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Scope of Bulletin 3

There is roughly one month to go until the WC starts. As everybody is getting ready for the event, we want to supply the latest information to prepare the participants for their journey and their arrival in Meiringen. The Bulletin is also explaining how to access the airfield the first time, where to register and which documents need to be prepared.

Furthermore, this Bulletin mentions the local rules that apply to this championship. Please be well aware and consider them.

We hope that you find everything you are looking for in this Bulletin. Otherwise please have a look at the WC website www.f4wc2018.com and, of course, do not hesitate to contact us. Our contacts are listed at the end of this Bulletin.





Local Rules for F4C and H and F4K to be applied at the Championships

Please be aware that there were some rule changes passed at the April 2018 CIAM Plenary Meeting. Such changes usually only come in force from January of the following year. Since these changes are either clarifications or procedural changes, the Plenary Meeting gave permission that they could be implemented immediately as "Local Rules" for the event. The rule changes including the manoeuvre list can be downloaded from the WC website.

[2018 FAI World Championships F4 Local Rules Amended Manoeuvre List for F4C and F4H, May 2018](#)

Since Bulletin 3 will be sent to all team managers and published on the WC website, we are assuming that all teams and pilots are made well aware of the local rules.

Delivery of Personal Data

All participants have entered the most important information including a portrait picture and a picture of their aircraft into the online scoring system. This information can be seen already on the championship website and will be used for the real time scoring system. We have already drawn the needed information to produce the official printed program brochure. Each participant will receive the official printed program brochure as part of his welcome package at registration.

Entering optional manoeuvres online

Each participant is in possession of his personal login. We have just activated the option to select the individual optional manoeuvres. All pilots are kindly asked to enter their optional manoeuvres well in advance of the contest. The optional manoeuvres can be selected independently for each round and may be modified by the participant himself until he enters the ready box. At the ready box, there will be an assistant from the scoring team who will display the selected manoeuvres to the pilot or his helper. If needed, last modifications can be done there. For documentation purposes, the optional manoeuvres will be printed out.

Transportation and Supplies

In Bulletin 2, information was provided on the transportation and importing of the model aircrafts and on the possibility to get the needed supplies on site. Just very few teams have contacted us with requests or questions so far. Therefore, we assume that there are no open issues regarding this. On the website, there are useful documents available concerning custom matters and importing model crates. See main menu "FOR TEAMS" and then "Bulletins & Forms":

<http://www.f4wc2018.com/downloads.aspx?lang=EN&kat=373>



First entry and registration

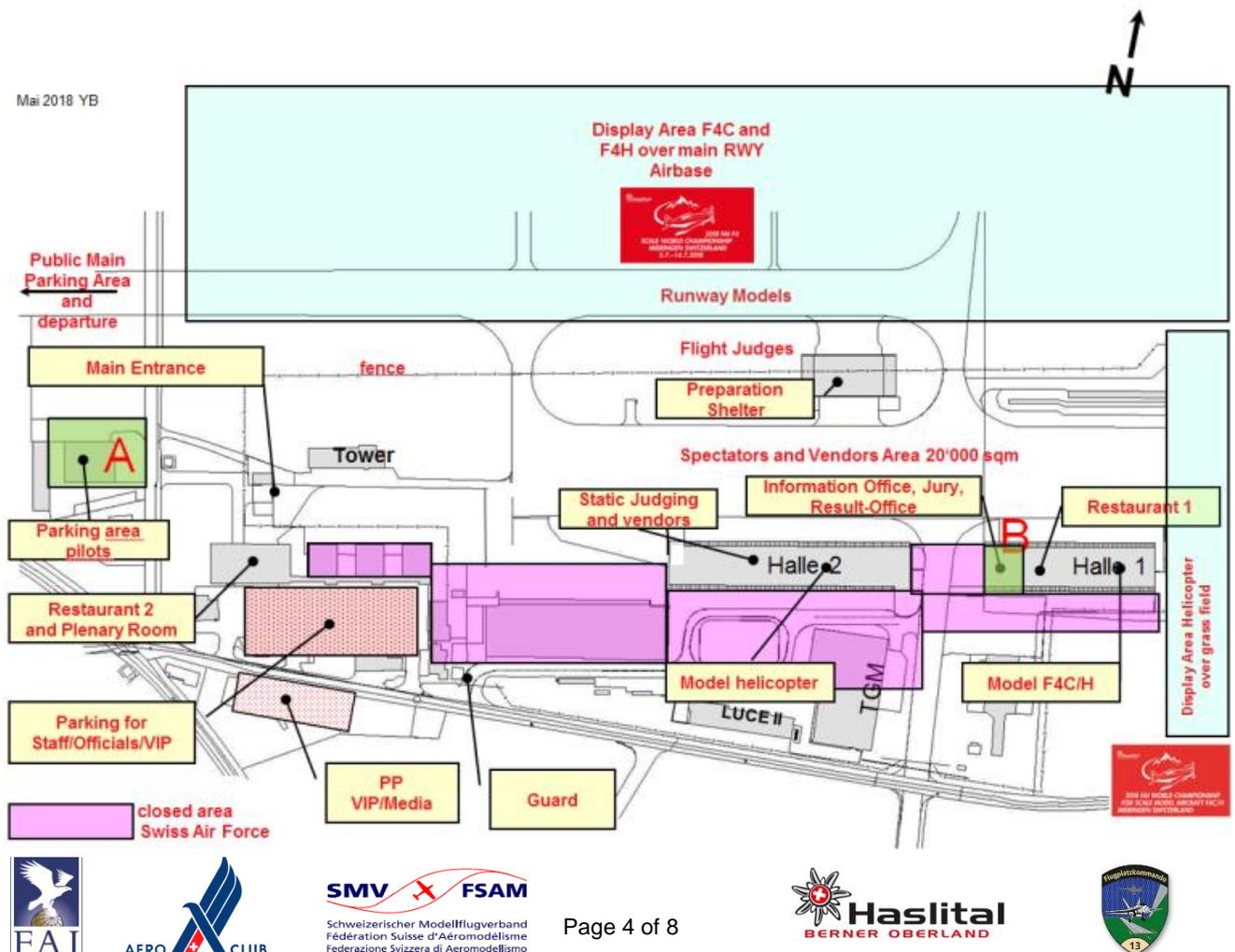
Since we are flying on an active military airbase, each participant needs his personal identification badge to enter the site. At the first arrival of his team, each **team manager** has to follow the below procedure:

