

FREE FLIGHT news

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December 26 Orim, Israel	Negev Open. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Contact: Aviad Levy, POB 26261, 61263 Tel Aviv, Israel, tel: +972 3 517 50 38, fax: +972 3 517 72 80, email: aviad@aeroclub.org.il web: http://www.aeroclub.org.il	February 16 Nova Pazova, Serbia	11th Koplas Pro Cup. F1N. Contact: Martin Grubic, Kralja Petra Prvog Street 27/1, 22330 Nova Pazova, Serbia, tel: +38 16 38 65 81 82, email: martin.grubic@yahoo.com
December 27-28 Orim, Israel	Hanukkah Open. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Contact: Aviad Levy, POB 26261, 61263 Tel Aviv, Israel, tel: +972 3 517 50 38, fax: +972 3 517 72 80, email: aviad@aeroclub.org.il web: http://www.aeroclub.org.il	Feb 28- March 2 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 2020 F1E Team Selection Trials. Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com Contact before February 25 to indicate participation
January 2 Carteron, New Zealand	Tui Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Contact: Robert Wallace, 956 Riverslea Road South, Hastings, 4122, New Zealand, tel: +64 274 344027 e: ffonzrjw@gmail.com	March 1 Area Venues	BMFA 1st Area event – Spring opener. CG, CR, CP, CE (Plugge), F1J (Plugge), P30 (Plugge), HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.
February 4 Ceminac, Croatia	F1N Indoor Open Ceminac. F1N. Contact: Anton Sikic, TRG J. Krzanica 1, HR-31000 Osijek, Croatia, tel: + 385 31 208 262, email: asikic@gmail.com web: www.ak-osijek.hr	March 11-17 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 2020 F1E team Selection Trials reserve dates, only to be used if necessary. Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
February 8-11 Lost Hills, USA	Kiwi World Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1E. World Cup event. Contact: Roger Morell, 1916 B Gates Ave, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, USA, tel: +1 310 483 8776 Or +6427 3201 384, em: r_morrell@yahoo.com web: www.faireeflight.org	March 13 Sakylan Pyhajarvi, Finland	Swedish Moose Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Contact: Per Findahl, Bergvägen 8, 738 33 Norberg, Sweden, tel: 46709226276 email: per.findahl@gmail.com web: www.norbergskf.se
February 11 Lost Hills, USA	North American Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Contact: Tony Mathews, 11233 Kwy 118, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 2S0, Canada, tel: +1 705 854 0698, email: tmathews180@gmail.com	March 14-15 Säkylä, Pori, Finland	Bear Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Contact: Kim Henriksson, Ymmerstanmaki 98, FI-02750 Espoo, Finland, tel: +358 50460 6393, email: kim.henriksson@vahanen.com web: http://www.lennokkipojat.fi
February 13-17 Lost Hills, California, USA	Bob White Memorial Max Men International. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1E F1H F1S F1G F1J. World Cup event. Contact: William Booth, 27842 Whisperwood Drive, Menifee, CA 92584, USA, tel: +1 760 889 3201, email: ffltarch@gmail.com	March 15 Area Venues	BMFA 2nd Area event – Gamage Day. CR (Gamage), F1A (SMAE), F1C (Halfax, Plugge), E36 (Plugge), Vint Glider (Plugge), P30, Tailless HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.
		March 21-22 Raná u Loun, Czech Republic	2 F1E World Cup events. 21st Rana 1, 22 nd Rana 2. Contact: Jiri Rudolf, TKM Sovova 480/2, 41201 Litomerice, Czech Republic, tel: +420 6066 45618, email: jiri.rudolf@gmail.com web: www.technickyklub.cz

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A reminder that a subscription renewal form was included with the November issue. Thanks to those who have renewed their subscription. If you have not yet renewed yours, please do so now to ensure continued supply. There are still some 2019 NFFS Symposium Reports available for ordering at the same time.

CIAM BUREAU MEETING

By Ian Kaynes

The CIAM Bureau meeting was held in Lausanne on December 7 and 8. The meeting had been pushed back by one day because the FAI General Conference was being held in Lausanne during the days just before the Bureau meeting.

The main topic of the General Conference had been the budget deficit of the FAI. The FAI had put forward a budget which would increase charges on all users, such as a €15 surcharge on all FAI Sporting Licences. The meeting rejected this budget and instead imposed a budget which significantly reduced the allocation to FAI head office costs. Staff cuts have already started.

CIAM Bureau meeting considered the plans for the 2020 Championships and the 2020 Contest Calendar. These are described in the following sections. The proposals for rule changes to be considered at the Plenary meeting on April 3rd and 4th have been received and the few relevant to free flight will be described in the January FFN.

2020 Championships News

The 2019 Plenary meeting passed the proposal from Finland for adding extra team members if they were female. The standard wording used in the bulletins for the free flight events in 2020 is to specify number of participants in a team as;

“Maximum of 3 competitors or 4 if at least one is female”

FIA FIB FIP Junior World Championships will be held at Simeria, Deva, Romania in August. Entry fees are €200 for competitors, €300 for team managers and assistant team managers, and €50 for supporters, with a surcharge on these fees if paid after April 1. The banquet costs €40 per person. The schedule is:

Aug 1	Arrival or Simeria Cup (non-World Cup event)
Aug 2	Registration, processing, practice, opening ceremony
Aug 3	F1A contest
Aug 4	F1B contest
Aug 5	F1P contest
Aug 6	Reserve day, awards and closing ceremony, banquet

F1D Indoor World Championships will be held in the salt mine at Slanic Prahova, Romania during March. The entry fees are €300 for competitors, team managers and assistant team managers, and €60 for supporters, with a surcharge if paid after January 1st. The banquet will cost €40 for seniors and €30 for juniors. The schedule is:

March 25	Arrival and Memorial Otto Hints
March 26	Practice, opening ceremony, technical meeting
March 27	Contest rounds 1 and 2
March 28	Contest rounds 3 and 4
March 29	Contest rounds 5 and 6, award and closing ceremony, banquet
March 30	Departure

FIA FIB FIC European Championships will be held at Prilep, North Macedonia, during August. The entry fees are €300 for competitors, €200 for team managers and assistant team managers, and €50 for supporters, to be paid by May 1st. The banquet costs €40. The schedule is:

Aug 17	Registration, team manager meeting
Aug 18	Model processing, training, opening ceremony
Aug 19	F1A contest
Aug 20	F1B contest
Aug 21	F1C contest
Aug 22	Reserve day, awards ceremony, banquet
Aug 23	Departure

The Trophy of Prilep World Cup event will be held on August 15 and 16.

FIE European Championships will be held at Turda, Romania during July. The entry fees are €300 for senior competitors, team managers and assistant team managers, €200 for junior competitors, and €50 for supporters. These fees should be paid by May 25 to avoid surcharges. The banquet costs €40. The schedule is:

July 20	Arrival or Popa Cringu World Cup event
July 21	Opening ceremony, registration, model checking, technical meeting
July 22	Junior contest day
July 23	Senior contest day
July 24	Reserve day, award and closing ceremony, banquet
July 25	Departure or Turda Cup World Cup events

FIA FIB FIC Asian-Oceanic Championships will be held in Mongolia during July. The entry fees are €250 for competitors, €150 for team managers and assistant team managers, €30 for supporters. The banquet costs €40. The schedule is

July 20	Arrival, practice, registration
July 21	Arrival, practice, registration, team managers meeting, opening ceremony
July 22	F1A contest
July 23	F1B contest
July 24	F1C contest
July 25	reserve day, closing ceremony, banquet

CIAM F1 Calendar 2020

Ian Kaynes:-

This year the calendar has been generated using a new online application which will be made available for organisers to directly enter their events next year (and pay the registration fee by Paypal at the same time). The application was not ready in time for public use this year but instead the CIAM Bureau entered all the data. For F1 the CIAM President entered about 25 events and I entered the remaining 100 (this number allows for the fact that World Cup events which include some non-World Cup classes have to be entered twice to cover the two categories). Eventually the events will be uploaded to the regular FAI events database. When they do appear there are likely to remain a few errors – infuriatingly the current version of the application gives no opportunity to print or modify the contact details for each event.

