





# 2025 FAI F3P WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR INDOOR AEROBATIC MODEL AIRCRAFT



for Indoor Aerobatic Model Aircraft 2. - 8. February 2025 - Widen (CH)

## Bulletin 3 – January 2025

Widen AG - Switzerland

Sunday February 2, 2025 (Opening Ceremony)

Saturday February 8, 2025 (Closing Ceremony)

World Championships website: https://indoor2025.ch

#### **BULLETIN 3 SCOPE AND CHANGES VS. BULLETIN 2**

Bulletin 3 contains additional or updated information to Bulletins 1 and 2.

Below see the changes compared to Bulletin 2.

#### Added to Bulletin 2:

Weekly schedule, starting and ending times per day slightly changed, officials excursions added

Additional information for F3P-AFM class, upload of music-files

Additional information for model processing and registration

Model processing timetables and practise timetables downloadable

Model storage possible after 16:00 on Friday, January 31 (no flights possible)

#### Changed vs. Bulletin 2:

Updated list of final entries now linked to the competition website (online version)

Anti-Doping: WADA compatible medication kits, special medication by team member

Deadlines: added for music upload and food order

Food and lodging: hotel list removed, information regarding food order and menu added

#### Removed Items from Bulletin 2

**Additional Information** 

Class, Rules, Participation

FAI Jury and Judges, see online

**Protest** 

Classification and Awards

Insurance, Entry Fees, Visa Requirements

Website and Wi-Fi

Renting a car

#### LIST OF FINAL ENTRIES

Please find the updated lists of participants of the F3P Aerobatics (F3P-A) and F3P Aeromusical (F3P-AFM) classes on our website.

Link to the List of final entries (two participants have withdrawn their registration)

We are happy to welcome 33 competitors for F3P-A class. The top 10 of the competitors will enter finals.

26 competitors will compete in the F3P-AFM class. The top 10 of the competitors will enter finals.

#### ORGANIZER AND LOCATION

The World Championships will be organized by the F3P WC 2025 Organizing Committee on behalf of the Swiss Aeroclub and the Swiss Aeromodelling Federation SMV.

The event will take place at Burkertsmatt Sports Arena located in Widen, where several FAI F3P World Cups have taken place so far.

Exact GPS Position of the site: 47.36836893319074 8.368078084281946

The Burkertsmatt Sports Arena is located in Widen, a small but nice town with approx. 4000 citizens east and above the valley of the river Reuss. From Widen, it takes 10 Minutes by car to Bremgarten, a scenic village with a beautiful old town. The driving distance from Widen to Zürich is 16 km and to Kloten Zürich Airport 22 km.

The Burkertsmatt Sports Arena, which opened in 2012, has a modern infrastructure and makes every athlete's heart beat faster. The sports hall itself offers space for over 1000 spectators.

Available space for the F3P event at the Burkertsmatt Sports Arena is: 48.6 m length, 28 m width, 9 m height

Those dimensions are fulfilling the requirements set in the Sporting Code.

Note: Models can be stored in the designated areas of the sports arena starting Friday, January 31 after 16:00 hours. The sports arena will be prepared for the competition, therefore, flying will not be possible.

#### **ANTI-DOPING**

If a competitor has to take, for medical conditions, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) approved by FAI which will issue the TUE Certificate. Since the Prohibited List is updated by WADA not on a constant base, it is recommended to review from time to time the full section for Anti-Doping in the FAI Web site, <a href="https://fai.org/anti-doping">https://fai.org/anti-doping</a>. There, you will find all the necessary information.

There will be 2 kits of WADA compatible standard medication available at the welcome desk.

Team managers are required to bring any special and WADA compatible medication for their team members with them, if needed.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
Saturday, February 1			
	Arrival of participants to the venue site		
08:00 - 18:00	Official Practice F3P Aerobatics	Sports Hall	
08:00 - 18:00	Registration of participants and Model Processing F3P Aerobatics and F3P AFM	Sports Hall	
Sunday, February 2			
08:00 - 12: 30	Official Practice F3P Aerobatics	Sports Hall	
09:00 - 12:00	Registration of participants and Model Processing F3P Aerobatics and F3P AFM cont.	Sports Hall	
10:30 - 12:00	Judges Briefing F3P AP-25 (Theoretical Part)	Briefing Room	
13:00 - 14:00	Training flights for Judges AP-25	Sports Hall	
14:30 - 15:30	Team Managers Meeting	Briefing Room	
16:30	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party	Sports Hall and Bistro	
Monday, February 3			
08:00 - 17:30	AP-25 Preliminary Rounds 1 and 2	Sports Hall	
Tuesday, February 4			
08:00 - 17:30	AP-25 Preliminary Rounds 3 and 4	Sports Hall	
Wednesday, February 5			
07:30 - 12:00	AFM Official Practice (3 Flights)/Judges Training	Sports Hall	
08:30 - 16:30	Youth Side Event	Public Area	
13:00 - 17:30	AFM Preliminary Rounds 1 and 2	Sports Hall	
19:00	Nations Night	Bistro	
Thursday, February 6			
07:30 - 12:30	AFM Preliminary Rounds 3 and 4	Sports Hall	
13:00 - 18:00	AF-25 Final Official Practice with break for judges practical briefing	Sports Hall	
13:00 - 14:00	AF-25 Judges Briefing	Briefing Room	
14:00 - 22:00	Optional Judges and Jury Excursion	Depending on weather	
Friday, February 7			
08:00 - 12:00	AF-25 Final Rounds 1, 2 and 3	Sports Hall	
13:00 - 17:00	AFM Final Official Practice (4 flights)	Sports Hall	
14:00 - 22:00	Judges/Jury Excursion, Leo Model Aircraft Museum	Russikon	
Saturday, February 8			
08:00 -14:45	AFM Final Rounds 1, 2, 3 and 4	Sports Hall	
11:00	VIP Guest Event	Bistro	
16:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony	Sports Hall	
19:00	Closing Banquet	Dining Location	
Sunday, February 9			
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#### **F3P-AFM CLASS Music files**

In order to assist organizers and guarantee smooth preparation for the F3P-AFM official trainings and competition, organizers request:

To upload music files (mp3 format) to organizers website until latest 25th January.

