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## 2022 FAI F5B World Championship for Electric Model Aircraft seniors, womens and juniors 11 - 17 September 2022 Dupnitsa, Bulgaria

### Bulletin 1

2022 FAI F5B World Championship for Electric powered gliders, seniors, womens and juniors will be organised by the Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation and Modelclub Ikar from 11-17 September 2022, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria.

### Competition Rules

Class F5B seniors and juniors

European Championships 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, 2022 Edition
- FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI anti-doping regulations

Valid FAI sporting licenses will be mandatory for each competitor, team manager. Only licenses which are registered on the FAI central database are valid.

### Official languages

The official languages is English and Bulgarian.

### Visa requirements

Visitors from most countries do not require a visa to enter in Bulgaria. In case of doubt, please enquire in your own country. Organizer can provide invitation letter for participation in

## Organisation

2022 FAI F5B World Championship for Electric powered gliders, seniors, womens and juniors, 12 - 18 September 2022, Dupnitsa, Bulgaria will be organised by Bulgarian Aeromodelling Federation, Modelclub Ikar Dupnitsa and Municipality Dupnitsa.

**Location:** Field near Dupnitsa town – 64 km south of Sofia , 42° 17'48.62"N 23° 9'29.69"E



**Transport:** You can reach Dupnitsa:

- by car (highway from Sofia 65 km, 120 from Greece border);
- by train from Belgrade, Istanbul; Bucharest to Sofia then to Dupnitsa. Dupnitsa is on the railway from Sofia to Athens.
- by bus from Sofia central bus station - every hour.
- by air to Sofia International Airport, then by car to Dupnitsa.

## Visa

EU citizens not require visa when entering Bulgaria.

For more info - Ministry of foreign affairs of Bulgaria - [www.mfa.bg](http://www.mfa.bg)

## **Organizers**

President of Organising Committee: Metodi CHIMEV

Vice president of Organising Committee: Konstantin RANOV

Contest Director: Emil GIEZENDANNER - SUI

Event Director: Sotir LAZARKOV - BUL

## **FAI Jury**

President of Jury: Andras REE - HUN

Member of Jury: Manfred LEX - AUT

Member of Jury: Radoslav RADKOV – BUL

Reserve: Tomas Bartovsky - CZE

Reserve: Plamen VASILEV – BUL

## **Schedule**

8 September - Arrival

9-10 September - F5B Dimitar Garabetov Cup

11 September - Registration, Model processing, Team manager meeting,  
Opening Ceremony in Dupnitsa

12 -15 September - Competition flights and fly-offs

16 September - Reserve, Prize giving Ceremony, Banquet

17 September - Departure

The daily flying schedule will begin at **09.00** and will continue through the various rounds till **18.00** The organiser reserves the right to change the daily schedule if necessary.

## **Classifications and awards**

FAI medals and FAI diplomas for 1-2-3 individuals (seniors, female and juniors) and teams (3 seniors, 1 female and 1 juniors including the Team Manager) will be awarded. Additional organizer prizes will be awarded. In order to award the title of Junior World Champion, junior competitors from at least four nations must participate in the class. In order to award the title of Female World Champion, female competitors from at least four nations must participate in the class.

For the team ranking the best three results of the team (3 senior competitors, 1 Junior and 1 female) will be considered.

Puffin Models of Bristol Trophy for Individual winner, present holder: Gerben VAN BERKUM (NED)

**Frequencies:** 2.4 GHz

## **National teams and competitors**

Each team may consist of:

- team manager
- 3 senior competitors
- 1 female competitor
- 1 junior competitor (age limit 18 years in 2022)
- official helpers and supporters

## **Weather**

Continental climate without big contrasts.

Average temperature in September is 25 degrees.

Light wind north-west.

Sunrise: 7.00 - Sunset: 20:00

## Entry fees

- 350 EUR for the team manager
- 350 EUR per adult male competitor
- 175 EUR per woman competitor
- 175 EUR junior competitor
- 60 EUR per helper, supporter

The preliminary entry form is attached to this Bulletin.

## Deadlines

1. Intent to enter team with number of senior and junior competitors (Preliminary Entry Form): 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022
2. Official entry (Final Entry Form) including competitors names: 15 June 2022
3. Receipt of all entry fees: 15 June 2022

Entry fees submitted after 15 July 2022 +10 % penalty.

Any submitted after 15 August 2022 + 20 % penalty.

Entry fees will not be accepted on arrival.

## Protest fees

All protests must be presented in writing to the contest director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee. The amount of this fee shall be 50 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

## Lodging

Accommodation:

**A** - Two stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, shower, WC, breakfast, lunch, dinner, WiFi

Full board – 55 EUR

**B** - Two stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, lunch, dinner, WiFi

Full board – 60 EUR

**C** - Three stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, TV, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, lunch, dinner, WiFi, SPA

Full board – 75 EUR

**Camping:** A camping with electricity, water, showers and toilet facilities is available 12 km from flying field – prices will be available at March 2022 and published on [www.F5bBulgaria.com](http://www.F5bBulgaria.com).

### **Official Meals**

Breakfast on the spot 5 Euros per person

Lunch or dinner on the spot  
(starter, main course, dessert) 12 Euros per person

There will be drinks, snacks and food available to purchase on the field all the days of the Championships.

**Banquet:** 35 Euros per person

### **Anti-doping**

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](http://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".

### **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.

The deadline to decide whether or not to continue the championship is the 11 July 2022.

### **Insurance**

The Organiser 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.

**Media and publicity:**

[www.F5bBulgaria.com](http://www.F5bBulgaria.com) – official web site of World Championship. Web site will be updated daily with the results during the championships.

Facebook page F5bBulgaria will announce all data online.

Local and national media will be invited to cover F5B WCh

Bulphoto agency will provide everyday photos for media.

**Bulletin 2**

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