The usual checking for the payments of event registration fee has taken much longer than usual, partly because of the new system but also because of the Office having worked to support the FAI General Conference during the last week.

Consequently all of the events in this list are provisional subject to confirmation of their payment status.

World Cup summary F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q

venue			F1 classes	
Jan 2	Carteron	NZL	Tui Cup	ABC
Feb 8-11	Lost Hills	USA	Kiwi World Cup	ABCPQ
Feb 11	Lost Hills	USA	North American Cup	ABCQ
Feb 13-17	Lost Hills	USA	Bob White Max Men	ABCPQ
Mar 13	Säkylän Pyhv	FIN	Swedish Moose Cup	ABCQ
Mar 14-15	Säkylä, Pori	FIN	Bear Cup	ABCQ
Mar 21	Kierz	POL	KAR-TEL Cup	ABCQ
Mar 22	Kietrz	POL	SPZG Cup.	ABCQ
Mar 28-29	Padule di Bient	ITA	Coppa Volo Libero	ABCQ
Apr 2-3	Narrandera	AUS	Widgiewa Cup	ABC
Apr 4-8	Narrandera	AUS	Australian FF Champs	ABC
Apr 4-5	Deva	ROU	Harghita Cup	ABCPQ
Apr 5	Deva	ROU	Budapest Cup Hungary	ABCQ
Apr 6-10	Nalchik	RUS	Elbrus Cup	ABCP
Apr 10-14	Nalchik	RUS	Naloev Cup	ABCP
Apr 11-13	West Wyalong	AUS	Southern Cross Cup	ABC
Apr 22-24	Mendoza	ARG	Mendoza Cup	ABCQ
Apr 25-27	Mendoza	ARG	Condor Cup	ABCQ
Apr 25	Ulez Podlodw	POL	Poland Cup	ABCQ
Apr 26	Ulez Podlodo	POL	Crosno Cup	ABCQ
May 8-9	Smolensk	RUS	Belaya Rus Cup	ABCPQ
May 9-10	Smolensk	RUS	Gamaun Cup BLR	ABCPQ
May 9	Salonta	ROU	Salonta Cup	ABCQ
May 10	salonta	ROU	Szabo Miklos	ABCQ
May 22-24	Samara	RUS	Almaty Cup of KAZ	ABC
May 30	Zrenjanin	SRB	37th Srem Cup	ABCQ
May 30	Viborg	DEN	Jutland Heath Cup	ABQ
Jun 5-7	Vize - Kirklrli	TUR	Istanbul FF Cup	ABC
Jun 19-21	Blagodattoe	UKR	FF Latvia Cup	ABCPQ
Jun 20	Zrenjanin	SRB	53rd Djordje Zigic	ABC
Jun 20-22	Blagodattoe	UKR	Black Stork Cup LAT	ABCPQ
Jul 2	Öland Island	SWE	Swedish Cup	ABCQ
Jul 3	Öland Island	SWE	Danish Cup	ABCPQ
Jul 5	Öland Island	SWE	Norwegian Cup	ABCQ
Jul 11-12	Chemigiv	UKR	Viktor Stamov Cup	ABCPQ
Jul 17	Krbava	CRO	Mura Cup of Slovenia	ABCQ
Jul 18	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	Mongolian Cup	ABCP
Jul 18	Krbava	CRO	FF CRO Cup	ABCQ
Jul 19	Krbava	CRO	Dalmacija Cup	ABCQ
Jul 20	Ulaanbaatar	MGL	Asian Cup	ABCP
Jul 25-26	Uralsk	KAZ	Kazakhstan FF Cup	ABC
Jul 27-28	Uralsk	KAZ	Astana Free Flight Cup	ABC
Jul 27-29	Muncie	USA	US FF Nationals	ABCQ
Aug 4-5	St Jean de Sv	FRA	Hispano-Francia	ABCQ
Aug 7-9	Noizé	FRA	43rd Poitou	ABCQ
Aug 8	Mostar	BIH	38th Izet Kurtalic	ABC
Aug 9	Mostar	BIH	56th Mostar Cup	ABCQ
Aug 15	Tottenham	CAN	Canada Cup	ABC
Aug 15-16	Prilep	MKD	Prilep Cup	ABCPQ
Aug 16	Tottenham	CAN	Huron Cup	ABCQ
Aug 28-30	Zulpich	GER	51st Eifelpokal	ABCQ
Sep 5	Salisbury Plain	GBR	Stonehenge Cup	ABCPQ
Sep 6	Salisbury Plain	GBR	Equinox Cup	ABCPQ
Sep 11-12	Valchitran	BUL	Prista Cup	ABCQ
Sep 12-13	Valchitran	BUL	Bulgaria Cup	ABCQ
Sep 19-20	Arzay	FRA	VL Rhone-Alpes	ABCQ
Sep 19	Zabokrekty	SVK	Hogo Cup	ABC
Sep 20	Zabokrekty	SVK	Zabokrekty Cup	ABC
Sep 26	Vsechov	CZE	South Bohemian Cup 2020	ABCQ
Sep 26	Prilep	MKD	Macedonia Cup	ABCPQ
Sep 27	Vsechov	CZE	West Bohemian Cup	ABC
Oct 3-4	Ankara Golbasi	TUR	Anatolian FF Cup	ABC
Oct 3-4	Padule di Bient	ITA	Trofeo Capannori	ABCQ

Oct 8-12	Lost Hills	USA	Sierra Cup	ABCPQ
Oct 9-12	Lost Hills	USA	Kotuku Cup of NZ	ABCPQ
Oct 23-25	Sentjerne	SLO	Krka Cup	ABC
Oct 31-Nov 1	Mühlenthurnen	SUI	Eurofly	ABCQ
Dec 11-12	Urim	ISR	Negev Open	ABCPQ
Dec 13-14	Urim	ISR	Hanukah Open	ABCPQ

World Cup summary F1E

Feb 8-11	Lost Hills	USA	Kiwi World Cup	F1E
Feb 13-17	Lost Hills	USA	California Cup	F1E
Mar 21	Raná u Loun	CZE	World Cup Rana	F1E
Mar 22	Raná u Loun	CZE	World Cup Rana	F1E
Apr 18	Oberkotzau	GER	Otto Kuttler Cup	F1E
Apr 19	Oberkotzau	GER	Fohrlberg Cup	F1E
Jun 6	Monti Lessini	ITA	5th Trofeo Gar Rovereto	F1E
Jun 7	Monti Lessini	ITA	10th Volare Lessini	F1E
Jun 27	Zlatibor	SRB	Zlatibor Trophy Cup	F1E
Jun 28	Zlatibor	SRB	Zlatibor Cup	F1E
Jul 10	Denver	USA	Centennial Cup	F1E
Jul 20	Turda	ROU	Memorial Popa Cringu	F1E
Jul 25	Turda	ROU	Turda Cup	F1E
Aug 21	Toszek	POL	Governor's Cup	F1E
Aug 22	Toszek	POL	Toszek Cup	F1E
Aug 23	Toszek	POL	Friendship Cup Ukraine	F1E
Aug 29	Liptovsky Mik	SVK	Smeringai Memorial Cup	F1E
Aug 30	Liptovsky Mik	SVK	Liptovsky Mikulas Cup	F1E
Sep 12	Tourtenay	FRA	16th Poitou Charentes	F1E
Sep 13	Tourtenay	FRA	Poitou Moncontour	F1E
Sep 18-19	Alekov	BUL	Prista Cup	F1E
Sep 19-20	Alekov	BUL	Bulgaria Cup	F1E
Oct 8-12	Lost Hills	USA	Sierra Cup	F1E
Oct 9-12	Lost Hills	USA	Kotuku World Cup NZ	F1E

