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## 2026 Event Details

- **Period:** The competition is scheduled to take place between February 5 and February 7, 2026.
- **Location:** The event will be held in Salina Slănic Prahova, Romania, a traditional venue for this class due to its constant atmospheric conditions (lack of drafts).
- **Classification:** It is a Category 2 event sanctioned by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI).
- **Contest Director:** KISS Istvan

## About the F1D Class and Popa Aurel

- **Specifics of the F1D class:** This is a class of indoor, extremely light, rubber-band powered model aircraft. The objective is to keep the aircraft in flight for as long as possible.
- **Meaning of the name:** The competition is named after Popa Aurel, a renowned Romanian athlete who held world records and championship titles in this discipline.
- **Performances in the Slănic Salt Mine:** Romania is a world force in this class, hosting multiple editions of the World and European Salt Mine Championships, where elite flight times (over 28 minutes) have frequently been set.

## Fees

- **Participation fees:** Seniors- 150 euros, Juniors- 100 euros
- **Mine transportation:** 10 euros/person/day

## Other information

- **Registration:** By the e-mail address [office@frmd.ro](mailto:office@frmd.ro)
- **Registration deadline:** February 2, 2026
- **Accommodation:** Hotel Roberto, Slanic Prahova