



Information Bulletin no. 1

ORGANIZERS

By appointment of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), the Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association, RCM Assen, TT racing circuit Assen and the local authorities of the province of Drenthe and the city of Assen.

PLACE

Assen - a city with a population of about 60.000 inhabitants is situated in the north-east of the Netherlands

Assen is known by his racing circuit TT for motorcycles and is the capital city of the province Drenthe and can easy be reached by car train and plane (via Schiphol Airport).

CONTEST SITE

The contest will take place at the model airfield of RCM Assen, just behind the TT circuit.

Tents will be placed for contest purposes.

Contest- and score administration will be on the contest site.

Hotelaccomodation is within a 5 minutes drive from the contest site.

Camping facilities near the contest site (for participants only available from arrival day to departure day).

DATES AND PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE.

18 (Friday) - 26 (Saturday) of August, 2000

18-08 Friday

- Arrival and registration

19-08 Saturday

- Model processing
- Official practice
- Opening ceremony
- Sports briefing for teammanagers only

20-08 Sunday

- 1st round of preliminary flights

21-08 Monday

- 2nd round of preliminary flights

22-08 Tuesday

- 3rd round of preliminary flights

23-08 Wednesday

- 4th round of preliminary flights
- Night flying (for every one who wants to fly)

24-08 Thursday

- 1st Fly Off
- Sightseeing

25-08 Friday

- 2nd Fly Off
- 3rd Fly Off
- Closing Ceremony
- Banquet

26-08 Saturday

- Departure of participants after breakfast.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE

For the additional practice two sites will be at the disposal of competitors, starting from 13st of August:

TENT FOR MODELS

A tent will be at the disposal of competitors. Each tem will have a separated zone with tables and chairs. The zones will be supplied with power (220V).

No public will be allowed to the tent. Only team members will be permitted to stay in.

The tent will be under controle and protection of guards.

CONTEST RULES

Current rules of the FAI Sporting Code, Section 4b and 4c - part 5: Helicopters.

NATIONAL TEAMS

Each European member of the FAI may enter a team consisting of:

- maximum 3 competitors
- Team manager
- Team managers assistant
- Helpers
- Supporters

Reigning European Champion Mr. R. Feil from Germany is cordially invited.

FAI SPORTING LICENCES

Each competitor must possess a Sporting License of the FAI, valid for 2000.

FAI JURY

President:

Horace Hagen, USA, chairman of F3C S/C CIAM-FAI

Members:

Georg Breiner, Austria, delegate CIAM-FAI

Peter Keim, Netherlands, delegate CIAM-FAI

Reserve:

Frits van Laar, Netherlands, member of F3C S/C CIAM-FAI

Alex Goossens, Belgium

FAI JUDGES

Jeremy Fox, UK

Lucio della Toffola, Italy

Dag Eckhoff, Norway

Jurg Schmitter, Switzerland

Wim Veersma, Netherlands

Reserve:

Tobias Schulz, Germany

HOST OF THE EVENT

Leo Rietdijk - chairman of the Aeromodelling Section of the Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association.

ORGANISING DIRECTOR

Frits van Laar - chairman of the subcommittee RC Helicopters, Aeromodelling section Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association.

Member of the S/C F3C CIAM/FAI

International FAI F3C judge.

SPORTS DIRECTOR

Hennie Sanders - member of RCM Assen.

Member of the organising committee EC F3C 2000

International FAI F3C judge.

ASSISTANT SPORTS DIRECTOR - CHIEF OF THE FLIGHTLINE

Willem Doornekamp - former teammanager F3C (WC and EC teams)

International FAI F3C judge

FREQUENCIES

34.990	35.000	35.010	35.020	35.030	35.040	35.050	35.060	35.070	35.080
35.090	35.100	35.110	35.120	35.130	35.140	35.150	35.160	35.170	35.180
35.190	35.200	35.210	35.220						
40.665	40.675	40.685	40.695	40.715	40.725	40.735	40.765	40.775	40.785
40.815	40.825	40.835	40.865	40.875	40.885	40.915	40.925	40.935	40.695
40.975	40.985								

The 35 Mhz frequenties are only ment for aeromodelling.

The 40 Mhz frequenties are common for all kinds of radio control modelling.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English and Dutch

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual and team classification. Winners will be awarded with medals and diplomas of the FAI, diploma's and cups of the Organisers. Also special awards are expected (??)

ACCOMODATION

Following options are offered by the Organisers:

Hotel Assen, 5 minutes drive away from the contest site, double- and (a view) single rooms, with bathroom, telephone, tv and cafe.

Camping site, near the contest site (only available from arrival day 18-08 till departure day 26-08)

BOARD

Hotel: Breakfast and dinner in the restaurant of the hotel.

Camping: Camping site near the contest site. (no meals)

FEE VARIANTS

A: 240 US\$

per team manager, team manager's assistant, competitor

Variant A covers: participation in championships/accreditation and gifts

B: 50 US\$

per helper, supporter

Variant B covers: participation in championships/accreditation and gifts

CA: 415 US\$

Per person for accommodation (two persons in double room) in hotel Assen from 18th till 26th of August and board from dinner on the 12th till breakfast om the 26th of August (2 meals a day)

CB: 605 US\$

Per person for accommodation in single room in hotel Assen from 18th till 26th of August and board from dinner on the 12th till breakfast on the 26th of August (2 meals a day)

CA1: 50 US\$

Per person for each additional day in hotel Assen (double room, two persons) with board.

CB1: 75 US\$

Per person for each additional day in hotel Assen (single room) with board.

D: 200 US\$

Fee per camping place (including electricity 220 V and use of toilet and shower) for own caravan/tent/motor home at the camping site from 18th till 26th of August.

Additional days are not possible at the campingsite.

Remarks:

For additional days on a campingsite near Assen, please contact camping “Witterzomer” as soon as possible, tel. +31 592 393535, fax. +31 592 393530, email. Info@witterzomer.nl.

E: 45 US\$. (per person)

Fee for 7 lunches (tickets) at the contest site.

During the contest lunch will be served at the contest site.

F: 30 US\$

Per person for participation in banquet per person.

Note. No banquet invitations will be sold to people without accreditation.

FA: 40 US\$

Per person for participation in banquet per person, when the ticket is sold between the 1st till 24th of August. After that no tickets will be sold.

Note. No banquet invitations will be sold to people without accreditation.

G: PM

For participation in sightseeing per person.

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORMS

Please find enclosed preliminary entry form, which shall be filled in and sent back to the address of the Dutch National Aeroclub not later than till the 1st of February 2000 to the address:

Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association
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Netherlands.
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NEXT BULLETIN

Next information bulletin holding more details (weather conditions, rent a car etc.etc.) will be sent out in march 2000 to the preliminary entered.

Organising Committee
December 10th, 1999

Chart of the Netherlands