



2025 FAI F3K WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

FOR MODEL GLIDERS

FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS

Bulletin 2 – 2025/03



TARP, GERMANY

26th July – 2nd August 2025

Website: <https://www.f3k2025.fun>

ORGANISER AND LOCATION

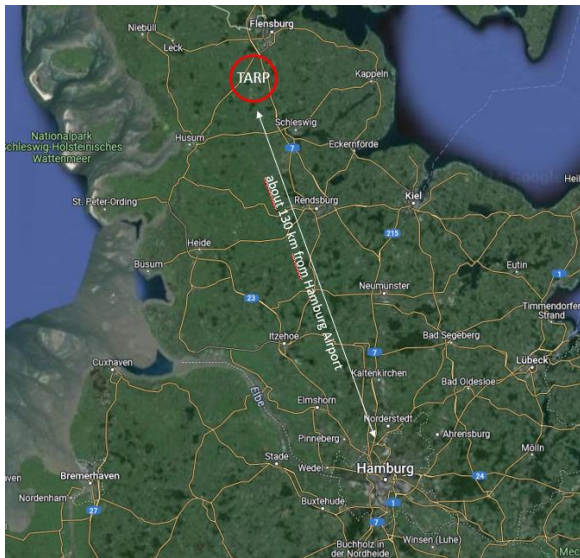
Organisers:

Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)
Modellflugsportverband Deutschland e.V. (MFSD) | Ressort Sport
Modellflugclub (MFC) Tarp e.V.

Venue:

Model Flying Airfield of the Modellflugclub Tarp near Flensburg, GERMANY
Adress: Norderholzweg, 24963 Jerrishoe, GERMANY
Coordinates: 54.644615204032036, 9.330951382903827

Tarp is a first-class site where the World Championship can be celebrated in style. The existing infrastructure with electricity, water, showers, WIFI-internet, camping facilities and catering open up great possibilities. Be warmly welcome to the site of the Modellflugclub Tarp. The location is ideal for all participants, regardless of whether they arrive by car, train or plane.

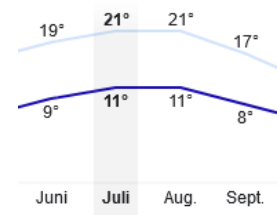


Tarp is located near the “Autobahn” A7 (E45). It’s about 130 km from Hamburg Airport.
Note: The site can be used for F3K flying during the entire period. Every day after the competition ends, the club members will also pursue their hobby. But F3K flying is even then possible at the same time at your own risk.

In July in Tarp is 11-21 °C. The average wind speed is 17 km/h. Sunrise is at about 5:30 am, sunset at about 9:30 pm.

The local time is UTC +2:00.

The average temperature in



CLASSES

Class F3K Senior & Female
Class F3K Junior & Female

RULES

FAI Sporting Rules

The following documents will be applicable by consulting the edition effective at the date of the event:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4: Aeromodelling, Volume F3 - RC Soaring - Edition 2025.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4: Aeromodelling, CIAM General Rules Volume.
- FAI Sporting Code, General Section Volume.
- FAI Code of Ethics & FAI Disciplinary Code.

Junior

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.5.1, a competitor is considered to be a junior up to and including the calendar year in which he attains the age of 18. So, a competitor will be considered for the championship(s) as being a junior as long he/she is born from the 1st January 2007.

FAI Sporting Licence

Every competitor and each team manager of any national team must possess a valid FAI Sporting Licence (Aeromodelling discipline) registered in the FAI database. A FAI Sporting Licence is not required for the helpers.

The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to produce, as proof of identity, an official document including his/her names, photograph and signature.

Complaint and protest

The purpose of a complaint is to obtain a correction without the need to make a formal protest.

It is recommended that a complaint is made before submitting a protest.

If dissatisfied by the decision, the complainant(s) concerned must inform the Contest Director as soon as possible of the intention to submit a protest.

All protests must be presented by the team manager(s) in writing in English to the Contest Director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of EUR 50. In the case of a joint protest, every protesting team manager must pay the protest fee.

Anti-doping statement

A competitor who needs for medical reasons to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) signed by FAI.

