



**2023 FAI F1ABC SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
& F1ABP JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR FREE FLIGHT MODEL AIRCRAFT**

BULLETIN 1

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12th August (Opening Ceremony) to 19th August (Closing Ceremony) 2023

Moncontour-du-Poitou – France



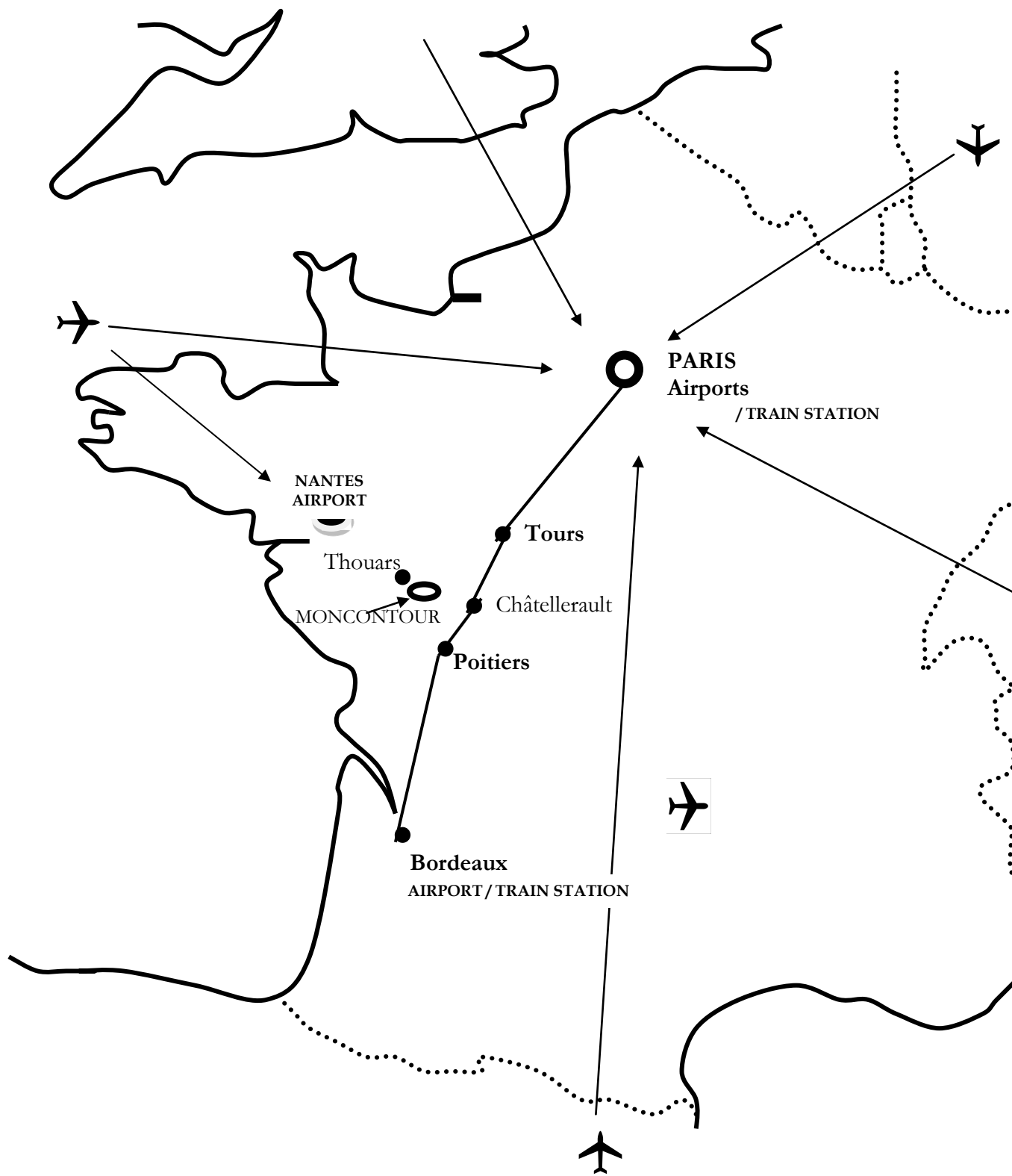
**CHAMPIONNATS VOL LIBRE
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Website: <http://moncontour2023.vol-libre-moncontourois.fr>

ORGANISER AND LOCATION

The 2023 FAI F1ABC Senior World Championships and F1ABP Junior European Championships will be organised at Moncontour-du-Poitou (86) on behalf of the French Federation of AeroModelling (FFAM) from 12th August (Arrival day) to 20th August (Departure day).



