

THIRD EUROPEAN HELICOPTER CHAMPIONSHIP F3C 1988 EIBERGEN

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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INFORMATIONBULLETIN No. 1

INVITATION

All European National Aeroclubs (N.A.C.'s) affiliated to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (F.A.I.) are kindly invited to participate in the 1988 European Helicopter Championship F3C, which will be held at EIBERGEN in the Netherlands, from September 12th. to September 18th. 1988.

Eibergen is situated approximately 160 km east of Amsterdam.

ORGANIZATION

The Eibergse Radio Model Vliegclub (E.R.M.V.C.) will organize this European Championship F3C under authority of the Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association - Aeromodelling Section.

REGULATIONS

The official regulations of the 1988 F3C European Championships will be the rules of the F.A.I. Sporting Code General Section, Section 4 and relevant addenda and corrigenda agreed by the C.I.A.M. or the C.I.A.M. Bureau.

The new (1988) flight program consists of nine (9) compulsory manoeuvres; the pilot has ten (10) minutes to complete his flight program in the following order:

1. HOVERING M
2. HORIZONTAL EIGHT
3. NOSE-IN-CIRCLE
4. TOP HAT
5. 540 DEGREES STALL TURN
6. LOOPING
7. ROLL
8. ROLLING STALL TURN
9. AUTOROTATION 180 DEGREES TURN

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English and Dutch

PARTICIPATION

Every FAI Affiliated European National Aeroclub may enter a team of three (3) competitors and one (1) team manager.

Each competitor must have a valid FAI Sporting Licence which is to be presented during registration prior to flying in the competition.

ENTRY FEES

The fee for each competitor, teammanager, assistant, supporter or press-representative shall be:

Sw. Frs.	Dutch G.	
280,--	375,--	Obligatory fee for teammanagers, contestants, assistants.
80,--	105,--	Obligatory fee for supporters, and press-representatives
250,--	330,--	Full participation, including breakfast, packed lunch, dinner, farewell-dinner, and participation package. (Starting with dinner 13/9 and ending after breakfast 19/9).
50,--	65,--	Participation, including farewell-dinner (including 5 drinks) and participation package.
10,--	13,50	Breakfast p/day p/person
8,--	10,--	Packed lunch p/day p/person
22,--	30,--	Dinner p/day p/person

Lodging reservations and entry fees should be made payable in Sw. Frs. or Dutch Guilders only to:

RABOBANK HAAKSBERGEN
Bankaccount: 11.80.22.415
on behalf of 3th European Championship F3C
Richterstraat 39
7482 ZT HAAKSBERGEN
The Netherlands.

The organizer reserves the right not to refund any entry fees if cancelled applications will received by the organizer after June 30th 1988, except for cases described in Item 3.12, General Section of the FAI Sporting Code.

APPLICATION

It is desirable that entry applications will be collected in two stages:
--Preliminary stage
--Official (final) stage

PRELIMINARY ENTRY

At this stage the organizer intends to establish the possible number of countries to be entered prior to the CIAM Meeting in April and for the making of prior reservations by the organizer.
Therefore the date for the preliminary entry applications is required at the earliest possible, but this date will not be final, allowing the acceptance of later applications.
It will be appreciated if each N.A.C. will follow the two stage application procedure to help the organization. The preliminary entry application form should be returned by April 10th 1988.

JURY AND JUDGES

Proposed members of the International Jury are:
Mr. F. de Proft Belgium
Mr. A.L. Aarts The Netherlands
Mr. H. Hagen U.S.A.
or
Mr. L. Waegner Federal Republic of Germany

Proposed judges are:
Mr. P. Pignot France
Mr. W. Roth Federal Republic of Germany
Mr. W. Goossens Belgium
Mr. R. Hadorn Switzerland
Mr. H. Schoenmaker The Netherlands

SCHEDULE

Monday Sept. 12th Arrival and registration.
Practice possible.
Tuesday Sept. 13th Arrival and registration.
Practice possible.
Dinner at 18.00 hours.
Wednesday Sept. 14th Opening Ceremony
Model processing and official
practice.
Breakfast, packed lunch,
dinner.
Thursday Sept. 15th 4 Competition flights
to
Saturday Sept. 17th Breakfast, packed lunch,
dinner.
Sunday Sept. 18th Rain delayed flights
Closing ceremony / Airshow
Prizegiving and Farewell dinner
with life music.
Monday Sept. 19th After breakfast departure of
competitors.

ACCOMMODATION

The general lodging of teammembers, team-managers, assistants, supporters or press-representatives at Eibergen will be: Bungalow park "STIEN DEN BOER", situated approximately 10 km from the contest-site.

Furthermore a campsite will be provided for caravans and tents, in the area of the contest-site.

LODGING

For a most pleasant stay at Eibergen we can offer all participants, assistants, supporters and eventually your family, a choice of the following facilities:

A. LUXURY BUNGALOWS:

Sw.Frs. 400,-- or Dutch Guilders 540,-- per bungalow, for the period Sept. 12th - Sept. 19th, departure after breakfast.
Each bungalow offers room for 6 persons (1 room with double bed, 1 room with 2 beds, 1 room with stacked beds, large living, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Electric points of junction 220 V).

B. CAMPING:

Sw.Frs. 15,-- or Dutch Guilders 20,-- per night. (maximum 4 persons).

OFFICIAL (FINAL) ENTRY

The official entry application will be accepted only if:
--made on the official entry application form,
--accompanied by the entry fee in full,
--sent to the correct address, and
--received by the closing date.
The official entry application form, together with the entry fee should be received here no later than JUNE 30th 1988.

APPLICATION ADDRESS

Both, the preliminary entry application form and the official (final) entry application form should be sent to:
European Helicopter Championship F3C 1988
Mr. G. Nijhuis
Krebberskamp 15
7152 JA EIBERGEN
The Netherlands.

RADIO FREQUENCIES

The Netherlands has four bands for modelaircraft use, which are:
27 Mhz. - 30 Mhz. - 35 Mhz. and 40 Mhz.
with a total of 29 channels.
In addition to these the organizers are confident that our Department of Communications will allow other bands to be used.
We will negotiate on behalf of competitors for use of any band except 27 Mhz., which is unsafe for operation of R.C. aircraft.

INFORMATION

This is the first official announcement on the 1988 F3C European Championship.
The second information bulletin will be sent to each N.A.C. whose preliminary entry application has been received by the organizer.
The procedure of accommodation reservations, modelprocessing, practice, flight-programme, transport facilities etc. will be reported in the second information bulletin.

CORRESPONDENCE

All enquiries concerning this event should be sent to the same address as the application address.