



Maubeuge in France
GPS 50°18'30"N
4° 01'48"E



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12th F3C European Championship France - 5th to 12th July 2008 Bulletin 1

The 2008 F3C Europe Championship will be organised by the French Federation of AeroModelling (FFAM) and the local club Asso Aero du Bassin de la Sambre (AABS) from 6th to 13th July on the Maubeuge airport (North of France).

Competition rules

The 2008 Sporting Code with applicable amendments will be applied.

FAI valid sporting licences will be mandatory for each competitor, team manager, team manager assistant, mechanics or helpers.

Official languages

The official languages will be English and French.

Visa requirements

Visitors from most European countries do not require a visa to enter France. In case of doubt, please inquire in your own country.

Insurance

For EU citizens health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in your country of residence; For non EU citizens or anyone seeking private health care, insurance is recommended.

The organisers have arranged insurance cover for all pilots for model accidents involving injury to others and damage to property. The organisers are not responsible for any other Injury, loss, theft or damage to persons or property. Personal and travel insurance purchased before arrival in France is recommended.

Contact

All questions, forms and entries must be sent to :

Andre HOUEL
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59390 - Lys Lez Lannoy - France

Email : houel.andre@neuf.fr

Official website : <http://www.ffam.asso.fr/f3c-ec2008>

Organisation

Event Coordinator	André HOUEL
Event Manager	Jacques MAYEUX
Internet/Website Manager	Jean Pierre THOMAS

FAI Jury (to be confirmed by CIAM Bureau in December 2007)

Horace HAGEN	U.S.A.
Georg BREINER	Austria
Bruno DELOR	France
Reserve : Pierre PIGNOT	France
Reserve : Peter KEIM	Netherlands

F3C Panel of judges (to be confirmed by CIAM Bureau in December 2007)

Manfred DITTMAYER	Austria
Dag ECKHOFF	Norway
Roger LACOME	France
Frits VAN LAAR	Netherlands
Stefan WOLF	Germany
Reserve Michel FONTESPIS	France
Reserve : Giovanni LO FURNO	Belgique

Calendar (to be confirmed)

Saturday 5 th July	Arrival and registration of teams Processing of models
Sunday 6 th July	Official practice 19 PM - Opening Ceremony
Monday 7 th July	Round one - Schedule A
Tuesday 8 th July	Round two - Schedule A
Wednesday 9 th July	Round three - Schedule A
Thu. 10 th July	Round four - Schedule A
Friday 11 th July	9.00 - 12 00 fly-off 1 Reserve day
Saturday 12 th July	Am fly-off round 2 Pm fly-off round 3 17.00 closing ceremony 20 00 Banquet, Awards and party
Sunday 13 th July	Departure of participants

The daily flying schedule will begin at 9 AM and will continue through the various rounds

Weather

Oceanic climate without big contrasts Average temperature in July is 23 degrees. Winds north, north western has the western Southsunrise ca 5:50, sunset ca 21:50

Frequencies

The organising committee respectfully requests that all the pilots of each national team, enter and use the same frequency.

Legal aeromodelling frequencies in France :

40 Mhz	40665	40675	40685	40695			
41 Mhz	41.000	41.010	41.020	41.030	41.040	41.050	41.060
	41.070	41.080	41.090	41.100	41.110	41.120	41.130
	41.140	41.150	41.160	41.170	41.180	41.190	41.200
72 Mhz	72.210	72.230	72.250	72.270	72.290	72.310	72.330
	72.350	72.370	72.390	72.410	72.430	72.450	72.470
	72.490						

35 Mhz : available frequencies will be published in Bulletin 2.

2,4 GHz : available in France with a limitation in the upper part of the band from 2454 Mhz to 2483.5 MHz at 10 mW for outside flights and otherwise 100 mW.

Entry fees

395 Euro per pilot competitor

395 Euro per team manager or team manager assistant

75 Euro per F3C mechanic or helper

75 Euro per supporter

A preliminary entry form is attached to this Bulletin.

Deadlines :

1. Intent to enter team and team size : **31 December 2007**

2. Official entry including competitors' names : **29 February 2008**

3. Receipt of all entry fees : **30 April 2008**

Entry fees submitted up to 30 days after 30 April will incur a 10 % penalty.

Any submitted more than 30 days after 30 April will incur a 20 % penalty.

Under no circumstances, entry fees be accepted at the time of the event.

