



## **29<sup>th</sup> FAI World Aerobatic Championships**

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**Republic of South Africa**

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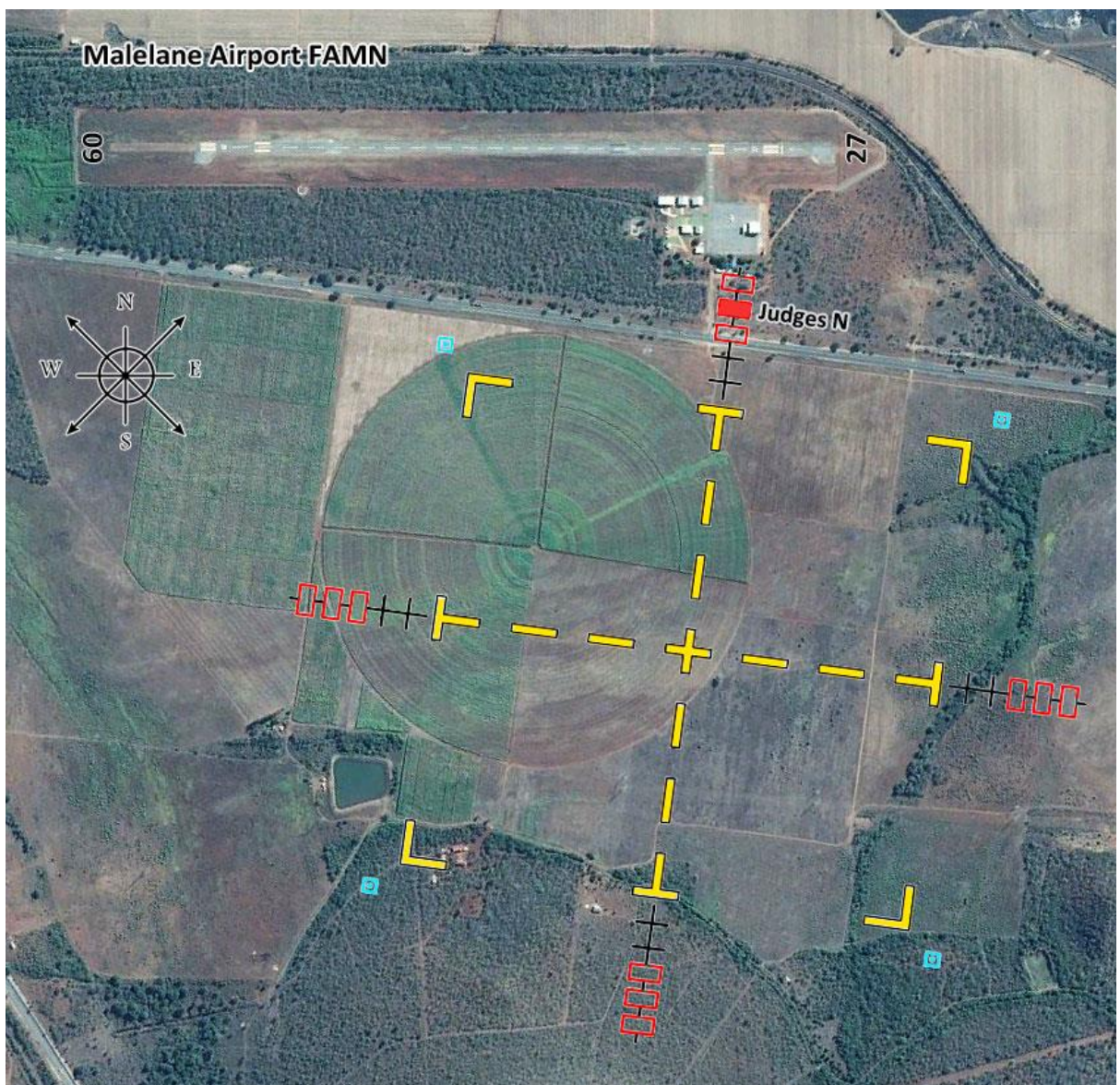
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## 1. General

The 29<sup>th</sup> FAI World Aerobatic Championships is organised by the Sport Aerobatic Club of South Africa (SAC), a section of the Aero Club of South Africa (AeCSA).

### 1.1 Venue

The Unlimited World Aerobatic Championships will be held at the Malelane Airport, situated in the Mpumalanga Province of South Africa. Malelane is situated at one of the main entrances to the World-famous Kruger Park, which is one of the principle tourist attractions in South Africa. Malelane is situated approximately 350km east of Johannesburg and is fed by the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMI Airport) [www.kmiairport.co.za](http://www.kmiairport.co.za)



The aerobatic box will be immediately to the South of the airport. Elevation 1,153 feet above MSL.

## 2. Content Officials

### 2.1 International Jury

Jury President:	-	Alan Cassidy	–	Great Britain
Jury Members:	-	Vladimir Machula	-	Czech Republic
	-	Pierre Varloteaux	-	France

### 2.2 Board of Judge

Chief Judge:	-	Nick Buckenham	–	Great Britain
Judges:	-	Guy Auger	-	France
	-	Vladimir Kotelnikov	-	Russia
	-	Laszlo Liskay	-	South Africa
	-	Kimmo Virtanen	-	Finland
	-	Violetta Gedminaite	-	Lithuania
	-	Gabor Talabos	-	Hungary
	-	Marty Flournoy	-	USA

### 2.3 Organising Body – Sport Aerobatic Club of South Africa (SAC)

Chairman	–	Elton Bondi
Contest Director	-	John Gaillard
Malelane Liaison	-	Mel Preddy