Calendar

January 2	Tui Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event.
Carteron, New Zealand	Entry fee: 20. Contact: Robert Wallace, 956 Riverslea Road South, Hastings, 4122, New Zealand, tel: +64 274 344027, email: ffonzrjw@gmail.com
February 4	F1N Indoor Open Ceminac. F1N. Entry fee: €10. Contact: Anton Sikic, TRG J. Krzanica 1, HR-31000 Osijek, Croatia, tel: + 385 31 208 262, email: asikic@gmail.com web: www.ak-osijek.hr
February 8-11	Kiwi World Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: 30. Contact: Roger Morell, 1916 B Gates Ave, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, USA, tel: +1 310 483 8776 Or +6427 3201 384, email: r_morrell@yahoo.com web: www.faireeflight.org
February 11	North American Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Tony Mathews, 11233 Kwy 118, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 2S0, Canada, tel: +1 705 854 0698, email: tmathews180@gmail.com
February 13-17	Bob White Memorial Max Men International. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1E F1H F1S F1G F1J. World Cup event. Entry fee: €36. Contact: William Booth, 27842 Whisperwood Drive, Menifee, CA 92584, USA, tel: +1 760 889 3201, email: ffltarch@gmail.com

February 16 Nova Pazova, Serbia	11th Koplas Pro Cup. F1N . Contact: Martin Grubic, Kralja Petra Prvog Street 27/1, 22330 Nova Pazova, Serbia, tel: +38 16 38 65 81 82, email: martin.grubic@yahoo.com	April 10-14 Nalchik, Russian Federation	Naloev Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Nikolay Naloev, Shortanova 17a/57, Nalchik, Russian Federation, tel: +7 928 084 44 79, email: naloev@mail.ru
March 13 Säkylä, Pori, Finland	Swedish Moose Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Per Findahl, Bergvägen 8, 738 33 Norberg, Sweden, tel: 46709226276, email: per.findahl@gmail.com web: www.norbergsfk.se	April 11-13 West Wyalong, NSW, Australia	Southern Cross Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Roy Summersby, 123 The Esplanade, Umina Beach, NSW 2257, Australia, tel: +61 24341 0072, em: royd132@optusnet.com.au
March 14-15 Säkylä, Pori, Finland	Bear Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Kim Henriksson, Ymmestanmaki 98, FI-02750 Espoo, Finland, tel: +358 50460 6393, email: kim.henriksson@vahanen.com web: http://www.lennokkipojat.fi	April 18-19 Oberkotzau, Germany	2 F1E World Cup events. 18 th : Otto Kuttler Cup, 19 th : Fohrlberg Cup. Entry fees: €30 per day. Contact: Peter Kuttler, Schneebergstr 26, 95145 Oberkotzau, Germany, tel: +49 160 945 16 469, email: peter-kuttler@web.de
March 21-22 Raná u Loun, Czech Republic	2 F1E World Cup events. 21 st Rana 1, 22 nd Rana 2. Entry fees: €35 per day. Contact: Jiri Rudolf, TKM Sovova 480/2, 41201 Litomerice, Czech Republic, tel: +420 6066 45618, email: jiri.rudolf@gmail.com web: www.technickyklub.cz	April 22-24 Mendoza, Argentina	2 World Cup events F1A F1B F1C F1Q. April 22-24: Mendoza Cup; April 25-27: Condor Cup. Entry fee: €35 per event. Contact: Federico Nicolas Neyra, Catamarca 1074, Villa Maria, Cordoba, Argentina, tel: +54 35121 35233, email: neyra.federico@gmail.com web: www.f1a-glider.blogspot.com
March 21-2 Kierz, Poland	2 World Cup events F1A F1B F1C F1Q.. 21 st : KAR-TEL Cup, Pieter de Boer Memorial. 22 nd : World Cup event. Entry fees €30 per day. Contact: Allard van Wallene, de Boomgaard 15, 3971 LD Driebergen, Netherlands, tel: +31 6 137 48 459, email: avanwallene@ziggo.nl s-kubit@wp.pl	April 25 Ulez - Podlodowo, Poland	Poland Cup - Gonzo Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Norbert Suwala - Mariusz Gasioro., Ul. Wojska Polskiego 7/105, 37-400 Nisko, Poland, tel: +48 662 952 535, email: norbipolska@interia.pl web: www.freeflight-krosno.vxm.pl
March 26-29 Slanic, Romania	2020 F1D Indoor World Championships	April 26 Ulez - Podlodowo, Poland	Crosno Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Henryk Krupa, ul. Zwirki i Wigury 8, 38-400 Krosno, Poland, tel: +48 668 185 394, email: kruhen@poczta.fm
March 28-29 Padule di Bientina, Italy	Coppa Volo Libero. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €50. Contact: Fabrizio Ceccarini, Via Legnano 3, 10128 Torino, Italy, tel: +39 347 430 8840 / +39 335 587 4188, email: f.ceccarini@tin.it	May 8-9 Smolensk, Russian Federation	Belaya Rus Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Andronov Leonid, 11 Nikolaev St, Smolensk, 214004, Russia, tel: +7 952 993 7144, email: andronovleon@gmail.com
April 2-3 Narrandera, NSW, Australia	Widgiewa Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Contact: Phil Mitchell, PO Box 44, Terrigal, NSW 2260, Australia, tel: +61 41 94 14 653, email: filnoels@bigpond.net.au	May 9-10 Smolensk, Russian Federation	Gamaun Cup of Belarus. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Andronov Leonid, 11 Nikolaev St, Smolensk, 214004, Russia, tel: +7 952 993 7144, email: andronovleon@gmail.com
April 4-8 Narrandera, NSW, Australia	Australian Free Flight Championships. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Contact: Phil Mitchell, PO Box 44, Terrigal, NSW 2260, Australia, tel: +61 41 94 14 653, email: filnoels@bigpond.net.au	May 9 Salonta, Romania	Salonta Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Sándor Vincze, Str Eminescu nr 35, 415500 Salonta, Romania, tel: +40 72 47 17 992, email: vinczesh@gmail.com web: www.f1abc.com
April 4-5 Deva, Romania	Harghita Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Istvan Kiss, Str Berde Mozes 24 Jud. Harghita, 535400 Cristuru Secuiesc, Romania, tel: +40 74 51 61 435, email: cc.cristur@gmail.com web: www.fai1abc.com	May 10 Salonta, Romania	Szabo Miklos Memorial. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: József Guti, Arany J. u 47, H-5700 Gyula, Hungary, tel: +36 20 363 5573, email: gutijozsef74@gmail.com web: http://dobosistvanmk.lapunk.hu
April 5 Deva, Romania	Budapest Cup of Hungary. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Laszlo Patocs, Erdelyi utca 4, H- 1202 Budapest, Hungary, tel: , email: mmpa@t-online.hu web: www.fai1abc.com	May 22-24 Samara, Russian Federation	Almaty Cup of Kazakhstan. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Dzhamel Bekeyev, Airport Smishlayevka 4- 12, Samara 443046, Russian Federation, tel: +7 927 702 2071, email: old@mail.ru Email2: aviasergei@mail.ru
April 6-10 Nalchik, Russian Federation	Elbrus Cup 2020. F1A F1B F1C F1P. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Nikolay Naloev, Shortanova 17a/57, Nalchik, Russian Federation, tel: +7 928 084 44 79, email: naloev@mail.ru		