Moncontour is located in the department of Vienne on west of France.

Coming to Moncontour

From Paris: 350 km

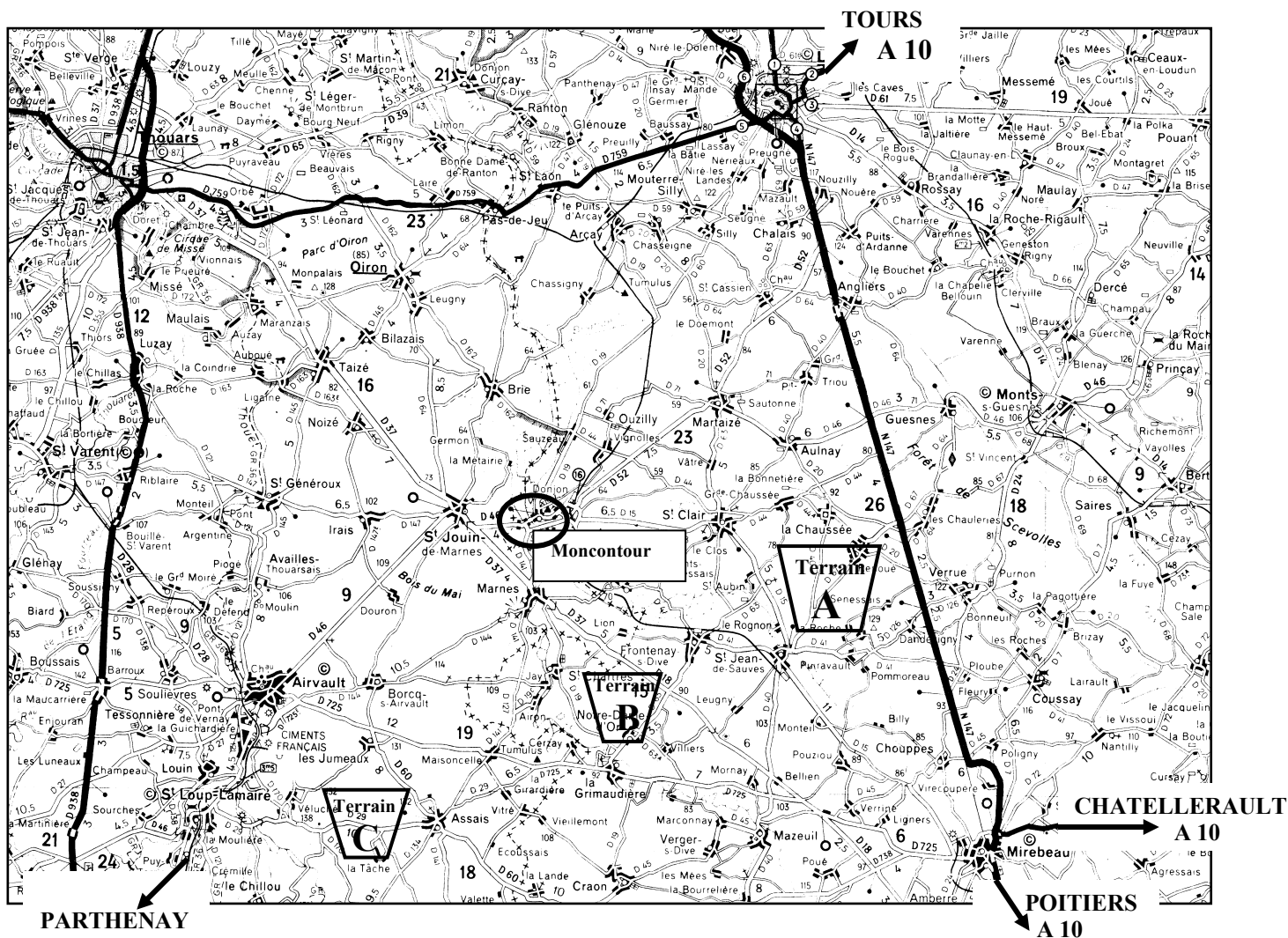
From Bordeaux: 250 km

From Nantes: 140 km

Competition site A: GPS: 46°51'11" N, 00° 08'02" E

Flying site location

The proposed site **A** is located 13 km from Moncontour. This is where the 2013 Seniors World championships took place. The **B** site is 10 km distant. The **C** site, 15 km distant, could be used in case of need or in addition to A and B.



