



Competition announcement „Friendship Cup 2026“

FAI Open International Contest Eurotour F3G Ranking competition (GER)

Date: May 14 – May 15, 2026

Organizer: RC Model Club Brno (CZ)

Organizer association: Model sports association Germany e.V.
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Competition coordination: **Daniel Šimůnek (CZ)**

Venue: Model Airfield RC Model Club Brno, Ivancice – Budkovice,
Budkovice 119, Ivancice 66491, Czech Republic

Coordinates: **49.0785178 / 49°04'42.7"N**
16.3566906 / 16°21'24.1"E

Directions to the airfield – see address / coordinates

Competition rules: **FAI Sporting Code Section 4**, Aeromodelling-CIAM General Rules, 2026 Edition, Section C, CIAM General Rules for International Contests, Seite 25 ff.

FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling, Volume F3 Radio Control Soaring Model Aircraft, 2026 Edition, Part Five, 5.G.Class F3G, page 23 ff.

Participation & payment terms: A **valid FAI license** and proof of insurance (valid until 2026) are required for participation. The organizer reserves the right to verify the validity of these documents. Current EU legislation mandates that **models be marked with the pilot's e-ID**, Regulation (EU) 2019/947 Art. 14 (eID). We will verify the e-ID and model markings according to FAI regulations at the competition. A participant is considered a **young person** up to and including

Lokal competition regulations:

the calendar year in which they turn 18 years of age.

1. Start direction

The starting direction will be determined by the competition organizers. Any special circumstances will be announced on site.

2. Preparation time

The 5-minute preparation time is only officially announced for the first starting group of each flight task. All subsequent participants will simply be called up in due course.

3. Task A: Duration

The flying field for both full-size aircraft and model aircraft can be used for the timed flight task. Appropriate safety zones will be defined and communicated at the opening of the World Cup. The priority of full-size aircraft remains unaffected by any exceptions.

4. Task B: Distance

The airspace for distance flying can only be used in a southerly direction. Landings must take place in the area designated by the competition management.

5. Task C: Speed

The time limit is 3 minutes. The task is usually flown seamlessly, meaning the time limit starts automatically after the previous pilot's model lands. Any special circumstances will be announced on site.

6. Competition procedure

The competition management reserves the right to adjust the order of the flight tasks to the circumstances due to weather, time constraints, and technical reasons.

Further local rules and the regulations of RC Model Club Brno can be announced during the morning briefing.

Anti-doping regulations: Anti-doping regulations of the DAeC and the anti-doping rules of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

<http://www.nada-bonn.de>

Titles & prices:

There is an overall ranking as well as trophies for the first-place finishers.

Frequencies:

2.4 GHz

Other frequencies available upon request from the organizer, no later than April 14, 2026

Registration:

Registration via the following link: <https://mg-airsports.eu>

Registration is only valid upon receipt of the entry fees by May 08, 2026, 11:59 p.m.

Minimum number of participants: 20

Maximum number of participants: 40

Registration starts on:

January, 15, 2026

Payment due no later than:

May 08, 2026

Bank details for entry fee transfer:

Account holder: Jan Stonavsky
IBAN: CZ80 0800 0000 0010 1995 5143
BIC: GIBACZPX
Bank: Ceska sporitelna a.s.
Purpose: Friendship Cup 2026

Entry Fee: 65,00 € für Senioren,
0,00 € für Junioren (until the age of 18)

Jury: Jury chairman (will be announced at the morning briefing) and three (3*) representatives of the participants from different nations; the selection will be made before the start of the competition.

Protest: The fee for a protest is €35,00 and must be paid along with the written protest in German or English.

Official language: German, English, Czech

Schedule: **Wednesday, May, 13, 2026**
Registration and training begin at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May, 14, 2026
Registration of participants begins at 7:45 a.m.
Participant meeting begins at 8:00 a.m.
Competition begins at 8:30 a.m.
The first day of competition ends at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May, 15, 2026
The competition resumes at 8:30 a.m.
The second day of competition ends at 6:00 p.m.
The awards ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

(Overall winners' ceremony possible on May 17, 2026)

Service: Self-catering

Overnight stays: Overnight stays on the premises are possible (camping or rooms); further information will be communicated in the online registration at <https://mg-airports.eu>

Other accommodation options:
www.ivancice.cz ; www.booking.com

Other topics: **Commercial / Advertising:**
Business owners and pilots acting on behalf of businesses may be admitted upon application. There is no legal entitlement to admission. Any commercial activity during the event is prohibited without the written consent of RC Model Club Brno.

Privacy notice: We use personal data (name, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, club affiliation) solely for the organization and execution of the competition. We do not store this data beyond the legally required retention periods. This personal data may also appear in published results lists. For documentation, reporting, and potentially also for advertising this or similar events,

participants will be photographed during the event (competition) and the awards ceremony. Some of these photos may be published (including online) in trade journals, forums, and other media.

Disclaimer:

Any liability of the competition organizer for damages arising in particular in connection with the organization and execution of the competition, the obligation of a competition participant to take out insurance pursuant to Section 43 Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the German Aviation Act (LuftVG), to register pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2019/947 and/or to prove their required knowledge pursuant to Section 21f Paragraph 2 of the German Aviation Regulations (LuftVO), is excluded, or in any case limited to any insurance coverage of the competition organizer, unless personal injury has occurred and this was caused by (even slight) negligence, or other damage has occurred and this was caused by gross negligence; this exclusion of liability does not apply in the case of intentional misconduct.

We wish you a safe journey and the best of luck in the competition;

The Organizing Team,

Brand, December 30, 2025

Signed: Jan Stonavsky
Cooperation partners RC Model Club Brno,
Organizing club

Signed: Sebastian Haase
Competition Director
Active Representative, F3G Class

Signed: Daniel Šimůnek
Competition Coordinator

Signed: Armin Hortzitz
Spokesperson, F3 Gliding Sports Committee

Signed: Harald Viehweger
Representative, F3G Class