To access the current WADA prohibited list of substances and additional information regarding the TUE, see the FAI website with the following link: <https://www.fai.org/page/anti-doping-therapeutic-exemptions>.

UAV regulations

According to the UAS regulations applicable in European Union (EU), every operator of an UAS needs an operator number from the government. The UAS operator number of the competitor must be visible on every model. European juniors who cannot obtain an operator number in their home country, fly under the supervision of an adult. The models must carry the eID of the supervisor.

If you are from another country than the EU and don't have any operator number, please write an e-mail with name, address, date of birth, telephone, e-mail address to info@mfsd.de. We will manage registration for you. Cost: EUR 5.

If you are from EU please make sure that you have your operator number from your home government on your models.

There is no need of a proof of knowledge or something like that for participating in the competition.

Identification of the models

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.11.1, each model aircraft shall carry:

- The national identification mark followed by the FAI Unique ID number with letters and numbers at least 25 mm high.
- A model identification code with letters and/or numbers at least 10 mm high, clearly visible and different for each nominated model aircraft of the competitor.

Model Aircraft Specification Certificate and sticker

According to the CIAM General Rules Volume C.12, each NAC shall process every model and shall issue for each model aircraft the Model Aircraft Specification Certificate provided by the FAI. A sticker shall appear on each model aircraft.





















Model aircraft not properly processed by their NAC, with FAI certificate and sticker, must be processed by the organiser at a cost of 8 Euro for each model.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English language always prevails concerning all elements of the competition, namely FAI documents, competition rules and Bulletins.

PARTICIPANTS

Preliminary registrations:

		TM	TMA/J	Senior	Female	Junior	Female	WCh S	WCh J	Helpers	Press	SUM
	Deutschland	1	1	3	1	3				7		16
	Kanada	P		3								3
	Österreich	1	1	3	1	3		1		4		14
	Südafrika	P	P	3	1	3	1			4		12
	Dänemark	P	P	3		1						4
	Polen	P	P	3		3				2	1	9
	Südkorea	P		3	1					1		5
	Israel	P		3								3
	Japan	P		1								1
	Frankreich	1		3		3		Team		8		15
	Niederlande	1		3		1						5
	Finnland	P	1	2		1						4
	Belgien	1	P	3						1		5
	Republik China	P		1								1
	Vereinigtes Königreich	P		3								3
	Italien	1		3						1		5
	Schweiz	P	1	3						1		5
	Tschechien	P	P	3		3				6		12
	Slowakei	P	P	3						1		4
	Vereinigte Staaten	1	1	3		3				2		10

	TM	TMA/J	Senior	Female	Junior	Female	WCh S	WCh J	Helpers	Press	SUM
SUM	7	5	55	4	24	1		1	38	1	136

Seniors:

Every NAC may enter a team consisting of:

- Team manager.
- Assistant Team manager (not mandatory).
- Maximum of three competitors (without age and gender requirements).
Optionally, one additional Female competitor (without age requirement).

Note: *So, a national team must at least include one competitor and may include a maximum of four competitors with the optionally additional competitor.*

- Helpers/Supporters.

The reigning Champion Anthony ROTTELEUR (FRA) have the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the senior class. If he is not member of his national team, he will not be considered for the national team classification.

Note: *The team manager is mandatory but may be a dedicated person or one of the competitors of the national team.*

Juniors:

Every NAC may enter a team consisting of:

- A team manager.
- Assistant team manager (not mandatory).
- Maximum of three junior competitors (without gender requirement).
Optionally, one additional Female junior competitor.

Note: *So, a national team must at least include one competitor and may include a maximum of four competitors with the optionally additional competitor.*

- Helpers/Supporters.

The reigning junior Champion Simon WALCHER (AUT) have the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the junior class. If he is not member of his national team, he will not be considered for the national team classification. When he is no more a junior, he cannot be considered for the individual Junior classification.

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.5.5.1, only the competitors must be juniors. The team managers and/or their duly registered assistants, helpers, mechanics and assistants may be seniors.

Additional individual competitors

There will be NO second phase for accepting additional individual competitors with a 'wild card'.

