

GOLDINGEN CUP 2026

FAI World Cup – Class F1N

OFFICIAL COMPETITION BULLETIN



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1. Event Status

GOLDINGEN CUP 2026 is an **FAI World Cup** event in the **F1N class** and is organised in accordance with:

- FAI Sporting Code, Section 4 – CIAM (2026)
- FAI Free Flight Rules, Volume F1, Class F1N (2026)
- This Event Bulletin

In case of any conflict, **FAI rules shall prevail.**

2. Organisers

- Latvian Aeroclub
- Latvian Aeromodelling Sport Federation

Co-operating partners:

- Kuldīga Children and Youth Centre
 - Kuldīga Sports School
 - Riga Young Technicians Centre
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3. Venue and Date

Date: 25 April 2026

Start: 08:00

Venue:

Indoor Athletics Arena

Dzirnavu Street 13, Kuldīga, Latvia

Hall dimensions:

35 m × 80 m, height 10.6 m



4. Participants

The competition is **open to international competitors** in the F1N class.

All participants must hold a **valid FAI licence**.

Each competitor is fully responsible for ensuring that their models and equipment comply with **FAI F1N technical regulations**.

5. Competition Management

- **Contest Director:** Juris Girvaitis
 - **Chief Judge:** Dmitrijs Cernaks
 - **FAI Jury** will be appointed in accordance with CIAM regulations
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6. Competition Programme

08:00–09:45 – Registration and official training flights

09:50 – Opening ceremony

10:00–12:00 – Official Flights 1–3

12:00–12:15 – Training flights

12:15–14:15 – Official Flights 4–6

14:15–14:30 – Training flights

14:30–16:30 – Official Flights 7–9

17:00 – Closing ceremony and prize giving

The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme due to **safety or organisational reasons**.

7. Competition Format

- Each competitor: **9 official flights**
 - **Best 3 flights** count towards the final score
 - In case of a tie, the next best flights will be compared in accordance with **FAI rules**
 - **Two competitors fly simultaneously**
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8. Classifications

The competition will be evaluated in the following classifications:

- **Overall Classification** – all competitors
- **Women's Classification** – if at least 3 competitors participate (results taken from the overall classification)
- **Junior Category 1** – if at least 3 competitors participate
Juniors under 14 years of age
(results taken from the overall classification)

- **Junior Category 2** – if at least 3 competitors participate
Juniors aged 14 to 18
(results taken from the overall classification)
- **Women's Junior Classification** – if at least 3 competitors participate
Juniors up to 18 years of age
(results taken from the overall classification)

The **top three competitors** in each classification will be awarded diplomas and prizes.

The organisers may, at their discretion, establish **additional nominations and special awards**.

9. Flight Evaluation

Flight times are measured in accordance with **FAI F1N rules**.

Results are recorded with the accuracy specified in the **FAI Sporting Code**.

In case of an unsuccessful attempt, a competitor is granted a **second attempt** if during the first flight:

- the model collides with another model in flight,
 - the model collides with another person or an object held by that person,
 - any part of the model detaches during launch or flight.
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10. Protests

All protests must be submitted **in writing** to the Contest Director **no later than 30 minutes after the incident**, together with a protest fee of **EUR 50**, in accordance with the **FAI Sporting Code – CIAM General Rules (2026 edition)**.

The protest fee will be refunded **only if the protest is upheld**.

11. Safety and Liability

Each participant is responsible for having **valid personal insurance**.

FAI, CIAM, the Latvian Aeroclub, the Latvian Aeromodelling Sport Federation, the organisers, and competition officials **accept no liability** for any loss, damage, or injury occurring during the event.

All competitors must strictly follow the instructions of organisers and judges.

Dangerous behaviour may result in disqualification.

12. Entry Fee

- Seniors: **EUR 15**
- Juniors under 18 years of age: **EUR 5**

The entry fee must be paid by **bank transfer** to:

Latvian Aeromodelling Sport Federation

Registration No.: 40008067379

Bank account:

LV63HABA0551043494847

AS Swedbank

SWIFT: **HABALV22**

Payment reference:

“Goldingen Cup 2026 – competitor’s full name”

The entry fee is **non-refundable** in case of non-attendance.

13. Registration

Pre-registration is mandatory.

Registration must be completed via:

<https://forms.gle/UaWZ7ehX2Jk31tb88>

Registration deadline: 1 April 2026 (inclusive)

Submission of the registration form confirms the competitor’s agreement with **FAI rules** and the conditions of this **Official Bulletin**.

14. Personal Data Protection and Use of Visual Materials

During the competition, the organisers will take **photographs and video recordings** to document the event and ensure its promotion.

The collected materials may be used for:

- coverage of the competition on social media (Facebook, Instagram),
- organisers’ websites and informational materials,
- promotion of aeromodelling and sport activities,
- FAI World Cup ranking purposes.

Personal data (name, surname, country, results) are processed **solely for competition organisation and publication of results**, in compliance with **GDPR** and Latvian legislation.

By submitting the registration form, the participant confirms that they:

- are informed about photo and video recording,
 - consent to the processing of their personal data for event organisation and publicity,
 - agree that their image and results may be published via the channels listed above.
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15. Additional Information

The organisers reserve the right to make amendments to this Bulletin.

All changes will be announced via official information channels and, if required, coordinated with the **FAI Jury**.

16. Contact Information

For any questions regarding the competition, registration, or personal data processing, please contact the organisers:

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