Average weather data in August

25 - 30 degrees in the day with hot sun.

Sunrise at 7 am - Sunset at 8 pm.

CLASSES

F1ABC Senior World Championships: F1A - F1B - F1C

F1ABP Junior European Championships: F1A - F1B - F1P

RULES

The championships will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume F1 Free Flight Edition 2023.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules Volume Edition 2023.
- FAI Sporting Code General Section and FAI Code of Ethics.

For each class of both F1ABC World Championships and F1ABP Junior European Championships, the reigning World or European Champion has the right (subject to the approval of his NAC) to participate in the championships in that class regardless of whether or not he/she qualifies for the national team. If he/she is not a member of the national team, his/her score will not be considered in the team results.

Anti-Doping Statement

If a competitor has to take, for a medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List, he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

FAI Sporting Licence

Each competitor and team manager must possess a FAI Sporting Licence valid for the year of the championship. This licence must be registered in the FAI licenses database.

The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to produce an official document bearing his photograph and signature as proof of identity.

UAV regulations

In Bulletin-2 we will provide all necessary information about applicable rules or requirements for UAVs regulations in place, which might affect the conduct of the event.

Protest fee

Any protest must be presented in writing to the Contest Director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of 50 Euros. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages will be English and French.

CONTEST MANAGEMENT

General Director: Benoit JACQUEMIN

Contest Director: Myriam MORANDINI

FAI JURY

- Ian KAYNES (GBR) – President of the jury
- Chuck ETHERINGTON (USA) - Jury member
- Laurent HENRY (FRA) - Jury member

Reserves: Chuck ETHERINGTON (USA)

Bruno DELOR (FRA) Only to replace Laurent HENRY (FRA)

COMPOSITION OF A NATIONAL TEAM

F1ABC Senior World Championships

Every National Airsport Control (NAC) may enter a team consisting of:

- A team manager and an assistant team manager.
- Three competitors in each class, extended to four providing at least one is a female.
- Helpers and supporters.

F1ABP Junior European Championships

Every NAC may enter a team consisting of:

- A team manager and an assistant team manager.
- Three junior competitors in each class, extended to four providing at least one is a female.
- Helpers and supporters.

Note: All helpers must be juniors.

CLASSIFICATION AND AWARDS

Individual classification

For each class, FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the competitors in the first, second and third places in the class.

For each class, women will be considered for the following awards:

- FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed women. If only one or two women compete in the class, they shall be awarded a FAI medal and diploma.
- The best woman earns the title of Woman World or European Champion if women from at least four different nations participate in that class.

Team classification

FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third place national team members and team managers.

CIAM trophies

F1ABC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

F1A Individual - Swedish Glider Cup	held by Constantin Brinzoi (ROU)
F1A Team - Daumerie Cup	held by Russia
F1B Individual - Wakefield Cup	held by Mickael Rigault (FRA)
F1B Team - Penaud Cup	held by Israel
F1C Individual - Victor Tatin Cup	held by Taron Malkhasyan (USA)
F1C Team - Franjo Kluz - Kosmonautica Vase	held by Lithuania
F1ABC Challenge - Challenge France	held by Poland

F1ABP JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F1ABP Challenge - Challenge Trophy	held by Russia
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In addition to the FAI Awards, the organisers will have the pleasure of presenting other awards.

SCHEDULE

Friday 11 th August	Arrival day
Saturday 12 th August	Arrival day - Registration Model processing - Official practice Opening Ceremony
Sunday 13 th August	Model processing - Official practice Team managers meeting - Timekeepers meeting
Monday 14 th August	F1A competition (Rounds and fly-offs)
Tuesday 15 th August	Junior F1A competition (Rounds and fly-offs)
Wednesday 16 th August	F1B competition (Rounds and fly-offs)
Thursday 17 th August	Junior F1B & F1P competitions (Rounds and fly-offs)
Friday 18 th August	F1C competition (Rounds and fly-offs)
Saturday 19 st August	Reserve Day Prizegiving and Closing Ceremony Celebration dinner
Sunday 20 th August	Departure

ENTRY FEES

- Team manager and assistant team manager: 300 Euros
- Senior competitor: 300 Euros
- Junior Competitor: 260 Euros
- Helper or supporter: 50 Euros

ENTRY FORMS

Find in Annex 1 the Preliminary Entry Form.

Each NAC planning on sending participants is requested to fill the Preliminary Entry Form and send it by postage or email before the deadline.

