



**ROMANIAN AERONAUTICAL FEDERATION
ROMANIAN AEROCLUB**

BULLETIN No.1

**1st ROMANIAN NATIONAL OPEN
INTERMEDIATE AEROBATIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS
DEVA 2023
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1. General

1.1. Organizer

- 1.1.1. 1st Romanian National Open Intermediate Aerobatic Championships 2023 will be organized by the Romanian Aeroclub and the Romanian Aeronautical Federation.
- 1.1.2. The operational organizer is the Romanian Aeroclub (B-dul Lascăr Catargiu, Nr. 54, sector 1, 010673, București).

1.2. Place and Date

- 1.2.1. The event will take place at Deva Airfield LRDV, located about 160 km southwest of Cluj-Napoca, and 400 km northwest of the capital of Romania, Bucharest.
- 1.2.2. LRDV - DEVA/Săulești - Constantin MANOLACHE
- 1.2.3. AERODROME GEOGRAPHICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

1	ARP coordinates and site at AD	455159N 0225758E, runway center
2	Direction and distance from city	6 km east from Deva, 4 km west from Simeria
3	Elevation/Reference temperature	620 FT / 25° C
4	Geoid undulation at AD ELEV PSN	141 FT
5	MAG VAR/ Annual rate of change	5° E(2016) / 7.5'E
6	AD Administration, address, telephone, telefax, e-mail, AFS, website	Drumul Județean 700, km 1.2, Județul Hunedoara Tel. +40-(0)726-678540 E-mail: deva@aeroclubulromaniei.ro

- 1.2.4. More info about airfield is available at ar.ro/page/aerodrom-deva
- 1.2.5. The event will take place in the period of time: **July 3rd to July 8th 2023.**

1.3. Familiarization/Free Training Flights

- 1.3.1. Training flights at Deva airfield will be possible starting with June 3rd 2023. The competition box will be marked for official training days.
- 1.3.2. Training at other airfields in Deva airfield vicinity is possible with previous agreement with Organizer. In case of need, please contact the Organizer at e-mail: riac@ar.ro via the contact information in chapter 9.
- 1.3.3. Booking of slots for familiarization/official training will be available at the airfield info office.

1.4. Schedule

- 1.4.1. Official working hours of the Contest Office and Organizers will be from 08.00 until 18:00 or half an hour after the landing of the last competitor, whatever comes later.
- 1.4.2. The above-mentioned hours are valid for official inquiries, information or claims/protest concerning the contest effective only for its duration.
- 1.4.3. All stated times are in local time format (LT=UTC+3 hrs).
- 1.4.4. The Schedule may suffer modifications due to technical and organizational reasons, weather conditions or in case of an early conclusion of the four programmes.
- 1.4.5. The standard daily schedule is considered to be the following:

Standard Daily Schedule

08:00	Briefing
09:00 - 13:00	Competition Flights
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - sunset	Competition Flights

- 1.4.6. Competition schedule:

3rd - 4th July

08:00 - 16:00	Official Training Day
08:00 - 16:00	Arrivals, Registration
16:00 - 17:00	Opening Briefing
18:00	Opening Ceremony and Dinner party

5th - 7th July

08:00	Briefing
09:00 - 13:00	Competition flights
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - sunset	Competition flights

8th July

08:00	Briefing
09:00 - 13:00	Air Show
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 15:00	Awarding and Closing
Ceremony 17:00	Closing Dinner Party

9th July

Departures

2. Regulations

2.1. Rules

2.1.1. 1st Romanian National Open Intermediate Aerobatic Championships 2023 will be conducted according to the following rules:

- FAI Sporting Code - General Section,
- FAI Sporting Code - Section 6 Part 1,
- Flight Rules published by the Civil Aviation Authorities of Romania,
- Local Rules and Regulations (will be published during the Opening Briefing).

2.2. Official Language

2.2.1. The official languages during the RIAC 2023 are Romanian and English. The language of all communications and briefings is English.

