams in each class shall receive a FAI medal and their team members including the TM will receive the FAI diplomas and trophies. The organizer shall provide additional awards like diplomas, medals and cups. FAI perpetual trophies for Space Models European Championships shall be also awarded.

CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS:

FAI Jury members, Judges for S5/S7 and Range Safety Officers (RSO) shall be decided at the CIAM Bureau Meeting to be held in December 2023.

ENTRY FEES

- **400 Euro**, basic entry fee for senior competitors, TM and TM assistant
- **300 Euro**, basic entry fee for junior competitors
- **90 Euro**, basic entry fee for supporter and helper
- **50 Euro**, entry fee for banquet

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ACCOMMODATION/ FOOD/ EXCURSIONS:

The organizer shall assist to the participants in providing lodging in some of the hotels in the vicinity Aradac – Zrenjanin, in some smaller private hotels and in a student dormitory, where participants of above mentioned FAI Championships and 2nd category events were accommodated earlier. Accommodation costs for 7 days (double rooms) will be about 35 – 55 €/day/person. More detailed information will be presented in the competition bulletins.

LUNCH:

Breakfast and dinner will be served in the restaurant in the hotel or other accommodation. Lunch will be served at the competition site. Lunch at the competition site costs: 13 € per meal.

We recommend in Zrenjanin:

- A therapeutic massage at Rusanda Spa
- A photo-safari in Zabalj or Carska bara
- A drink in one of the cafes along Zrenjanin's promenade

Near Zrenjanin, on the way to Novi Becej, near Malenci, on the edge of the lake Rusanda, there is the **Rusanda spa**. It offers a lot of spa therapies, and great possibilities for practicing sports. The restaurant offer in this place consists usually of fish specialties. Nearby, there is also the ethno complex „Tiganjica“, with lodging, restaurant, a mini zoo and other contents. Here, watching birds becomes a hobby.



As you leave Zrenjanin and head toward Novi Sad, stop and visit Zabalj (Žabalj). If you are seeking a quiet retreat for bird watching, head to the Jegricka Valley (Dolina Jegričke), Serbia's marshlands. The valley is a perfect location for a photo safari. The Stara Tisa hunting grounds nearby are abundant in deer and small game. If you are a golfer, you will soon be able to play Serbia's first professional golf course near Zabalj. **Carska bara** is situated ten kilometers away from Zrenjanin, on the way to Belgrade. This complex, 1 767 ha big, is a natural reservation for 240 species of rare birds, among which there are: white-tail eagle, swamp harrier, field harrier, sparrow hawk, buzzard, spoonbill. Carska bara is listed on the UNESCO list of swamp areas with an international significance.



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We look forward to welcoming you in Serbia!