Protest fees

All protest 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 35 Euros the deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

Model aircraft fuel

Will be available upon request. More information will be delivered in Bulletin 2

Practice sites

We aim to have a minimum of 3 practice sites available within a 30 minute drive of the competition site.

Valenciennes GPS 50° 19' 40N / 03°28'17 E

Solre le château GPS 50° 10'57 N / 04°05'47 E

Mons (Belgique) GPS 50° 21'08 N / 03°59' 52 E

Locating (flying site)

Coming to Maubeuge by train



- Lille by TER 1 h 30
- Paris by TGV Lille 1 h 00
- Bruxelles by Thalys Lille 0 h 34
- London by Eurostar Lille 2 h 20

Coming to Maubeuge by air



- Charleroi Bruxelles Sud at 65 kms
- Lille Lesquin at 87 kms
- Bruxelles Zaventem at 99 kms
- Paris Roissy Charles de Gaulle at 208 kms

Coming to Maubeuge by car



- A1 - A2 from Paris 240 kms, from Lille 90 Km
- A25 –A23 from Calais 200 kms
- A22 from Valenciennes 40kms
- E411 from Bruxelles 90 kms
- E19 from Gand 140 kms, from Anvers 140 kms

RENT A CAR:

We kindly inform you that cars may be booked in advance, with the following car rental companies:

AVIS

79 route d'Avesnes 59600 Maubeuge tel 00 33 3 27 58 15 25

Orly 00 33 820 61 16 19

Charles de gaulle 00 33 820 61 16 19

Bruxelle zaventem 00 32 27 20 09 44

Charleroi 00 32 71 35 19 98

www.avis.fr

HERTZ

4 Avenue de la gare 59600 Maubeuge 33 3 27 62 30 10 / fax 33 3 27 62 00 92

Orly 00 33 01 49 75 84 84

Charles de gaulle 00 33 825 88 97 55

Bruxelle zaventem 00 32 27 20 60 44

Charleroi 00 32 71 37 78 98

www.hertz.fr

EUROPCAR

14 Route d'Avesnes 59600 Maubeuge 33 3 27 58 81 20 / fax 33 3 27 58 81 21

Orly 00 33 825 82 54 60

Charles de gaulle 00 33 825 82 5490

Bruxelle zaventem 00 32 27 21 05 92

Charleroi 00 32 71 25 19 65

www.europcar.fr

The National Teams rent the cars individually, and bear the relevant costs.

On the road of Maubeuge

Europe



The Nord, land of adventure !

venture to the very top, do battle with the force of nature such as the buffeting of the wind, and then, once at the summit, ADMIRE the staggeringly beautiful view, the colours and the life of this plain stretching out as far as the eye can see, from the red bricks of its houses to the lush green of its vegetation, the happy blue eyes of its people and the yellow of its fields of corn. Yes, the climb was certainly worth the effort and the detour! So put aside your hesitation and share with us the great Nord adventure!

North in France



You will be totally seduced by this region which has overcome so successfully the difficulties it has encountered during its history. Former industrial premises have been converted into museums; the restaurants, little village café, have become leading centres of local gourmet fare, and the old slag-heaps, now covered in luxuriant vegetation, welcome rambblers, cyclists and hang-gliding fanatics. The beaches just seem to get lovelier and lovelier; the Flanders Hills more and more amazing; the Regional Nature Parks increasingly lively and Greater Lille ever more dynamic. And as for guided tours, you will find the friendly people of the Nord proud to help you discover the delights of their department!

Competition site : Aérodrome La Salmagne



And the best time of year to come? well, all year round of course! winter, spring, summer, autumn, it's always the right time to visit our cultural attractions, immerse yourself in our folk traditions, and enjoy our local specialities, or even just get out and about and experience the ever-present joie de vivre of the Nord and its people.