1. Parking of the team's cars at the official parking lot A for all pilots and TM
2. Walking to the information office B (460m)
3. Registration at the information office in the 1st floor of the hangar 1, only TM
4. Presenting at registration with passport of all pilots and helpers
5. Provide the needed forms (list see below)
6. Receipt of the welcome packages including all personal identification badges
7. Receipt of the event vouchers
8. Instructions for car access in order to unload models will be given at this moment to the TM

Needed forms

- [Anti-Doping Declaration](#), filled in and signed by each participant
- [Competitors Declaration Form](#), confirmed/stamped by the respective NAC, including two copies
- [Model Specification Certificate](#), confirmed/stamped by the respective NAC

After the first entry, all participants may access the site via the guard-house, where they need to display their personal identification badge or via the public entrance. Cars need to be parked at the pilots parking area lot A. If car access is needed during the contest, please contact the information office.





Model processing

Model processing starts on Thursday July 5 in the preparation shelter at the F4C/H flight line. Each team will be allowed to check the weight of their models before their official processing starts.

Practice Flights

Practice flying will take place from Wednesday, July 4 until Friday, July 6. Contrary to Bulletin 2, there will be no scheduled practice flying. Instead, we will apply an open practice flight scheme on Wednesday and Thursday, while there is plenty of time for all teams. Of course, there will be an official person like the flight line director at the flight line to assist if needed. On Friday, practice flying will be assisted and supervised by the flight line director, who will ensure that each team gets an equal chance to issue practice flights. Since this open scheme does not comply with the rules, but was successfully applied at the last two WC in favour of the participants, we ask the team managers to object if needed within one week time from Bulletin 3 publication.

Practice flying takes place at the very same place as the contest flights. No practice flights will be allowed for the duration of the contest after the first round of flying has commenced. In case of a model damage and repair during the contest, we will arrange for a test flight.

Weekly Schedule

There were changes mainly on Saturday, July 14 because on CIAM request the price giving had to be modified to take place in the afternoon on the airfield. Also the final flying order between the two classes has been changed.

Wednesday, July 4

- Early arrival of the teams and supporters
- Registration
- 08:00 – 18:00: Practice flights

Thursday, July 5

- Latest arrival and team registration
- Arrival of judges and jury members
- 08:00 – 18:00: Practice flights
- 10:00 – 18:00: Model processing

Friday, July 6

- 08:00 - 18:00: Practice flights
- 09:00: Briefing for judges and jury including tablet and e-SCRIBE introduction
- 08:00 – 18:00: Model processing
- 18:30: First Team Manager Meeting

Saturday, July 7

- 10:15: Opening ceremony with air show and various highlights
- 14:00: Static judging beginning
- 17:00 - 19:00: Welcome party for WC and OIC participants and supporters





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Sunday, July 8

- 08:00 - 18:00: Static judging
- 08:00 - 12:45: competition flights round 1, F4C, 1st part
- 13:00 - 18:00: competition flights round 1, F4H, 1st part
- 18:30: Reserve for Team Manager Meeting if needed
- 19:00: Helicopter F4K and Semi Scale / Stand-Off Scale Meeting

Monday, July 9

- 08:00 - 18:00: Static judging
- 08:00 - 12:45: Competition flights round 1, F4C, 2nd part
- 13:00 - 18:00: Competition flights round 1, F4H, 2nd part
- 18:30: Reserve for Team Manager Meeting if needed
- 19:00 - 22:00: Nations Night for participants on the airbase (for more information see events)