May 30 Aradac - Zrenjanin, Serbia	37th Srem Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Martin Grubic, Kralja Petra Prvog Street 27/1, 22330 Nova Pazova, Serbia, tel: +38 16 38 65 81 82, email: martin.grubic@yahoo.com	July 2 Alvaret, Öland Island, Sweden	Swedish Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1S. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Per Findahl, Bergvägen 8, 738 33 Norberg, Sweden, tel: 46709226276, email: per.findahl@gmail.com web: www.norbergsfk.se
May 30 Viborg, Denmark	Jutland Heath Cup. F1A F1B F1Q F1S. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Peter Rasmussen, Skalsbyvej 4, DK 4735 Mem, Denmark, tel: +45 5593 9325 / +45 4016 5727, email: pr.arkitekter@gmail.com	July 3 Alvaret, Öland Island, Sweden	Danish Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Steffen Hjorth Jensen, Bognaesvej 14, 4000 Roskilde, Denmark, tel: +45 2533 2105, email: steffen.hjorth.jensen@gmail.com web: http://norbergsfk.se/swedishcup
May 30 Aradac - Zrenjanin, Serbia	Morava Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1H . Entry fee: €30. Contact: Milos Radovic, Živadina Apostolovića 7, Trstenik, Serbia, tel: 38169607319, email: aktrstenik@gmail.com	July 5 Alvaret, Öland Island, Sweden	Norwegian Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1S. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Atle Klungrehaug, Jonsokveien 22, 1182 Oslo, Sweden, tel: +47 906 734 78, email: aklark@online.no
June 5-7 Vize - Kirklareli, Turkey	Istanbul Free Flight Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Mehmet Arslan, THK Inonu Egitim Merkezi, Inonu - Eskisehir, Turkey, tel: +90 222 591 21 12, email: arslanthk@yahoo.com www.turkey-ff.org	July 10 Denver, USA	Centennial Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: 18. Contact: Chuck Etherington, 33946 Goldfinch Drive, Elizabeth, CO 80107, USA, tel: +1 720 201 6218, email: etherington.freeflight@outlook.com
June 6 Sombor, Serbia	24th Backa Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1H. Contact: Andrija Sil, Venac Vojvode Zivojina Misica 14, Sombor, Serbia, tel: +3816331705231, email: andrijasil@yahoo.com	July 11-12 Chemigiv, Ukraine	Viktor Stamov Cup - Golden Autumn. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Igor Zavgorodny, Chaadaev st 3-112, Kyiv 03146, Ukraine, tel: +380 50 242 0757, email: infofamsu@gmail.com www.famsu.org.ua
June 6-7 Monti Lessini, Italy	2 F1E World Cup events. June 6th: 5th Trofeo Gar Rovereto, June 7th: 10th Volare Lessini.. Entry fee: €50 per day. Contact: Maurizio Tomazzoni, Via Legnano 3, 10128 Torino, Italy, tel: +39 335 565 0970 / +39 347 430 8840, eml: mautom60@gmail.com email2: f.ceccarini@tin.it	July 17 Krbava, Croatia	Mura Cup of Slovenia. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Bogdan Lemut, Borovnjakova 1, SI-9000 Murska Sobota, Slovenia, tel: +386 41 210 144, email: muracup@modelarji.si web: http://muracup.modelarji.si
June 19-21 Blagodatnoe, Kharkov, Ukraine	Free Flight Latvia Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Serhii Molchanov, L'va Landeau ave 46-86, 61060 Kharkiv, Ukraine, tel: +380 50 682 18 06, email: sergeyvicotex2006@gmail.com	July 18 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Mongolian Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1G F1H. World Cup event. Contact: Biligzaya, PO box 802, Ulaanbaatar 44 , 14250, Mongolia, tel: 97699149113, email: masa.mongolia@yahoo.com web: http://masa.mn
June 20 Aradac - Zrenjanin, Serbia	53rd Memorial Djordje Zigic. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Nikola Borovac, Cara Dusana street 57, Belgrade, Serbia, tel: +38 16 32 70 639, email: nborovac@eunet.rs	July 18 Krbava, Croatia	FF CRO Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Marko Butkovic, Matije Gupca 4, 10290 Zapresic, Croatia, tel: +385 95 777 33 22, email: buki2808@gmail.com web: www.aeromodelarstvo.net
June 20-22 Blagodatnoe, Kharkov, Ukraine	Black Stork Cup of Latvia. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Serhii Molchanov, L'va Landeau ave 46-86, 61060 Kharkiv, Ukraine, tel: +380 50 682 18 06, email: sergeyvicotex2006@gmail.com	July 19 Krbava, Croatia	Dalmacija Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Ante Franić, Slobodan Djandara, Nikole Tesle 27, ,21000 Split, Croatia, tel: 385915240258, email: ante.franic6@gmail.com web: www.aeromodelarstvo.net
June 27 Zlatibor, Serbia	Zlatibor Trophy Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €50. Contact: Nikola Borovac, Cara Dusana street 57, Belgrade, Serbia, tel: +38 16 32 70 639, email: nborovac@eunet.rs	July 20 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Asian Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1G F1H. World Cup event. Contact: Biligzaya, PO box 802, Ulaanbaatar 44 , 14250, Mongolia, tel: 97699149113, email: masa.mongolia@yahoo.com web: http://masa.mn
June 28 Zlatibor, Serbia	Zlatibor Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €50. Contact: Nikola Borovac, Cara Dusana street 57, Belgrade, Serbia, tel: +38 16 32 70 639, email: nborovac@eunet.rs	July 20 Turda, Romania	Memorial Popa Cringu. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Ioana Dumitru, Calea Piscului nr 10, Sala Polivalenta sect.4, Bucuresti, Romania, tel: +40 723 620 600, email: ioanaeu822@yahoo.com www.frmdd.ro