FAI JURY

- Antonis PAPADOPOULOS, Greece, President of the FAI-Jury
- Andreas FRICKE, France, Subcommittee F3 RC Soaring, Jury-Member
- Helle WAKKERMAN, Netherlands, Jury-Member
- Tomáš BARTOVSKÝ, Czech Republic, Reserve Jury-Member
- Armin HORTZITZ, Germany, Reserve Jury-Member

ORGANISER OPERATIONAL OFFICIALS

Contest Officials

- Ulrich FREITAG – Contest Director
- Sebastian BRANDES – Deputy Contest Director

NAC Officials

- Ralf BÄUMENER – President of the Modellflugsportverband Deutschland e.V. (MFSD)

Management

- Torben BRODERSEN - Event Host, Chairman of Modellflugclub Tarp
- Sebastian BRANDES – Event Director
- Max KRÜGER – Event Director Deputy, Office Chief
- André STIER – Technical Chief
- Max KRÜGER – Timekeeper Chief
- Dorothee BRANDES - Awareness & Feel Good Manager

CLASSIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Individual overall classification

FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors placed first, second and third in the individual overall classification for the class concerned.

Individual Women classification

FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed females subject to at least six females competing in the class concerned. If the number of competitors is less than six, then only FAI diplomas will be awarded. The best placed woman earns the title of Women World or Continental Champion subject at least six females from four different nations are competing.

National team classification

FAI gold, silver and bronze medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed national team for the class concerned.

A medal and a diploma will be awarded to the team manager and to all competitors of each national team concerned.

FAI Trophies

The winner of the senior individual ranking will get the "F3K Model Flying New Zealand" Individual Trophy currently held by Anthony Rotteleur (FRA). The winner of the senior team ranking will get the "F3K Model Flying New Zealand" Team Trophy currently held by Team GERMANY.

TIME SCHEDULE

The following schedule may be subject to changes. Every day after the competition, club members of the host club have the opportunity to fly model aircraft. Flying F3K is possible in correspondence with other model pilots.

Wednesday 23rd July 14:00 – 19:00	Arrival of the participants Free training on the flying field
Thursday 24th July 07:00 – 08:00 09:00 – 19:00	World Cup F3K – Tarp Cup – Precontest (registration via www.f3k2025.fun) Presentation Tarp Cup contest Tarp Cup
Friday 25th July 09:00 – 17:30 18:00	World Cup F3K – Precontest contest Tarp Cup price giving Tarp Cup
Saturday 26th July 11:00 – 16:00 12:00 – 18:00 16:00 18:00	Registration, Processing, Official Practice Registration WCh Model Processing acc. time schedule (see bulletin 3) Team Managers Meeting Opening Ceremony
Sunday 27th July – Friday 1st August	World Championship Preliminary Rounds Seniors & Juniors
Monday 28th July	Team Managers Meeting after competition
Wednesday 30th July	"Abend der Nationen" – Midweek Party
Saturday 2nd August 09:00 11:00 17:00	Final Day FlyOff Juniors Fly Off Seniors Closing Ceremony, Banquet
Sunday 3rd August	Departure of Participants

ENTRY FEES

World Championship:

- Team manager, Assistant team manager	EUR 410	(includes participation, access to the site, entry to special events, souvenirs and gifts)
- Senior competitor	EUR 410	(includes participation, access to the site, entry to special events, souvenirs and gifts)
- Junior competitor	EUR 310	(includes participation, access to the site, entry to special events, souvenirs and gifts)
- Female competitor	EUR 310	(includes participation, access to the site, entry to special events, souvenirs and gifts)
- Helper/Supporter	EUR 80	(includes participation, access to the site, entry to special events, souvenirs and gifts)
- Banquet	EUR 50 / EUR 40 (sen/jun)	
- "Abend der Nationen" - Midweek Party	EUR 0	

The entry fees defined above include the additional fee of 10 CHF which the organiser must pay to the FAI for a team manager and a competitor.

Entry Fees must be paid no later than **15th May 2025**. Entry fees will not be accepted at the arrival, except for an exceptional circumstance and subject prior agreement of the organiser. In case a participant or a national team withdraws after the entry fees have been paid, a full or partial refund of the entry fees will be considered only in case of force majeure or exceptional circumstances.

