



2001 F3C Helicopter World Championships Muncie, Indiana USA

Bulletin 1

Invitation: Every FAI affiliated National Aero Club (National Airsport Control Organization) is hereby invited to enter a team to participate in the 2001 F3C Helicopter World Championships, to be held September 7-16, 2001, at the home of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (International Aeromodeling Center), Muncie, Indiana USA. The 1999 F3C individual World Champion is also invited to compete.

Fees: Obligatory entry fee for competitors: \$350.00 USD; \$250.00 USD for Team Manager, helper, mechanic; \$50.00 USD for Supporters.

Competition

Dates:

September 7-16, 2001
Thu 9/06 Arrival Day
Fri 9/07 Pilot/Team Check-in
Sat 9/08 Processing and Official Practice
Sun 9/09 First day of Competition (Schedule A)
Mon 9/10 Second day of Competition (Schedule A)
Tue 9/11 Third day of Competition (Schedule A)
Wed 9/12 Fourth day of Competition (Schedule A)
Finalists decided
Thu 9/13 Rain / Tour Day
Tours to either Indy Motor Speedway or
Wright- Patterson A.F. Museum
Fri 9/14 Fifth day of Competition (Schedule B)
2 (two) rounds
Sat 9/15 Sixth day of Competition (Schedule B)
1 (one) round in A.M.
Awards and Banquet in P.M.
Sun 9/16 Freestyle Airshow (tentative)
Departure

Competition

Rules:

According to the current *FAI Sporting Code*, Section 4 as well as all applicable amendments.

**Entry
Forms:**

Preliminary Entry Forms are included with this Bulletin. Official entry forms will be included in Bulletin 2.

Organizers:

The Academy of Model Aeronautics, in association with the International Radio Control Helicopter Association.

Site Location:

The World Championships will be held in Muncie, Indiana USA. This 1000 acre model flying site is the home and headquarters of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Four 700' long runways are available. Three runways feature a paved surface the fourth is a grass surface. The World Championships will be conducted on the paved surfaces. The entire 10-meter x 10-meter box, and the start box will be carpet covered. Ample room exists on this site for multiple flight lines, as well as practice areas. Off site practice sites will be made available. Also featured on the site is the National Model Aviation Museum. This soon to be expanded facility is a repository of aeromodeling's firsts and finest. Tours of the facilities and the AMA Headquarters operation will be available during the World Championships.

**FAI Sporting
License:**

Each competitor must possess a valid 2001 Sporting License.

**Official
Language:**

English

**Radio
Frequency
Information:**

Only transmitters on frequencies legal in the United States may be operated in the United States. These are specific channels in the 72 MHz band only. These modules & receivers are currently available from the major radio manufacturers in the US. If you are unable to obtain proper frequency modules and receivers from suppliers in your country, Futaba USA and JR (Horizon Hobbies) will loan receivers and modules to World Championships competitors. All borrowed equipment will have to be returned at the conclusion of the competition. Further details, and equipment loan forms will be available in Bulletin 2.

Web Site:

The official web site containing all World Championships information may be found at the Academy of Model Aeronautics Web site. This will be kept updated with all Bulletins and other pertinent information. Site address is:
www.modelaircraft.org/Comp/2001F3CWC1.htm

Awards:

Per section B.12 of the Sporting Code. The Academy of Model Aeronautics and the organizing committee will present additional awards.

Accommodations:

Numerous quality, reasonably priced hotels are blocked for our use in the Muncie area, just a short drive from the World Championships site. These will be detailed in Bulletin 2.

Tentative Jury: Georg Breiner- Austria
Dag Eckoff- Norway
Horace Hagen- United States - President
Lucio della Toffola - Italy - Reserve

**Tentative
Judges:**

Panel A:

Phil Noel- Canada
Tobias Schulz- Germany
Shigetada Taya- Japan
Frits van Laar- Netherlands
Tom Unger- United States

Panel B:

Manfred Dittmayer- Austria
Kiyokazu Sugaki- Japan
Juerg Schmitter- Switzerland
Jeremy Fox- United Kingdom
Al Schneider- United States

Reserve:

Jean Caude Lavigne- France
Carl Otto Strandh- Sweden

**Event
Management:**

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Bulletin 2: Bulletin 2 will be mailed in early 2001.