3. Participation, Competitors and Aircrafts

3.1. Participants

3.1.1. All Intermediate level pilots may participate in the 1st Romanian National Open Intermediate Aerobatic Championships 2023 as a team and/or individual competitors/observers.

3.1.2. According to FAI position on the conflict taking place in the Ukraine from 28th Feb 2022, FAI decided to suspend the members of Russia and Belarus with immediate effect and therefore removing all rights as listed in FAI Statutes 2.4.2.1

3.1.3. Each competitor must be a holder of:

- a valid Pilot License with an aerobatic extension according to competitor's national legislation and contest category,
- a valid Medical certificate

3.2. Aircraft

3.2.1. All participating aircraft must satisfy the performance criteria essential for intermediate category competition flights.

3.2.2. For all competing aircraft a valid Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the registration country must be presented with all other documents, which are required to be airworthy.

3.2.3. For all competing aircraft using the Romanian airspace, Third Party Liability insurance must be concluded with respect to damage caused by operation of that aircraft to

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third parties covering a minimum amount in SDR (Special Drawing Rights) or in equivalent value of any other freely convertible currencies, for the aircraft with MTOW as mentioned below:

- MTOW up to 1000 kg 1.500.000 SDR (approx. 1.800.000 EUR)
- MTOW above 1000 kg to 2700 kg 3.000.000 SDR (approx. 3.600.000 EUR)

- 3.2.4. Each competing aircraft must be insured against 3rd Party Public Liability, according to EU Regulation (EC) No. 785/2004, claims with a minimum amount as mentioned above according to MTOW. Aircraft arriving to Romania must be able to present their insurance policy with a copy in English, certified by the Insurance Company.
- 3.2.5. All competing aircrafts must be equipped with VHF radio channel separation of 8,33 kHz according to Implementing Regulation (IR) 1079/2012 of European Commission valid from January 1st 2018.
- 3.2.6. The Technical Committee will check all the documents. Acceptance of the application will be decided considering these documents. The decision of Technical Committee will be final.
- 3.2.7. Several pilots can fly with one aircraft.
- 3.2.8. Limited hangar space for competing aircraft will be available for the duration of the Championship, included in the entry fee.
- 3.2.9. In case of insufficient hangar capacity, priority will be given to those whose entry fee payment is confirmed by the Organizer, in order of confirmation. Priority will be given to aircraft of wooden construction, followed by composite and lastly metallic built.
- 3.2.10. Fuel AVGAS 100 LL & Oil AeroShell W100, AeroShell W120, 15W50 will be supplied by the Organizer.

4. Team Composition

4.1. Competitors

- 4.1.1. The Entries for competitors will be valid only after a confirmation email.

4.2. Other Team Members

- 4.2.1. Other team members can participate without competition tax.

5. Entries and Registration

5.1. Registration

5.1.1. Registration is available using the following means of communication:

- Electronically using email - send email to riac@ar.ro, registrations will be considered to be valid after confirmation from the Organizer;
- FAX - use the telephone number provided in chapter 9;
- Regular mail - send your applications to the Romanian Aeroclub at the address specified in chapter 9.

5.1.2. Registration is valid and complete by submitting the Official Entry and sending to the riac@ar.ro

5.1.3. In case of any problems with signup, registration or any other relevant issue, please contact the system administrator at riac@ar.ro.

5.1.4. Registration forms other relevant information are available at the official contest website www.ar.ro/riac.

5.1.5. **Registration deadline is 2nd of July, 16:00 LT.**

5.2. Free Known sequence submission

5.2.1. The Free Known sequence of each competitor should be submitted not later than **2nd of July, 16:00 LT** according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1, 2.2.1.9.a).

5.2.2. Competitors should provide their Free Known Programme as early as possible for checking, to avoid OSO issue (Organizer's Sequence Overload).

5.2.3. Competitors may submit their Free Known sequence to the e-mail address riac@ar.ro. Every submission will be confirmed. Sequence submissions are not valid without confirmation.

5.2.4. Free Known Programmes should be submitted using latest version of OpenAero or Microsoft Visio Aresti software file format.

