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**AGENȚIA NAȚIONALĂ
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**2025 FAI F1D EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR INDOOR MODEL AIRCRAFT
SENIORS and JUNIORS**

24th-27th November 2025

(Opening Ceremony to Closing Ceremony)

Slanic Prahova, România

Information Bulletin No. 1

WEBSITE : <https://frmd.ro/international-competitions-in-romania/>

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ORGANISER AND LOCATION

Romanian Modeling Federation in cooperation with the City Council of Slanic and the SALROM Company.

CONTEST DIRECTOR: Istvan Kiss, Romania

LOCATION

Slănic is one of the 12 towns of Prahova County, Muntenia, Romania, historically and currently known as a salt extraction center, as well as a spa town, with salt lakes.

More info about the city: <https://primariaslanic.ro>

Time zone info for Slanic UTC +2Eastern European Time (EET) always same time as Romania.

From 30 March 2025: UTC +3 / Eastern European Summer Time (EEST) . The IANA time zone identifier for Slanic is Europe/Bucharest.

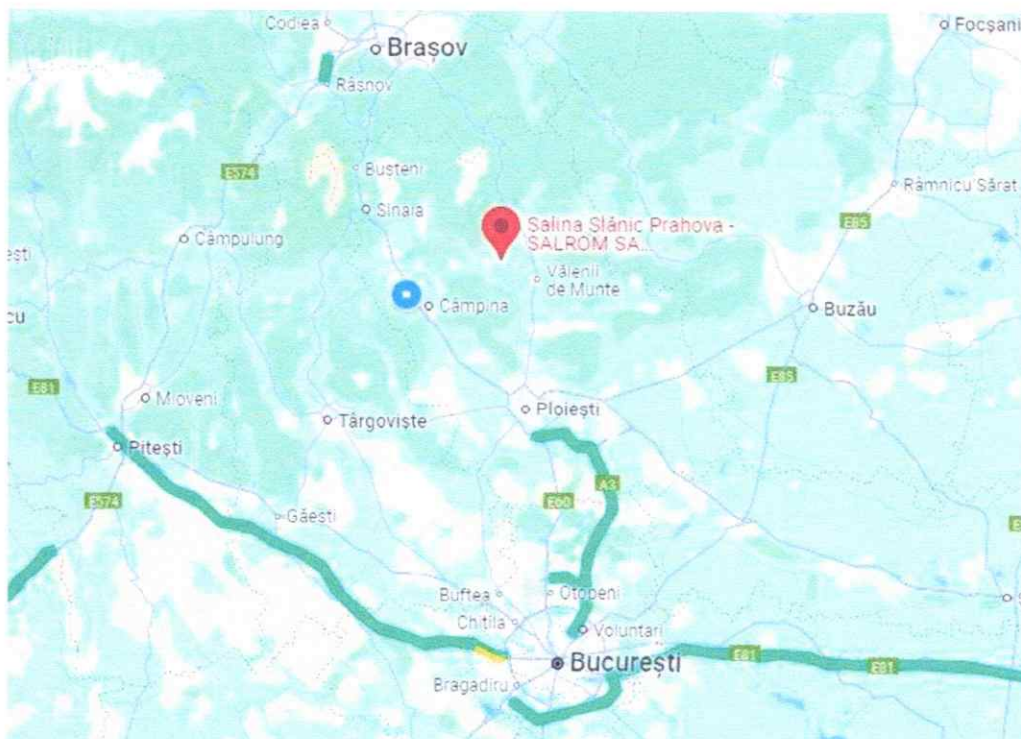
The field will be the same that was used for all of the F1D International Championships held in Salt Mine in Slanic. The field is very well known among F1D flyers and situated coming at 104 km away from Bucharest.

SALROM Company is the owner of the field which is a salt mine. More info about : <https://salrom.ro>

The coordinates for contest site are: **45°13'35.5"N 25°56'11.6"E**

The underground Hall "UNIREA", 70 m below Hall "Mihai"; Height: 56 m (Cat.IV); Length: 100 m; Width: 33 m; Average temperature: 11 degrees C.