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.15.5.1 i), a person serving in more than one position (team manager, competitor, official helper, etc.) will be charged only the highest entry fee of the positions to be served.

World Cup:

Please do the registration and payment for the Tarp Cup separately from the registration for WCh. Please find informations on website <https://f3k2025.fun>

- Senior Competitor	EUR 60
- Junior Competitor	EUR 30

DEADLINES

Final Entry Form (FEF)

The final entry form must be sent to the organiser by e-mail no later than **15th May 2025**.

Entries received after this date will be subject to a penalty fee. The penalty fee is 20 % of the entry fee.

LODGING AND FOOD

Hotels list

Landgasthof Tarp
Bahnhofstraße 1, 24963 Tarp
<https://www.landgasthof-tarp.de/>
+49 4638 89230
120 beds, up to 3/4 per room

Westerkrug Wanderup
Husumer Str. 26, 24997 Wanderup
info@hotel-westerkrug.de
+49 4606 270
A few rooms up to 4 beds per room.

Schröders Gasthaus in Langstedt
Bollingstedter Str. 2, 24852 Langstedt
info@gasthaus-langstedt.com
+49 4609/8799450

Hotel Godenhof Wanderup
Westerweg 16, 24997 Wanderup
<https://hotel-godenhof.de/>
hotel@godenhof.de
+49 4606 9653140
about 25 rooms

Camping

The camping site is located right next to the airfield. There is power supply (220V), showers and toilets.

Fee (within power supply):

Person	EUR 8 per day
Tent	EUR 8 per day
Caravan	EUR 12 per day

Please order in FEF.

Lunch

Lunches will be served at the airfield by the organiser. Lunch costs EUR 12 per person/per day. Please order it in FEF.

“Abend der Nationen” – Midweek Party

On Wednesday 30th July there will be a social networking event at the airfield. There will be live music, food and some drinks. The access is free for all participants, TMs and Helpers/Supporters.

Banquet

Banquet will take place directly after the closing and price giving ceremony on Saturday 2nd August. Address of the location is Landgasthof Tarp, Bahnhofstraße 1, 24963 Tarp. Costs: EUR 50 for seniors and EUR 40 for juniors.

INSURANCE

The organizer will provide a limited third-party liability insurance covering all competitors for model accidents involving injury to others and damage to property (coverage up to 3 Mio. €).

It is recommended that individual health and travel insurance is purchased before travelling.

- For EU citizens, health care is covered under Social Health Care on presentation of an EU 11 form available in the country of residence.
- Citizens from outside of EU should provide their own health insurance to cover illness and travel insurance.

FREQUENZIES

2.4 GHz transmitters have to fulfil European Standard EN 300328. The maximum equivalent emission power EIRP is 100mW peak. The transmitter must be CE marked and bear the declaration of conformity. Other transmitters for model aircraft are only accepted on demand.

VISA

Information about German visa can be found here: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/-/215870>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Medical service

Medical service will be present at the venue.

Local currency

The local currency is EURO.

Electricity

Electricity (220 V / 50 Hz) will be available at the camping site and at the airfield. If you need power supply in your team tent please bring enough cable.

Team tents

You can bring your own team tent. Every team will get his own area from about 5 metres along the airfield. The organiser will provide tents for hire. The rent per tent (approx. 4x4 metres) is EUR 150 for the entire event. Please contact organiser till 15th May 2025 with keyword "rent-a-tent".

Website

You can find more information on www.f3k2025.fun. Additionally, you find us at facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561694977178>

Communication

Free WIFI will be available on the venue. Information during the event will be published via e-mail to all team managers and on the facebook page of the event <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561694977178>.

Tourist information

Tarp lies close between the North Sea and the Baltic Sea. It is only about 40 kilometres to both. The area is ideal for spending a wonderful holiday on the beautiful beaches of Germany. The landscape in Denmark is also well worth seeing.

Other attractions are the Legoland in Billund (DEN), the Miniature Wonderland in Hamburg and the Husum Harbour Days (in the week after the WCh).

Of course, there is also good German beer: Flensburger Pilsener 😊

ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS

Event Director:

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We really look forward to have you in GERMANY for the 2025 FAI F3K World Championship.