So come and be part of the great human adventure in the Nord

Maubeuge

- superficy : 18.85 Km²
- population : 33561 inhab.
- Medium Altitude : 136 meters

HOTEL LIST

Localization and Name of hotels	Number of rooms	Class	Room 1 or 2 person	Breakfast 1 person	Room Breakfast dinner 1 person	Room Breakfast dinner 2 person
Confort Inn. Av Jean Jaurès 59600 Maubeuge 00 33 3 27 62 15 00 / fax 00 33 3 65 64 70 hotel@comfort-maubeuge.com	10	XX	66€	8€	93€	118€
Campanile Av Jean Jaurès 59600 Maubeuge 00 33 3 27 64 00 91 / fax 00 33 3 27 65 34 47 maubeuge@campanile.fr	39	XX	63€	7.5€		
Hôtel IBIS Av de la gare 59600 Maubeuge Ouverture at the beginning of April 00 33 6 60 40 12 00 / 00 33 1 47 57 18 69	80	XX	50€	7.5€		
Grand hôtel and Hôtel le Shakespeare 1 porte Paris 59600 Maubeuge 00 33 3 27 64 63 16 / 00 33 3 27 65 05 76 grand.hotel.maubeuge@wanadoo.fr	30	XX	30€	8€	52€	74€
Rex hôtel 17 Rue du Général Fournier 59600 Maubeuge 00 33 3 27 64 61 64 / fax 00 33 3 27 64 61 64	13		33€	5€		
Le Velodrome 23 Bd de l'Europe 59600 Maubeuge 00 33 3 27 64 60 12 Martineaubry18@aol.fr www.lecafedovelodrome.fr	7		33	3.5€		
On the site room of two or three person Price per person	16		12.5 €			

Camping fee

Camping Municipal du Clair de Lune

212 Route de Mons 59600 Maubeuge tel 00 33 3 27 62 25 48 camping@ville-maubeuge.fr

Concept	Cost per day
Adults	3.40€
Children (3-16 years)	2.25€
Place	3.30€
Tourist tax a person and by overnight stay (13-year-old child)	0.30€
2 th car	3.40€
Failed caravan doubles axles	43.00€
Electricity 3 ampères	2.70€
Electricity 6 ampères	4.25€
Electricity 10 ampères	5.15€

Meals in the restaurant "bar de l'Envole" (800 metres from the field)

Breakfast	8 € per person
Lunch or diner (starter, main course, desert)	15 € per person
Lunch or diner (main course)	10 € per person

There will be drinks and collations on the field all days of the Championship.

Banquet : 45 € per person



PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

2008 F3C European Championship 5 th to 12th July 2008

Country: _____

	Anticipated numbers
2008 F3C European Champion	
Team Manager	
Competitors	
Mechanics / Helpers	
Supporters	
Press	

CONTACT PERSON Name : _____ Address : _____ Post code : _____ Country : _____ Phone : _____ Fax : _____ Email : _____

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Date

Official NAC Signature

Official NAC Stamp

Forms should be completed, signed, stamped & returned no later than 31st December 2007.

Please send to : European F3C Championships 2008
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Email: houl.andre@neuf.fr



12 th F3C European Championship

Official Entry Form

5 th to 12th July 2008

(Country Name)

	Name		Number	Fee
Team Manager		FAI Licence		395 €
TM assistant		FAI Licence		395 €
Pilot 1		FAI Licence		395 €
Pilot 2		FAI Licence		395 €
Pilot 3		FAI Licence		395 €
Frequency of the team				
	Name	Cost	Number	
Helper		Euros 75		€
Supporter		Euros 75		€
Banquet		Euros 45		€
			Total Fee Due	€

Address of Team Manager to send correspondence			
Phone N°		E-mail address	
Signature of NAC official		Date	
Please return this form with fee before february 28 to : André HOUEL 2008 Championships F3C 2 Allée des Saules 59390 Lys Lez Lannoy FRANCE Or fax to : International + 333 20 02 21 22 E-mail houel.andre@neuf.fr			Seal of NAC

PAYMENT DETAILS:
 All payments have to be made in euros via bank transfer by 30th april 2008 to the following account:
 Account name: European F3C Championships 2008
 Bank: CREDIT DU NORD
 Chesham Branch IBAN: FR76 3007 6028 3034 4810 0020 123
 Titulaire du compte A.A.B.S

Bank	Agence	N° Compte	RIB
30076	02830	34481000201	23

Please ensure all transfer costs are met. Please give country name as reference.



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Don't forget to include two passport size photographs .
(Numerical photographs are preferred)

Biographical Information for 2008 F3C						
Tick one	<i>Pilot</i>	<i>Team Manager</i>	<i>TM assistant</i>	<i>Helper/Mechanic</i>	<i>Supporter</i>	
Name						
Address						
Country						
Telephone N°				Fax N°		
Email address						
Size	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Please, write a short description for printing in the contest program						

Model Characteristics					
Model Name					
Diameter (m)		Length (m)		Weight (kg)	
Engine type		Transmitters		Capacity (cm3)	

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