July 20-24 Turda, Romania	2020 F1E European Championships	August 9 Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Aeromodelling	56th Mostar Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Adin Ramadanovic, Stepana Radica 78b, 88000 Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, tel: +387 61 327 894, email: zk_mostar@yahoo.com web: www.akmostar1949.com
July 22-26 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	2020 F1ABC Asian-Oceanic Championships	August 15 Tottenham, Ontario, Canada	Canada Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Leslie Farkas, 21 Misty Moor Drive, Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 6P9, Canada, tel: +1 905 886 6959, email: aljolie@sympatico.ca
July 25 Turda, Romania	Turda Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Ioana Dumitru, Calea Piscalui nr 10, Sala Polivalenta sect.4, Bucuresti, Romania, tel: +40 723 620 600, email: ioanaeu822@yahoo.com web: www.frmd.ro	August 15-16 Prilep, North Macedonia	Prilep Cup - Trophy of Prilep. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Zdravko Todoroski, Kej 4th July 1/5, 7500 Prilep, North Macedonia, tel: +389 78 406 661 - +389 75 444 157, email: zdravkot@t.mk
July 25-26 Uralsk, Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Free Flight Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Sergey Kuznetsov, pr. H. Churina 20, Uralsk, Kazakhstan, tel: +7 705 960 09 21, email: airzko@mail.ru	August 16 Tottenham, Ontario, Canada	Huron Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Tony Mathews, 11233 Kwy 118, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 2S0, Canada, tel: +1 705 854 0698, email: mathews180@gmail.com
July 27-28 Uralsk, Kazakhstan	Astana Free Flight Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Sergey Kuznetsov, pr. H. Churina 20, Uralsk, Kazakhstan, tel: +7 705 960 09 21, email: airzko@mail.ru	August 18-22 Prilep, North Macedonia	2020 F1ABC European Championships
July 27-29 Muncie, Indiana, USA	US Free Flight Nationals. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €10. Contact: Aram Schlosberg, 7902 212 St, Bayside, NY 11364, USA, tel: +1 917 446 3222, email: aram.schlosberg1@verizon.net web: www.modelaircraft.org	August 21 Toszek, Poland	Governor's Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Konrad Zurowski, tel: +48 721 942 500, email: konradinhoo096@gmail.com web: www.facebook.com/flthreecastlescup
August 1 Deva, Romania	Simeria Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Ioana Dumitru, Calea Piscalui nr 10, Sala Polivalenta sect.4, Bucuresti, Romania, tel: +40 723 620 600, email: ioanaeu822@yahoo.com web: www.frmd.ro	August 22-23 Belgrade, Serbia	Belgrade Fair Cup. F1D. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Nikola Borovac, Cara Dusana street 57, Belgrade, Serbia, tel: +38 16 32 70 639, email: nborovac@eunet.rs
August 3-9 Deva, Romania	2020 F1ABP Junior World Championships	August 22 Toszek, Poland	Toszek Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Cyprian Blaszczyk, ul. Kormoranow 26/3, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland, tel: +48 888 333 211, email: cyprian.blaszczyk@gmail.com
August 4-5 St Jean de Sauves, France	Concours Louis Dupuis 2 Minutes. F1G F1H F1J F1S. Entry fee: €20. Contact: Benoit Jacquemin, Mairie, 86330 Moncontour, France, tel: +33 6 08 00 27 80, email: benoit.jacquemin@vol-libre-moncontourois.fr web: www.vol-libre-moncontourois.fr	August 23 Toszek, Poland	The Friendship Cup of Ukraine. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Konrad Zurowski, FAS Ukraine, V. Getmana 27, Kyiv 03056, Ukraine, tel: +48 721 942 500, email: konradinhoo096@gmail.com web: www.facebook.com/flthreecastlescup
August 4-5 St Jean de Sauves, France	Hispano-Francia. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Benoit Jacquemin, Mairie, 86330 Moncontour, France, tel: +33 6 08 00 27 80, email: benoit.jacquemin@vol-libre-moncontourois.fr web: www.vol-libre-moncontourois.fr	August 28-30 Zulpich, Germany	51st Eifelpokal. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Contact: Bernd Hönig, Distelfinkstrasse 7, 59192 Bergkamen, Germany, tel: +49 230 762 957, email: eifelpokal@online.de web: www.eifelpokal.de
August 7-9 Noizé (Thouars), France	43rd Poitou. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Yves Bellet, 43 rue Ernest Pérochon, 79100 Thouars, France, tel: +33 5 49 66 56 99 / 6 82 26 50 64, email: bellet.y@orange.fr web: www.poitou-aero.com	August 29 Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia	Smeringai Memorial Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Igor Miertus, Rolnicka 10, 031 04 Liptovský Mikulas, Slovakia, tel: +421 908 968 019, email: miertus.i@gmail.com
August 8 Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Aeromodelling	38th Memorial Izet Kurtalic. F1A F1B F1C F1H. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Sabrija Limo, Gornje Rosulje 3, 71300 Visoko, Bosnia and Herzegovina, tel: +387 61 79 29 77, email: info@aeroklub-izet-kurtalic.ba web: www.aeroklub-izet-kurtalic.ba	August 30 Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia	Liptovsky Mikulas Cup. F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Igor Miertus, Rolnicka 10, 031 04 Liptovský Mikulas, Slovakia, tel: +421 908 968 019, email: miertus.i@gmail.com

September 5-6 Salisbury Plain near Tilshead, United Kingdom	2 World Cup events F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. Sept 5 th : Stonehenge Cup, Sept 6 th Equinox Cup. Entry fees: €35 per day. Contact: Richard Jack, Peter Martin, 23 Woodland Court, Dyke Road Avenue, Hove BN3 6DP, England, tel: +44 776 234 6700, email: ffworldcupUK@gmail.com	October 3-4 Ankara Golbasi, Turkey	Anatolian Free Flight Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Mehmet Arslan, THK Inonu Egitim Merkezi, Inonu - Eskisehir, Turkey, tel: +90 222 591 21 12, email: arslanthk@yahoo.com web: www.turkey-ff.org
September 11-20 Smolensk, Russian Federation	Championship of Aviation. F1A F1B F1C . Entry fee: €15. Contact: Alexander Gonzhurov, 11 Nikolaev str, 214004 Smolensk, Russian Federation, tel: +7 910 711 61 29, email: im-sergun@rambler.ru	October 3-4 Padule di Bientina, Italy	14 Trofeo citta di Capannori. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €50. Contact: Fabrizio Ceccarini, Via Legnano 3, 10128 Torino, Italy, tel: +39 347 430 8840 / +39 335 587 4188, email: f_ceccarini@tin.it
September 11-13 Valchitran, Bulgaria	2 World Cup events F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1P F1H. Sept 11-12 th Prista Cup; Sept 12-13 th Bulgaria Cup. Entry fees: €30 per day. Contact: Valentin Savov, Bratia Benderevi str 5, Gorna Oriahovitsa, Bulgaria, tel: +359 888 40 8940, email: sk_modelist@abv.bg	October 8-12 Lost Hills, California, USA	Sierra Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q F1E F1G F1H F1J F1S. World Cup event. Entry fee: €40. Contact: Mike McKeever, 981 Fairway Dr, Gardnerville, NV 89460, USA, tel: +1 321 663 8599, email: vanmckeever@aol.com
September 12 Tourtenay, France	16th Poitou Charentes F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €20. Contact: André Trachez, 11 route de la Balderie Algonnay, 79370 Algodigne, France, tel: +33 6 08 57 35 50, email: andre.trachez@laposte.net	October 9-12 Lost Hills, California, USA	Kotuku World Cup of New Zealand. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q, F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Brian van Nest, 2346 Cheyenne Dr, Bishop, CA 93514, USA, tel: +1 760 873 5073, email: bisheatfla@gmail.com web: www.freeflight.org
September 13 Tourtenay, France	Poitou Moncontour F1E. World Cup event. Entry fee: €20. Contact: Benoit Jacquemin, Mairie, 86330 Moncontour, France, tel: +33 6 08 00 27 80, email: benoit.jacquemin@vol-libre-moncontourois.fr web: www.vol-libre-moncontourois.fr	October 23-25 Sentjernej, Novo mesto, Slovenia	Krka Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Dragan Stankovic, Smarjeska 44, 8000 Novo Mesto, Slovenia, tel: +386 41 860 891, email: aeroklubkrka.fl@gmail.com web: www.aeromodelarstvo.si
September 18-19 Alekov, Bulgaria	2 F1E. World Cup events. Sept 18-19 th : Prista Cup; Sept 19-20 th : Bulgaria Cup. Entry fees: €30 per day. Contact: Valentin Savov, Bratia Benderevi str 5, Gorna Oriahovitsa, Bulgaria, tel: +359 888 40 8940, email: sk_modelist@abv.bg	October 31- November 1 Mühlenthurnen, Switzerland	Eurofly. F1A F1B F1C F1Q F1G. World Cup event. Entry fee: €50. Contact: Walter Eggimann, Seftigerstrasse 125, CH-3123 Belp, Switzerland, tel: +41 31819 1784, email: walter.eggimann@belponline.ch web: http://wc-eurofly.ch
September 19-20 Arzay, France	Vol Libre Rhone-Alpes / 16th Philippe Lepage. F1A F1B F1C F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €35. Contact: Jean-Pierre Challine, 13 chemin des Cheeaux, 91220 Bretigny sur Orge, France, tel: +33 611 955 711, email: mjpchalline@gmail.com	December 11-12 Urim, Israel	Negev Open. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €20. Contact: Yari Rozi, Hayarkon st 67, Tel Aviv, Israel, tel: +972 35175038, em: ceo@aeroclub.or.il web: www.aeroclub.org.il
September 19 Zabokreký nad Nitrou, Slovakia	2 World Cup events F1A F1B F1C F1H... Sept 19 th : Hogo Cup; Sept 20 th Zabokreký Cup.. Entry fees: €30 per day. Contact: Ivan Bezak, Zelezniciarska 249, 958 52 Zabokreký nad Nitrou, Slovakia, tel: +421 907 480 222, email: ivanbezak@hotmail.com web: www.hogocup.sk	December 13-14 Urim, Israel	Hanukah Open. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Yari Rozi, Hayarkon st 67, Tel Aviv, Israel, tel: +972 35175038, em: ceo@aeroclub.or.il web: www.aeroclub.org.il
September 26 Vsechov, Czech Republic	South Bohemian Cup 2020. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Jan Cihák, Hájkova 295, 391 11 Planá nad Luznicí, Czech Republic, tel: +420 60 46 78 740, email: jan.cihak@seznam.cz	March 15-19 Slanic Prahova, Romania	2021 F1D Indoor European Championships
September 26 Prilep, North Macedonia	Macedonia World Cup. F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q. World Cup event. Entry fee: €25. Contact: Zdravko Todoroski, Kej 4th July 1/5, 7500 Prilep, North Macedonia, tel: +389 78 406 661 - +389 75 444 157, email: zdravkot@t.mk	August 14-21 Moncontour, France	2021 F1ABC World Championships and F1ABP Junior European Championships
September 27 Vsechov, Czech Republic	West Bohemian World Cup. F1A F1B F1C. World Cup event. Entry fee: €30. Contact: Jan Vosejpka, Na Frantiskove 8, 312 14 Plzen, Czech Republic, tel: +420 602 414 143, email: bvl@bvl.cz	August 25-28 Turda, Romania	2021 F1E World Championships