Tuesday, July 10

- 08:00 - 18:00: Static judging
- 08:00 - 12:45: Competition flights round 2, F4H, 1st part
- 13:00 - 18:00: Competition flights round 2, F4C, 1st part
- 18:30: Reserve for Team Manager Meeting if needed

Wednesday, July 11

- 08:00 - 12:45: Competition flights round 2, F4H, 2nd part
- 13:00 - 18:00: Competition flights round 2, F4C, 2nd part
- 10:00 - 18:00: Students and Youth Day
- 18:30: Reserve for Team Manager Meeting if needed
- 19:30: Swiss Night Mägisalp for participants, officials and supporters (a must - see event, for more information see events)

Thursday, July 12

- 08:00 - 12:45 Competition flights round 3, F4C, in ascending order, 1st part
- 13:00 - 18:00 Competition flights round 3, F4H, in ascending order, 1st part
- 10:00 - 17:00 Side event with the veterans from the Aeroclub of Switzerland power flying federation (visiting the ongoing contest activities)
- 18:30 Reserve for Team Manager Meeting if needed
- 18:30 Informal CIAM F4 Scale Subcommittee Meeting

Friday, July 13

- 08:00 - 12:45: Competition flights round 3, F4C, in ascending order, 2nd part except top 10
- 13:00 - 18:00: Competition flights round 3, F4H, in ascending order, 2nd part except top 10
- 18:30: Team Manager Meeting (information on the closing ceremony)

Saturday, July 14

- 08:00 - 10:30: Competition flights round 3, F4H, in ascending order, top 10
- 10:30 - 13:00: Competition flights round 3, F4C, in ascending order, top 10
- 14:00: Publishing of the official results
- 15:00: Price giving Ceremony, followed by Closing Ceremony and photo shooting
- 19:00: Closing banquet for teams, officials and helpers
(paid in advance at final entry, get voucher at registration at registration)

Sunday, July 15

- Departure day





Evening and side events

Saturday, July 7: Welcome Party from 17:00 until 19:00

For participants, helpers and officials of the WC and the Open International Helicopter Contest We will meet at the airbase, there will be drinks and snacks. The idea is that contestants, helpers, officials and others get together informally the first time and spend one or two hours getting to know each other and exchanging news.

Cost: free, there is no cost

Monday, July 9: Nations Night from 19:00 until 22:00

The Nations Night is cosy dinner on the airfield where all participants and officials sit together, eat, drink, discuss and spend a good time together. It is a chance to get to know each other and to exchange news. The participants do not need to actively contribute to any entertainment. Probably there will be some short presentation or entertainment by the organizing committee. Of course if your team members like to actively contribute you are welcome. In this case, please give advice.

cost: CHF 20.- per person

(get your individual voucher at the information office, by your TM)

Wednesday, July 11: Swiss Night starting 19:30

This mountain excursion is a must for everybody. There is no hiking, just relaxed towards the beautiful Mägisalp at the Swiss Night, which is presented by Swiss International Air Lines Ltd. and the organisation committee.



Meeting point at Meiringen cable car station 19.30: Mägisalp is situated in the centre of the „event-mountain“ Meiringen-Hasliberg, at 1705m above sea level. You ride with three sections of the cable car from Meiringen at 595m to the final destination at a typical Swiss Chalet at Mägisalp. There we offer delicious specialities from our region and a large range of homemade typical Swiss Food, accompanied by traditional Swiss folcloric and entertainment like the "Swiss Alphorn" and the "Swiss Handoergeli". Welcome drink and traditional Swiss dessert is offered, mineral water still or sparkling too. Soft drinks must be payed individually in Swiss Franc.

Be in front of the fire in the cosy Stübli“, in the main restaurant or on the sun terrace in the evening and you are sure to enjoy the high mountain surroundings and of course the food!

Cost: CHF 35.- per person including cable car ride over three sections with a lot of fun and many experiences in the dreamlike mountain surroundings with an impressive panorama. Get your individual voucher at the information office, by your TM.

See the [map](#) for this fantastic Swiss Night evening (scroll in and out to change the scale of the map).



Saturday, July 14: Closing banquet for teams, officials and helpers

An evening of enjoyable camaraderie, food and drink and wishing one another 'auf Wiedersehen'. Awarding of Certificates of Participation, Flowers / Swiss Chocolates for the Office Ladies, presents for all the officials that made it happen.

The banquet is taking place at the Meiringen Hasliberg Congress Center, well known by the former JWM-Event in 2013. Due to very limited parking lots there and for your own convenience, we will provide for shuttle transportation from Meiringen Air Base, pilots parking lot A, from the camping ground "Alpencamping" and the train main station in Meiringen city centre of all participants to the banquet site. This is an offered service free of charge. We strongly request not to drive individually to the banquet site (no parking lots, small curvy road). More information, for instance departure time will be provided at the last TM-Meeting.

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Excursions in the Haslital Region

There are many places to see and many activities to enjoy in the beautiful Haslital Region, like visiting an Alpine Diary, Wood Carving, Hydro Power Station and much more. For more information follow the link: http://www.f4wc2018.com/documents/Excursions_FA12018_E.pdf