Preliminary Entry Form is for information and does not commit a NAC to finally send participants.

Only the NACs returning the Preliminary Entry Form will receive Final Entry Form.

DEADLINES

Deadline for reception of the Preliminary Entry Form is February 28th,2023.

Deadline for reception of the Final Entry Form is May 31st ,2023.

Entry fees must be paid no later than May 31st ,2023. Entry fees not paid at this deadline may incur a 8 % penalty. After June 30th, entry fees may be refused by the organiser or may incur a 50 % penalty. Entry fees payment of entry fees at the arrival on the site will not be accepted.

LODGING AND FOOD

Lodging and accommodation

Lists for hotels, campings and motorhomes facilities, bed and breakfast, gites are proposed in Annex 2.

Reservations must be done directly without the implication of the organizer.

Food

Celebration Dinner after Closing Ceremony: 47 Euros

Cocktail after Opening Ceremony in Moncontour city : 20 Euros

From August 13th to August 19th on the field and in sports village: Breakfast 6 Euros and Lunch/Dinner: 13 Euros excepted drinks

Drinks and collations will be proposed on the field during the days of practice and competition.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES ON THE FLYING SITE

The following facilities and services will be available on the flying site.

- Ephemeral camping on the field (limited places) – More informations later
- Toilet and refresh showers facilities.
- Medical service.
- Sports Village with some activities, sports, food and shops.

Note: Motorcycles and cars will be prohibited for chasing models. Only bicycles will be authorised (can be rented on the field).

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.

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

For championships held in within the European Union state:

- 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.

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATIONS

Additional Bulletins will be distributed as appropriate. In particular, the organizer will take attention to inform NACs as soon as possible about the eventual restrictions due to COVID which could be applicable in France during these Championships. In any case, the organizer will if necessary propose to CIAM local provisions and will take adapted precautions.

A practice site will be available. Information will be given in a further bulletin.

Model Aircraft Specification Certificates

All models must be processed by the competitor's NAC in accordance with CIAM General Rules C.12. Model aircraft not properly processed by their NAC, with FAI certificates and stickers, will be processed by the organiser at a cost of 8 Euro for each model (refer CIAM General Rules C.12 b).

Model Aircraft fuel

Fuel for F1C and F1P classes will be provided in accordance with CIAM General Rules C.13.8.

Modalities to order to the organizer standard formula fuel (80% methanol, 20% oil) and components, will be defined in a further Bulletin.

Visa - Visa is not required from most countries to enter in France but in case of doubt, enquire in your country.

Registration of the national teams

The team-manager needs to bring the following to registration:

- Copy of banking payment receipts.
- Copy of the final entry form with the list of the team member's and FAI licences' ID number.
- Two national flags (approx. 1m x 1,5m).

- USB key with the national anthem.

The Model Aircraft Specification Certificates will be required for processing.

The team-manager will receive at the registration: ID Cards, program, souvenirs, special offers in shops, meals and banquet tickets.

Timekeeping - For each championship, it is difficult to find sufficient number of timekeepers. Each NAC is requested to provide one or more timekeepers with its national team. In any case, a timekeeper will be mandated for each competitor participating in a fly-off.

Spectators

The competition will be announced on the national newspapers and other media supports.

There will be dedicated area for the spectators and media members on the flying field.

ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS

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- ANNEX 1 -

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

**2023 FAI F1ABC Senior World Championships & F1ABP Junior European Championships
For Free Flight Model Aircraft
Moncontour-du-Poitou (France)**

Country:

	Name (if already known)
Team manager for F1ABC WCHs	
Team manager for Junior F1ABP ECHs	
Assistant team manager for F1ABC WCHs	
Assistant team manager for Junior F1ABP ECHs	

Note: The team manager (or the assistant team manager) may be the same for the Senior F1ABC World Championships and for the Junior F1ABP European Championships.

	Estimated number					
	F1A		F1B		F1C	
Senior competitors	F1A		F1B		F1C	
4 th Senior competitor as Female	F1A		F1B		F1C	
Junior competitors	F1A		F1B		F1P	
4 th Junior competitor as Female	F1A		F1B		F1P	
Helpers						
Supporters						

CONTACT PERSON *(complete in block capitals letters)*

Family and first names:

Address:

Post code: **Country:**

Phone: **Fax:**

E.mail: @

Date

Official NAC signature and stamp

**Preliminary Entry Form should be received before February 28th ,2023
by postage or e.mail to:**

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