Note! Please include the initiating signals (beeps) within your schedule. This will assist the time keeper to identify when the actual time is starting. The timer will start counting at the beginning of the music which has to start right after the last initiating signal (three beeps with interval of 1 second are recommended).

Note! It is permitted to perform different programs in conjunction with different music in each round. For Final flights at WC, it's obligatory to have two different programs, schedule 1 and schedule 2, in conjunction with differently arranged music. Schedule 1 must be flown in final round one and three, schedule 2 in final rounds two and four.

#### **REGISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL TEAMS**

The team-manager needs to bring for the registration at the arrival day of his national team:

- National flags for the Opening Ceremony (approx. 100cm x 150cm or 3 ft width by 5 ft length)
- National anthem in mp3 format must be uploaded to the competition web site
- AFM music in mp3 format must be uploaded to the competition web site
- The Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing of the models

The Team Manager will receive at the registration for his team: Accreditation Cards, Lunch and Banquet vouchers, Welcome Bags, etc.

#### REGISTRATION AND MODEL PROCESSING

The rules and timetable regarding the preparation of the model aircraft for the competition (including model processing procedure) can be found on the competition website: <a href="Downloads">Downloads</a>

Note: According to a change in the CGR C.11.1 it is not necessary to have national identification mark followed by the FAI Unique ID number with at least at least 25 mm high letters on F3P models.

#### MODEL AIRCRAFT SPECIFICATIONS CERTIFICATES

All models must be processed by the competitor's NAC in accordance with CIAM General Rules C.12. Model aircraft not properly processed by the NAC, with FAI certificates and stickers, will be processed by the organizer at a cost of 8 Euros for each model.

#### **FAI SPORTING LICENCE**

Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for 2025 and especially for the period of the event. Competitors and team managers shall be listed in the FAI Sporting Licence database. The unique FAI ID number shall be provided during the registration period. Necessary information can be retrieved at the following link <a href="https://fai.org/sporting-licences">https://fai.org/sporting-licences</a>

The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to present an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

#### **PRACTISE TIMETABLES**

The time allocated for each team is based on the number of competitors of each team. The official training will take place at the main hall. Please be ready at the designated time.

Timetables can be found under: **Downloads** 

Details for training for those who will take part at the finals will be distributed during the event.

#### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

The official language will be English. For the Swiss audience announcements in German may occur.

#### **CONTEST MANAGEMENT**

**Contest Director**: Adrian EGGENBERGER (SUI)

**Assistants:** Faruk YEGINSOY (SUI)

Matthias BOSSHARD (SUI)

Ruedi GALLATI (SUI)

#### **DEADLINES**

Music-files and music-forms upload until January 25. Food order until January 20.

All teams and officials are invited to attend the Welcome Party after the Opening Ceremony, the Nations Night and the Banquet after the Awards and Closing Ceremony. The fee for the Closing Banquet has already been paid by the teams. Team managers have already been requested to name their contribution to the Nations Night.

The Bistro Restaurant at the Sports Arena will provide snacks and daily meals during the competition. Team managers have received the menu and meal order list and are kindly requested to send back their order for daily meals (CHF 15.00 per meal) until January 20. Each team manager will pay the complete order at the registration (credit card or cash CHF) and will in turn get the vouchers for each participant.

#### Menu

DATE	LUNCH	DINNER
Saturday, February 1	Cordon Bleu (pork) with french fries	Burki Bowl (spinach salad, rice, minced beef, fried egg)
Sunday, February 2	Pasta with tomato sauce (vegetarian)	Welcome Party, Apéro-riche
Monday, February 3	Spaetzle Pan (vegetarian)	Roast pork neck, oven vegetables, mashed potatoes
Tuesday, February 4	Alpine macaroni (poultry) with apple purée	Mushroom risotto (vegetarian)
Wednesday, February 5	Chicken curry with jasmine rice	Nations Night
Thursday, February 6	Truck driver hot dog (sausage, sauerkraut, fried onions) (pork)	no catering provided
Friday, February 7	Pasta with minced meat (beef)	Pastry with meatballs (chicken), cream sauce, vegetable rice
Saturday, February 8	Fried rice with fried egg (pork)	Closing banquet

Each meal includes salad, bread and mineral water.

#### **BANK INFORMATION FOR PAYMENTS**

#### **Banking Account:**

Aargauische Kantonalbank CH27 0076 1503 2148 5200 2 Indoor Flieger Mutschellen «WM 2025» Hüslerstrasse 10 5453 Remetschwil

Please note that all bank charges are the responsibility of the debtor. Please do mark every payment with "WCh F3P 2025 – Country Name"

Electricity 50Hz/230V AC power will be provided sufficiently on site at the model storing area. Each team may bring their own power converters and plug adapters to Swiss standard outlets.





### **ORGANIZER CONTACT DETAILS**

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#### **MAPS**