5.2.5. Submission of the sequence must have / allow production of properly filled ABCRL form with all specific requirements stated in FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 Part 1, 2.2.1.9. Submission will not be accepted if these conditions will not be fulfilled.

5.2.6. No other format will be accepted (i.e. pdf, hardcopy or scanned hand-drawn).

6. Entry Fees

6.1. Entry Fees

6.1.1. Entry Fees are specified as follows:

- Competitor: **100 EUR**

6.1.2. Other Fees for competitors or other team members are specified as follows:

- Accommodation **50 EUR (5 nights)**
- Meals at airfield **170 EUR**

6.1.3. To pay the Entry fee please use the bank details provided in chapter 10.

6.1.4. Fuel and oil for all flights will not be covered by the entry fee. The approximate current price for 1L of fuel is 2.5€ and for 1L of oil is 12.5€, but the prices might suffer changes.

6.2. Accommodation and catering

6.2.1. Accommodation will take place at Deva Airfield.

6.2.2. Accommodation for Competitors and other Team members will be covered by the Organizer from 3rd of July until 8th of July (5 nights).

6.2.3. Three meals per day and refreshments for all participants will be arranged by the Organizer.

6.2.4. In case of special needs regarding accommodation or catering, please contact the Organizer using e-mail riac@ar.ro or other contact information in chapter 9 of this document.

6.3. Deadline for the Entries

6.3.1. The **Official Entry Forms** as well as the **Entry Fees** must be provided to the Organizer no later than **2nd of July 2023**.

6.3.2. Any participant wishing to query the arrival and clearance of their fees should contact the Organizer using e-mail riac@ar.ro.

6.3.3. Entry Fee must be paid in full amount and bank fees must be charged to sender's account.

6.4. Entry Fee Refund Policy

6.4.1. If a registered competitor or official has to withdraw from the competition, may substitute another pilot or official with no financial penalty. If a participant wishes to cancel their entry, must contact the Organizer. The date of withdrawal will be noted by the Organizer and will set the proportion of the fee to be refunded by the Organizer.

6.4.2. In the case of entry fee refunds the refunded amount will be reduced by any bank fees that apply to the Organizer.

6.4.3. If a competitor is disqualified from the event according to FAI Sporting Code, Section 6 part 1, no entry fee will be refunded.

7. Protests

7.1. Protest Fee

7.1.1. Protest must be submitted accompanied by the payment of **100 EUR**.

8. Officials

8.1. Board of Judges

8.1.1. Chief Judge: TBA

8.1.2. Judges: TBA

8.2. Technical Committee

8.2.1. TBA

8.3. Local Officials

8.3.1. Contest Director: TBA

8.3.2. President of Org. Committee: TBA

8.3.3. Secretary: TBA

8.3.4. Flight Director: TBA

9. Contact

9.1. Address for Correspondence

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9.2. Other communications:

