

FRANCE



Proposal to host the EAC + WAAC
Championships - 2027

The French Aeronautical Federation (FFA)

A large and well-established organization

- A network of **600 flying clubs** spread across more than **450 airfields**
- A strong partner network forming a nationwide ecosystem
- **Over 50,000 registered members** representing the **largest community of pilots in Europe**.
- **A federation with extensive experience** in organizing major international sporting events.
- Expertise officially recognized by the national aviation authority.



Why is France choosing to host a dual-level Championship in 2027?

- The **Unlimited category**, the highest level in aerobatics, is currently facing a decline in participation and requires strong support from national federations to ensure the development of the sport.
- Only **24 competitors** participated in the last EAC 2023.
- Two Unlimited championships were cancelled in 2021 and 2025
- Combining the Unlimited category with another one allows :
 - Optimization of organizational and logistical costs
 - Controlled entry fees for pilots, avoiding unreasonable cost increases.
- We also believe that the creation of an additional category between Advanced and Unlimited could represent a natural and progressive step toward the Unlimited level.



The 2027 Concept

- Several potential locations are under consideration, among 7 pre-selected airfields.
- The French Organizing Committee will select the most suitable proposal from airfield owners.
- The final location will be selected and confirmed in 2026.
- Our current objective is to identify the best collaborative synergies to guarantee the overall success of the event.



Event Vision and Promotion

- As demonstrated in 2015 & 2019, our organizations are fully focused on :
 - At the same time, - the success of the sporting competition
 - Athlete experience and performance
 - Promotion of aerobatics to a wide audience
- At the same time, we place strong emphasis on welcoming the general public and sponsors.
- Planned promotional actions include :
 - Live broadcasting on YouTube, Twitch, French television, and social media platforms
 - Additional communication initiatives to highlight the sport and its athletes

Our ambition is to shine a positive international spotlight on aerobatics, following the successful examples of 2015 and 2019.

Location : Multiple Options Available

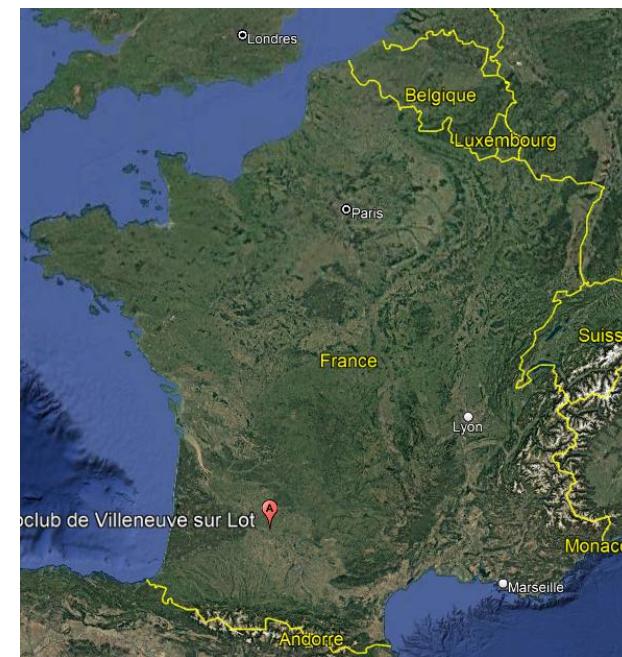
Several airfields are currently under consideration:

- **Option 1 : Châteauroux-Déols (LFLX)**
- A large-scale site with outstanding facilities
- Internationally recognized and well-established
- **Host of WAC 2015 and 2019 welcoming over 120,000 spectators at each event.**



Location : Multiple Options Available

- **Option 2 : Villeneuve sur Lot (LFCW)**
- An airfield with over 10 years of experience hosting large-scale, recognized aerobatic sporting events.
- Strong collaboration history with FFA.
- A location chosen for its novelty and its ability to attract pilots, teams and families



Location : Multiple Options Available

- **Villeneuve sur Lot (LFCW)**
- Runway 10-28 : 1,035 meter
- Extensive available space allowing flexible temporary installations for the event.



Contest Dates



Provisional dates : August 20-29, 2027

Dates may be adjusted in 2026 depending on the selected airfield.
The final period will be proposed at the next plenary meeting.

Competition Management



The competition will be managed by :

- **Emmanuel FOULON and Lionel ROMANIN**
 - 2 highly experienced aerobatic instructors
 - Long-standing organizers of the French National Aerobatic Championships, covering multiple categories.
- **Key members of the organizing teams for WAC 2015 and 2019**



An experienced team to organize the championship

- **They will be supported by :**

- a team of experienced and dedicated volunteers
- An organization strongly focused on promoting both the event and the athletes



Entry Fees (Indicative)

- **Pilots : €3,500**
 - +€200 for single-room accommodation
 - **Includes (to be confirmed) :**
 - 9 nights accommodation,
 - 3 meals per day.
 - AVGAS for competition flights, Oil
 - Smoke Oil for the freestyle program
 - Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Fees may be adjusted if the CIVA sanction fee is modified*
- **Observers : €3,000** (to be confirmed) (+€200 for single-room accommodation)
- **+€300 after the registration deadline (TBD)**

Additional Information

- Minimum number of judges in accordance with CIVA regulations
- Hotel standard : minimum 3-star category
- High-profile international event



Thank you !
We look forward to welcoming you
to France 2027