EUGENE VERBITSKY

The great power flyer Eugene Verbitsky died last month at the reported age of 82.

His first recorded international contest was a fifth place in Yugoslavia in 1960 in the event that was described as an European Championships before the FAI recognised continental championships. His first podium place was third place in the 1965 World Champs at Kauhava, Finland. Over

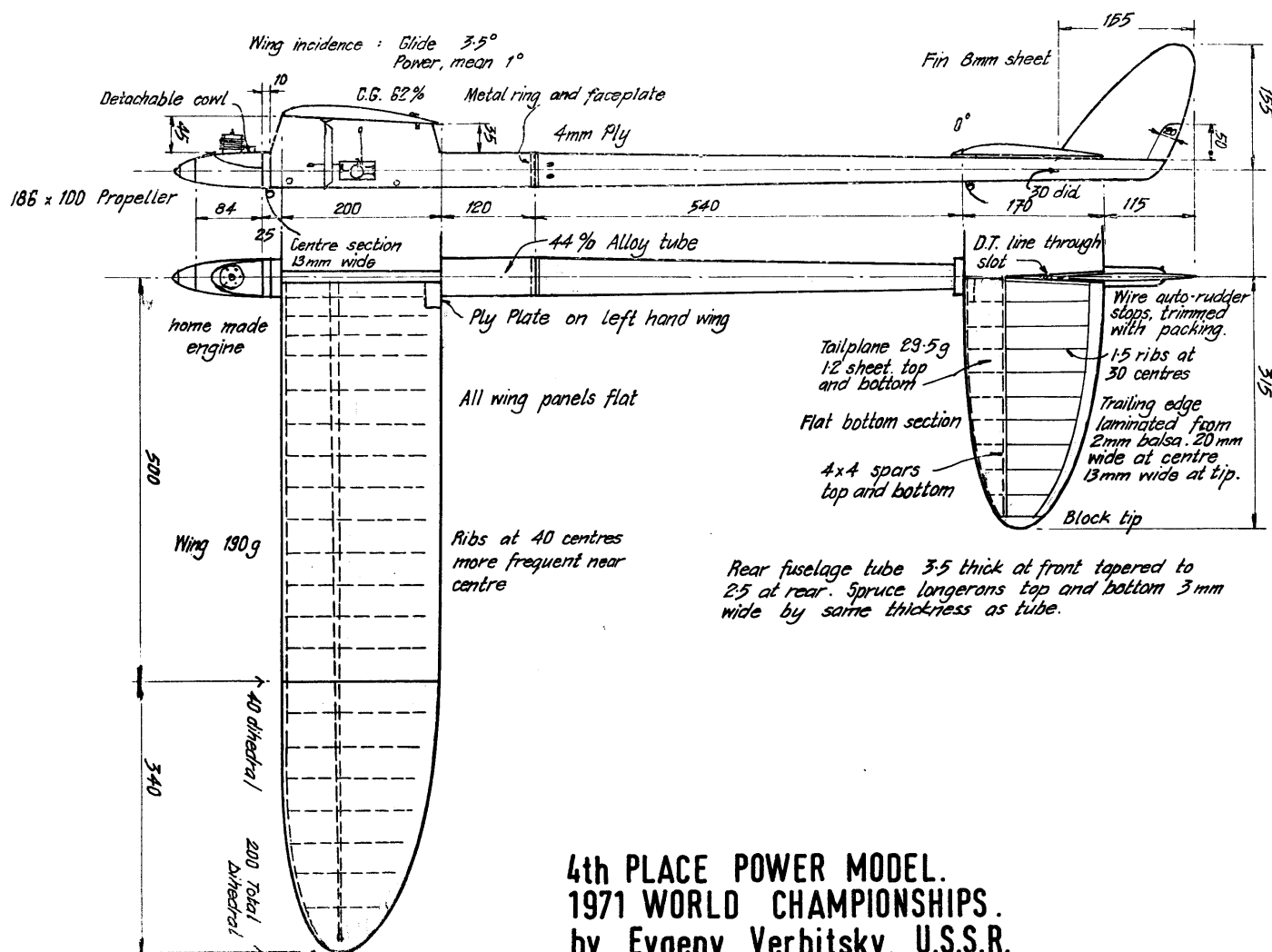


the next 50 years he competed in every World Championships except the 1983 event in Australia to which the USSR did not send a team. He was World Champion in France in 1987, at Sazena Czech Republic in 1997 and in Argentina in 2011, backed up by four second places and four third places

His record at European Championships was equally remarkable with his first win in 1984 followed by 40 years unbroken attendance. He was European Champion 6 times, and runner-up twice. He also won the FIC World Cup six times.



The plan below comes from FFN July 1971, just after the World Championships in Sweden at which I first got to know Eugene.