Access to Hall "Unirea" by minivans, provided by the salt mine company.



CLASSES

SENIORS and JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F1D FOR INDOOR MODEL AIRCRAFT

RULES

FAI Sporting Rules

FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Volume F1 Free Flight Model Aircraft 2025

In addition, the following documents will be applicable by consulting the edition effective at the date of the event:

- 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 the team manager and assistant team manager of any national team must possess a valid FAI Sporting Licence (Aeromodelling discipline) registered in the FAI database. An 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 (See FAI Sporting Code General Section Volume 6.2.2 & 6.3.2, and CIAM General Rules Volume C.20)

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

At any time during a championship, a team manager who is dissatisfied with any matter must first ask the Contest director or the appropriate official for assistance. Complaints may be made orally or in writing in English.

A complaint shall concern only one matter. In case of different matters, separate complaints must be made. A joint complaint may be made, should multiple complainants have the same position on the matter concerned.

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

Complaints must be made as soon as possible after the occurrence giving rise to the complaint, and shall be dealt with expeditiously.

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 50 euro (or equivalent amount for a different currency). In the case of a joint protest, every protesting team manager must pay the protest fee.

Note: It is recommended to use the Contest Protest Form which may be downloaded from the 'DOCUMENTS' section of the CIAM website (<https://www.fai.org/ciam-documents>) by clicking on 'CIAM FORMS & OTHER DOCUMENTS' section, and then on 'World and Continental Championships'.

A protest shall concern only one matter. In the case of different matters, separate protests must be made.

A protest against a decision of the judges or other contest officials or against an error or irregularity committed during the championship(s) by another competitor or team manager must be lodged as soon as the contest situation requires but not later than 60 minutes after the incident. The same person is not permitted to present two consecutive protests on the same incident.

The deposit for a protest is returned only if the protest is withdrawn prior to the beginning of the effective treatment of the protest or if the protest is upheld.

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>.

Identification of the models

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

- F1D.2 The model shall carry the FAI unique ID number of the competitor on the motorstick written with permanent marker or other non-removable means
- At the processing of the model aircraft for classes F2A, F2C, F2D and F3D, all piston motors which might be used during the contest shall be marked with an easily visible identification mark. For World or Continental Championships these details must be recorded on the Model Aircraft Specification Certificate at the time of checking the model. Motors which have been checked and recorded in this way may not be exchanged with other competitors.

Note: *A model aircraft must not carry a national identification mark, an FAI licence number or an FAI sticker which relates to any person other than 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.

Note: *The Model Aircraft Specification Certificate and the design of FAI sticker may be downloaded from the 'DOCUMENTS' section of the CIAM website (<https://www.fai.org/ciam-documents>) by clicking on 'CIAM FORMS & OTHER DOCUMENTS' section, and then on 'Events'.*

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 and Romanian.

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

PARTICIPANTS

SENIORS and JUNIORS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 junior competitor if at least one competitor is female

Note: So, a national team may include a maximum of four competitors with the optionally additional competitor.

Supporters.

The reigning Seniors and Juniors European Champions have the right (subject to the approval of their NAC) to participate in the class concerned if still eligible as junior. If they are not member of their national team, they will not be considered for the national team classification. When a reigning Junior Champion is no more junior, he/she cannot participate in the Junior Championship, but is allowed as an individual in the corresponding Senior Championship

Reigning Junior and Senior European Champions are taking in consideration 2023 FAI F1D World Championships for Indoor Model Aircraft

**F1D Senior Individual
Challenge Cup
Ivan TREGER (SVK)**

**F1D Senior Team
HunIndoor Cup
Romania**

**F1D Junior Individual
Champion of Europe
Eduard BOULEANU (ROU) - not junior anymore**

**F1D Junior Team
Transitional Cup
Romania**

According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.5.5.1, the competitors, helpers, and assistants must all be juniors. The team managers and/or their duly registered assistants and organising officials are the only seniors allowed in the starting area

**FAI JURY: Ree Andras (HUN), Antonis Papadopoulos (GRE), Szilard Szijjarto (ROU)
The FAI Jury reservers are: Ian Kaynes (UK) and Mihai Zanciu (ROU)**

ORGANISER OPERTIONAL OFFICIALS
Danelus Coast – Slanic Major
Alionte Georgel – Slanic vice Major

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.