### 2.4 Officiating Body – Sport Aerobatic Club of South Africa (SAC)

Contest Director	–	John Gaillard
Assistant Contest Director	-	To be advised
Flight Director	-	To be advised

### 2.5 Technical Commission

To be advised

### 3. Schedule

9 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00 to 14:00 -	Arrivals
	15:30 to 16:30 -	General Briefing
	16:30 to 17:30 -	Selection of Unknown Figures Programme 2, 3 & 4
	17:45 to 18:45 -	Judges Briefing
	20:00 to 22:00 -	Opening Ceremony
10 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	09:00 to 13:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 1
	14:30 to 20:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 1
11 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	09:00 to 13:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 1
	14:30 to 20:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 2
12 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	09:00 to 13:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 2
	14:30 to 20:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 2
13 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	09:00 to 13:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 3
	14:30 to 20:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 3
14 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	09:00 to 13:00 -	Competition Flights Programme
	14:30 to 20:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 4
15 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	09:00 to 13:00 -	Competition Flights programme 4
	14:30 to 20:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 4
16 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 20:00 -	Weather Day
17 <sup>th</sup> September	08:00 to 08:30 -	Daily Briefing
	10:30 to 15:00 -	Competition Flights Programme 5 & Public Display Flights
	15:00 to 16:00 -	Public WAC Medal Ceremony
	20:00 to 23:00 -	Closing Dinner

## **4. Regulations**

### 4.1 General

The 29<sup>th</sup> FAI World Aerobatic Championships will be organised in accordance with the following: -

- FAI Sporting Code – General Section
- FAI Sporting Code – Section 6, version 2017
- Aresti Catalogue (condensed) for Power Aerobatics
- Regulations issued by the Recreational Aviation Administration South Africa (RAASA)
- South Africa Civil Aviation Regulations (SACAA)
- Local Regulations (to be announced in Bulletin 2)

## **5. Participation, Competitors and Aircraft**

### 5.1 Participants

5.1.1 NAC Entries - All FAI member National Airsport Controls (NACs) may be represented by a team or individual competitors and observers.

5.1.2 Non – NAC Entries – The Organisers will accept entries in accordance to the FAI Sporting Code – Section 6 as “Hors Concours” (H/C). The Organisers require HC entries to provide evidence of appropriate and current aerobatic experience.

5.1.3 All Competitors must: -

- a) Be members of their appropriate NAC
- b) Be in possession of a valid FAI Sporting Licence
- c) Hold a valid pilots licence with authorisation for aerobatics
- d) Hold a valid medical certificate
- e) Hold a valid personal insurance policy for medical/emergency expenses

All such documents shall be presented upon registration for the contest

### 5.2 Aircraft

5.2.1 Each participating aircraft must have a valid Certificate of Airworthiness or Permit to fly, valid for aerobatic flight, in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code 1.2.7.1.

5.2.2 Each aircraft must have a Certificate of Insurance against Third Party Legal Liability (equivalent to one million USD); this certificate must cover the aircraft for use in aerobatic competition.

### 5.3 Fuel

Fuel will be supplied by the Organiser for Competition Flights.

## 5.4. Team Composition

### 5.4.1 – Competitors

Team composition will be in accordance to the Sporting Code, Section 6

### 5.4.2 – Officials

Officials as defined in the FAI Sporting Code Section 6, may enter as National Team Members.

5.4.3 – The relatives or other associates of competitors are accepted as Observers for the National Team as per 5.4.2 above.

## 6. Entry Fees

All Competitors

Payment Date

Regular – Before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - Euro 1, 700

Late - After 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - Euro 1, 870

All Team Members & Observers

Regular – Before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - Euro 1, 200

Late - After 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 - Euro 1, 350

Entry Fees Covers:

All persons – Shared accommodation between the nights of 9<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> September, three meals per day, transfers from KMI International Airport, daily transfers between accommodation and Malelane Airport. FAI Sanction fee where appropriate.

Single supplement of Euro 40 per night if specifically requested and subject to availability.

Competitors – Fuel for competition flights

## 7. Local Aircraft Availability

Various aircraft may be available for hire, these include Extra 330sc, Sukhoi 31, Extra 300, Sbach, enquiries can be made to SAC Club Secretary Annie Boon [chunge@mweb.co.za](mailto:chunge@mweb.co.za)

## **8. Accommodation**

All competitors, judges & officials will be accommodated at the Pestana Kruger Lodge a 4-star Hotel. which is a prime tourist venue, being directly on the border of the Kruger Park and with all the facilities associated with such establishments.

Daily briefings will take place in the hotel conference facility and a shuttle will be available to the airfield, which is about a 5-minute trip. Competitors and their families will therefore have the opportunity to relax in a World class holiday facility, so families are welcome without fear of being bored on an airfield, an ideal opportunity to combine a family holiday with competition aerobatics.

The Organisers can also arrange to put you in touch with a suitable travel agent should persons wish to extend their stay in South Africa.

## **9. Shipping/Air Freight of Aircraft**

Preferential rates have been negotiated, contact Nigel Hopkins – [nigel777@icloud.com](mailto:nigel777@icloud.com)



## 10. Preliminary Entry Form

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This information is required for planning purposes

**National Aero Club**.....

**Number of Competitors Male .....Female**.....

Note: All Competitors must be in possession of a valid FAI Sporting Licence  
Issued by their home NAC

**Number of Additional Team Members**.....

**Number of Observers**.....

**Contact Person Name**.....

**Contact Person e-mail**.....

**Contact Person Telephone**.....

**Date**.....

Please return to J L Gaillard at [aeroair@iafrica.com](mailto:aeroair@iafrica.com)