**4th PLACE POWER MODEL.
1971 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.
by Evgeny Verbitsky. U.S.S.R.**

Scale 1:8

NEWS FROM BMFA FF TECH COMMITTEE

All correspondence re this news to the FFTC Secretary:

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 20 November 2019.

2020 Free Flight Contest Fees

Centralised

Classes	£7	Day ticket covering all classes per day
Site Access Charge	£5	Day site ticket per day

Decentralised

Classes	£7	Day ticket covering all classes
Site Access Charge	x	Set by Area except Salisbury, Luffenham and Barkston set by FFTC at £5. This fee is only payable for members of Grantham, Midland FFG and Salisbury Plain ticket holders if you enter a competition on the day, not for trimming at your home site. Decentralised set locally.

Nationals

Airfield Pass	£15	Covers 3 days, alternative £10 per day
	£12	Daily sports flying pass
Per Class	£12	Championship classes
Unlimited Classes	£60	
On field entry	+ 50%	
Season Tickets	£70	Covers all events except Nationals and Decentralised site access. Team trials and World Cup events are included.
Team Selection	£25	
Juniors	Free	
F1E	£7	plus site fees as appropriate
World Cup each event	£30	Juniors free

2020 Season Ticket

The cost of the 2020 Season Ticket has been set at £70. It represents excellent value covering entry to all FFTC run events apart from the Nationals and Area event site access fees. Season tickets for 2020 are available now from John Carter.

To apply for a season ticket please write to John providing the following:-

- Copy of your BMFA membership card
- Your home postal address and e mail address
- Cheque for £70 made payable to BMFA
- A stamped self-addressed envelope

John's address is - La Petite Maison, 45 Grindley Lane, Meir Heath, Stoke on Trent, Staffs, ST3 7LN Email: nordicfla@outlook.com

F1E Team Trials for the 2020 Euro Champs

Due to weather reasons none of the planned F1E team selection events were able to take place in 2019. The team selection is now planned as follows:-

The aim is to fly 2 events (one on each of 2 days) during the advertised period with flying days selected according to the weather forecasts. Potential competitors are requested to contact Ian Kaynes by February 25th in order to be on the

distribution list of advance notice of the venues and dates of flying.

Main flying period is February 28 to March 2. If 2 events cannot be completed in that period, the reserve period is March 11 to 17.

Venue will be Peak District or near Melton Mowbray. Contact Ian Kaynes 01252512538, kaynes@btinternet.com

Barkston Heath

There have been reports of free flight flyers entering the area that radio models are being operated from when retrieving. The retriever puts himself at risk of being struck by a model being landed. If you have to enter such an area to collect your model please make absolutely sure that you are not putting yourself or any model that may be landing at risk. Always try and let the pilot know of your intentions if possible. We are also aware of runway lights being damaged. Please be very careful to not damage any fixed equipment on the field and if you are aware of anything being damaged report it to the CD or a Grantham Club member.

BMFA Competency Certificate

After November 30th 2019 you will be operating unlawfully if you do not have a CAA Flyer ID, or hold a BMFA Basic Proficiency Certificate or B Certificate, or have passed the test on the BMFA website. Please see the BMFA website and follow the instructions on the link on the front page. This applies to models weighing more than 250grams outdoors. Indoor models and Control Line are exempt.

Contest Calendar 2020

We would like to thank everyone that sent comments on the 2020 calendar. We appreciate that it is not ideal for everyone. We did act on previous suggestions of removing one Area contest and will review the calendar again for next year, taking all recent comments into account.

Feb 28- March 2 BMFA 2020 F1E Team Selection Trials. Peak District or near Melton Mowbray. Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com Contact before February 25 to indicate participation

March 1 BMFA 1st Area event – Spring opener. CG, CR, CP, CE (Plugge), F1J (Plugge), P30 (Plugge), HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.

March 11-17 BMFA 2020 F1E team Selection Trials reserve dates, only to be used if necessary. Peak District or near Melton Mowbray. Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com

March 15 BMFA 2nd Area event – Gamage Day. CR (Gamage), F1A (SMAE), F1C (Halfax, Plugge), E36 (Plugge), Vint Glider (Plugge), P30, Tailless HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.

March 29 BMFA 3rd Area event – Team Power Day. CG, CP Team (Keil, Plugge), CE, F1B (Gutridge), Vint Rubber/Power (Plugge), F1Q (Plugge), Mini Vintage (Plugge), HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.

April 10 (Good Friday) Barkston Heath BMFA Northern Gala. C/G (CMA), C/R (Caton), C/P (Hamley); [Club Champs] ,C/E, F1H, SLOP (Falcons), MiniVintage, P30, HLG/CLG. Contact: Colin Foster 01904 798253 katecol@mypostoffice.co.uk

April 19 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 1st F1E. Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com	August 23 Salisbury Plain	BMFA Southern Gala. C/G (Pilcher), C/R (Flight), C/P (Short), C/E, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A Power, E30, HLG/CLG. Contact: Martin Stagg 01934 823047
April 25-26 Salisbury Plain	BMFA London Gala. 25th: C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, P30, CO2. 26th: F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage, E30, HLG/CLG. Contact: TBA	August 30 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 5th F1E (Team Selection Reserve). (Non Team Selection if date not needed). Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
May 9-10 Barkston Heath	BMFA Team Selection. F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only prior to 19th April. Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com	September 5 (N.B. Saturday) Salisbury Plain	Stonehenge Cup. F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q Richard Jack 04477 62346700 Email: richard_jack@live.com
May 17 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 2nd F1E (Team Selection). Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com	September 6 Salisbury Plain	Equinox Cup. F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q Richard Jack 04477 62346700 Email: richard_jack@live.com
May 23-25 Barkston Heath	BMFA National Championships. 23rd: C/G (Thurston), C/R (Model Aircraft), C/P (Shelley), C/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), Women's CG/CR/CP (SAA), Junior CG/CR/CP (Frog Junior), CLG, E30. 24th: F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK(Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), P30, Novice Glider & Rubber (J) (junior kit glider & junior kit rubber), Bowden. 25th: F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J(Quickstart), BMFA1/2A(Hales), Mini Vintage (Weston), CO2 (Sparklets), E36, Vintage Glider, Classic R/P, Classic Glider. Plus Junior and overall category championships. SAM 35 to run non championship events Contact:Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, e-mail: michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com Contact for SAM Events John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk	September 20 Area Venues	BMFA 6th Area event. Team Rubber Day. C/R Team (Farrows/Plugge), F1C (Buskell), F1QUK, Classic R/P (Plugge), Classic Glider (Plugge), C/G, HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.
June 7 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 3rd F1E (Team Selection). SMC Trophy. Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com	September 27 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 6th F1E (Team Selection Reserve). (Non Team Selection if date not needed). Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
June 28 Area Venues	BMFA 4th Area event. Summer Mini Day. F1H (Plugge), F1G (Plugge), BMFA 1/2 A Power (Plugge), E.30 (Plugge), E36, C/G, C/R, C/P, HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.	October 3-5 Buckminster	BMFA Buckminster Gala. To be announced Contact:John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk
July 5 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	BMFA 4th F1E (Team Selection). Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com	October 11 Area Venues	BMFA 7th Area event. Team Glider Day. C/G Team (Model Engineer, Plugge), F1B (Duce, Plugge), SLOP (Frog Sen', Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30, C/E, HLG/CLG. Contact: Area Comp Secs.
July 11-12 Barkston Heath	BMFA Team Selection (Reserve). F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for Team Selection prior to 19th April. Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com	October 18 Peak District or near Melton Mowbray.	BMFA 7th F1E (Team Selection Reserve). (Non Team Selection if date not needed). Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
July 19 Area Venues	BMFA 5th Area event. KMAA Day F1A(KMAA,Plugge), C/P (White), F1G, Vintage R/P, SLOP, HLG/CLG (Plugge), Tailless (Plugge), CO2 (Plugge), C/R, C/E. Contact: Area Comp Secs.	October 24 (N.B. Saturday) Barkston Heath	BMFA Midland Gala. F1H, F1G, BMFA1/2A Power, E36, P30, SLOP, Mini Vintage, CO2, HLG-CLG. Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
August 1-2 Sculthorpe	BMFA East Anglian Gala. (Also Team Selection Fall Back Dates). 1st: C/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. 2nd: C/G, C/P, C/E, Vintage G, Classic R/P, Mini Vintage, CO2, Bowden. Contact: Michael Marshall: 01223 246142.e-mail hiver666@aol.com		