SCHEDULE

November 21, Arrival Day

November 22, Memorial OTTO HINTS, rounds 1-3

November 23, Memorial OTTO HINTS, rounds 4-6

November 24: Practice Day, Opening Ceremony, Technical meeting

November 25: Rounds 1 and 2

November 26: Rounds 3 and 4

December 27: Rounds 5 and 6, Award and closing Ceremony, Banquet

November 28: Departure Day

ENTRY FEES

€ 300 + CHF 10 per Senior Competitor, Team Manager

€ 250 + CHF 10 per Junior Competitor, Assistant Team Manager

€ 60 per Supporter, Helper

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

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

Additional provision for multiple class championships: According to CIAM General Rules Volume C.15.5.1 j), a 50 % discount is offered on the second entry fee for a competitor competing in more than one class.

DEADLINES

Preliminary Entry Form should be sent to the Organizers no later than the **1st of September 2025**.

Final Entry Form (to be sent with Bulletin 2) and the Entry Fees should be sent no later than the 1st of October 2025.

Payments sent after October 1, 2025, shall include a 10% surcharge.

Payments sent after November 1, 2025, shall include a 15% surcharge.

Payments sent after December 1, 2025, shall include a 20% surcharge.

The bank commission is in charge of sender.

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IN BEHALF OF: FEDERATIA ROMANA DE MODELISM
ACCOUNT IBAN: RO42BRDE410SV18443524100
TITLE: ECH F1D ENTRY FEES

Banquet 50 EURO/adults; 40 EURO/junior.

LODGING AND FOOD

All location is on www.booking.com, by searching the location – **Slanic, Prahova, Romania**

Hotel Roberto Slanic Prahova

Strada 23 August, 106200 Slănic, Romania

Hotel Baia Rosie Resort

Bldv Muncii No 86, 106200 Slănic, Romania

Casa Roa

Strada Cuza Voda nr.27-29,, 106200 Slănic, Romania

Pensiunea Deceneu

B-dul Muncii, Nr. 74, 106200 Slănic, Romania

Pensiunea Muntele Verde

Str. Piatra Verde nr. 21, 106200 Slănic, Romania

INSURANCE

The organizer will provide third party insurance for all participants during the competition for accidents involving injury to others and damage to property according to the host country legislation. Participants are recommended to organize their own individual health and travel insurance before travelling.

The organizer are not responsible for any kind of PERSONAL injury, loss, theft or damage to people or property **OUTSIDE OF THE COMPETITION FIELD**

VISA

Romania becoming fully part of Schengen from 1 January 2025.

For those countries where the Romanian Entry Visa is asked for, it can be obtained from The Romanian Embassies/Consulates.

For more information, please consult the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
www.mae.ro/en/node/2040

Citizens belonging to the countries members of EU do not need an Entry Visa

ADDITION INFORMATION

Registration of the national teams

On registration, the Team Manager must present the FAI licenses, an updated entry form (if any changes), a national flag (1m x 1,5m), national anthem on memory stick, and the payment order only if paid late.

The preliminary registration of the national teams must contain the address and telephone number of the contact person, respectively of the Team Manager.

Transportation

The organizer will provide free transportation for the members of the FAI jury and for teams at their request, for the amount of 50 euros / person from the international Airport "Henri Coandă" to Slanic, on December 5th at an hour that will be established after registration. Also, transportation to Mina Unirea is 10 euro/person for all participants.

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We are looking forward to welcome you all in Slanic Prahova!

**National Airsports Control NAC
Romanian Modelling Federation**