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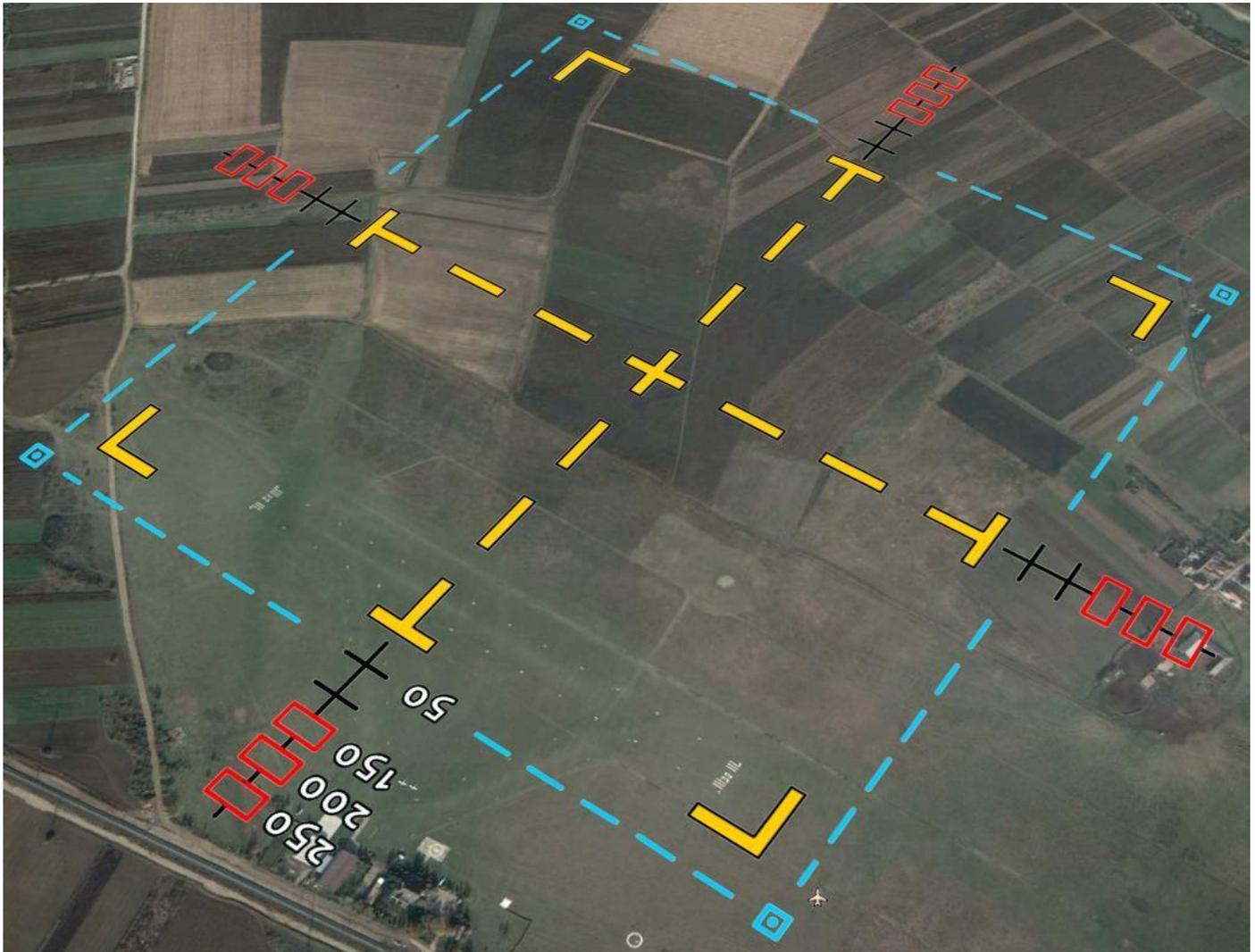
10. Entry Fee Payment Details

All Entry Fees should be paid to the following account:

Account holder name:	Federatia Aeronautica Romana (FAR)
Holder address:	Str. Vasile Conta, nr. 16, sector 2, 020954, Bucureşti
Bank name:	Banca Comercială Română (BCR) Sucursala Unirea, Bucureşti
Account Number (IBAN):	RO07 RNCB 0082 0441 7410 0007
SWIFT Code:	RNCB RO BU

All the fees will be paid in EURO (the account currency is in EURO).

11. The Competition Box



12. How to get to Deva airfield

12.1.1. Deva airfield is located about 6 km east from the town DEVA.

12.1.2. To get to the airfield:

- **by air:** there are several entry points in Romania
 - On the west:
 - LRSM - Airport Satu Mare
 - LROD - Airport Oradea
 - LRAR - Airport Arad
 - LRTR - Airport Timișoara
 - On the north-east:
 - LRSV - Airport Suceava
 - LRIS - Airport Iași

Note: It is mandatory to land first in an International Airport for customs.

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- **by train:** all the trains which passing DEVA (Hunedoara). After arriving in Deva, a car will pick you from the train station. Please inform the organizer about your estimated time of arrival.
- **by car:** after exiting the town DEVA in the direction Sibiu, after passing Santuhalm, on the left side will see a company named DHS. After the company DHS, turn left and in a few hundred meters, you will arrive to the airfield. (see map below)