COUPE EUROPA, SALISBURY PLAIN, OCTOBER 19

Report by Ray Elliott

A few days prior to the 19th the prospects for this event were not looking promising, although the 20th was looking much better. In the light of this, Roger Newman (who was running a parallel SAM event) and I came under pressure to change the contest to the latter date. We resisted this and, as it transpired, the weather turned out to be very pleasant and made for a fine day for flying. The wind was lightish all day with light cloud and sunny intervals. A bonus was that we could fly from the trimming area, avoiding the hassle of going up to the airstrip.

F1G was flown to 5 rounds as usual and after a close fought contest Alan Brocklehurst was the winner with the only full score. Second place went to Richard Fryer with a consistent set of flights, for a total of 566 secs. Third place went to Ken Taylor, who, after 3 comfortable maxes, dropped his last 2 flights for a total of 550 secs. Gavin Manion was a close 4th with 543.

Vintage Coupe had only 2 fliers, with Chris Redrup winning from Bob Taylor.

It was decided to change the Flitehook Trophy for clubs to teams of two, rather than three, to make it more competitive; this resulted in 4 teams taking part. The clear winners were Bristol and West, ahead of Croydon and 2 teams from Crookham.

Photographs courtesy of Martin Dilly.

F1G 11 flew

1	A Brocklehurst	600	5	D Thomson	521
2	R Fryer	566	6	M Stagg	510
3	K Taylor	550	7	J Paton	457
4	G Manion	543	8	P Hall	412

Vintage Coupe

1	C Redrup	5.05	Etienvre
2	R Taylor	1.47	Etienvre

Flitehook Trophy for teams

Bristol and West (Brocklehurst, Stagg)



above: Martin Stagg winding

below: Roy Vaughn launching



Richard Fryer launching

BUCKMINSTER FREE FLIGHT GALA, OCTOBER 12

Report by Stuart Darmon

The second multi-discipline (duration, sport, scale and space) Free Flight Gala at the BMFA National Centre took place on Saturday October 12th. The Brainchild of John Ashmole, this year a 'flexi-date' was used; either the 12th or 13th, confirmed on the 10th depending on the forecast. Had this not been the case the contest would have been washed out by Sunday's heavy and continuous rain. In fact conditions were quite acceptable with 10-12mph SE and bright overcast, albeit quite soggy underfoot. We're still experimenting with the best way to use this venue (and therefore others like it). This year's classes were E36, Mini Vintage, BMFA Classic Glider, HLG/CLG, and the unofficial Classic A1 Glider event I have been promoting, plus combined P30/ Vintage Cd'H. Apart from 50 metre towline for CG and 5 sec. run for E36, no attempt was made to impose limits on model performance. CD Kris Best set a 90 second max for all but HLG. This proved ideal as most flights were in or just outside the field (not necessarily an objective of this event but this year the deep ditches criss-crossing the surrounding fields were very full), and challenging enough in the tricky air that only one of the 28 entrants achieved a full score. The GPS in my Classic recorded maxes travelling around 500m down the diagonal of the field.

Vintage Coupe/ P30 proved popular and successful, the former proving themselves the equal of P30 in turbulent conditions despite having lower performance on paper. Chris Redrup's P30, regarded by many as the best of its kind, was mysteriously lost after its first big max and despite a strong signal was sadly never recovered, the only casualty of the day, but a costly one. Classic A1 worked extremely well, with nine entries, 'non-glider flyers' taking the top honours and several brand-new aeroplanes in evidence. Oddly there seemed little appetite for CLG/HLG, a class with a dedicated but unpredictable following. Once again entries were dented by external factors- a meeting at Middle Wallop decimated the vintage presence and a BMFA Tech Council meeting cost us a couple. The consensus among the flyers was that this type of flying is a genuinely worthwhile addition to (*not* replacement for) our existing activities, and our intent is to do everything we can to

grow the event in size and status. It's likely that others are yet to be convinced that a contest on such a field is worth the journey. All I can suggest is that they seek an impartial opinion from those who took part.

HLG/CLG

1 G Percival 4.35

BMFA Classic Glider

1 S Darmon 4.14

2 C Foster 4.05

3 P Fynn 2.58

Classic A1 Glider

1 P Warson 4.26

2 S Dixon 3.48

3 K Best 3.28

Mini Vintage

1 T Rushby 3.59

E 36

1 P Watson 3.52

2 C Redrup 3.34

3 D Ginns 3.29

P.30, Vintage Cd'H

1 P Woodhouse 4.30 C

2 G Manion 4.20 C

3 P Adams 4.07 P30

2019 BMFA FREE FLIGHT BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

London Gala was cancelled

		area	area	area	N	Nationals			area	area	E Anglia		S	area	area	area	Midl	TOTAL
		1	2	3	Gala	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	Gala	6	7	8	Gala	
1	P Ball		3		15	18	9	6	6	18	3	9		12	18	8		125
2	S Willis	7	11	9	11	3		9	6	13	3	6		6	6	2	3	95
3	C Foster	13	1	4	3	3	2	13	13	9	2	12		2	11	4		92
4	T Payne	4	2	8	7	9		4	5	7		4	7	4	4	4	1	70
5	P Watson	6		1	5	6	3	9	10	9		3		13		2		67
6	P Woodhouse	9	4	5	5	4		3	4	8	3	4			2	6		57
7	C Redrup	3		4		11		6	3				3	9	9			48
8	I Clarke	6	0	9	9				9	6					6			45
9	D Cox	3		11	3			9	9				6	1		1		43
10	R Jack			4	8		1	9		12			3	4	1			42
11	G Percival	9	2	0	4	3	2		3	3.5				2	4	4	1	37.5
12	S Barnes	1	2		10	2				4		1			8	4		32
13	C Strachan		6	3					6	9	1	3			3			31
14	T Grey			2		4	6		4	3			1	4		6		30
15	G Warburton	7	4			3		3		7	1	2		1	1			29
16	A Powis	2				10		3		2				9	2			28
17	K Taylor	3		6			4		3	5.5					3	3		27.5
18	J Carter				3		9		9							6		27
18	S Dixon	2		2	7			3	6	1				5		1		27
18	A Jack			4	9	3	3	2	2				4					27
18	A Winter					2	9	9	3	3				1				27
22	G Beals	3	4		4									3	2	9		25
23	M Marshall		1	2	5			4	4	3				3	2			24
23	G Peck	2	2	2					1	2		1		2	9	3		24
25	S Brewer					8	9	6										23
25	C Parry				4	4	1	5		9								23
25	R Vaughn			5			4		3	6			2			3		23
28	A Crisp				11		3	3					1		4			22
29	J Williams	3	2		4		6							6				21