

Euro Heli Series

F3C World Cup (GBR 2018)

Intro:

Bringing the F3C and F3N World Cup together for the first time, we are pleased to announce that the 2018 UK F3C World Cup competition will be held at the new BMFA British National Flying Centre at Buckminster, Lincolnshire. Whilst we normally hold F3C and F3N competitions separately, we have the space available for 2 separate flight lines which will maximise the amount of flying for both disciplines throughout the weekend, giving us the opportunity to showcase RC helicopters in the UK. This competition will be FAI registered and will be supported by the British Model Aircraft Association (BMFA) and the Association of Helicopter Aerosports (AHA). A separate bulletin is available for F3N.

We invite all current FAI registered F3C pilots to come and compete in this round of the 2018 F3C Euro Heli Series World Cup.



Venue:

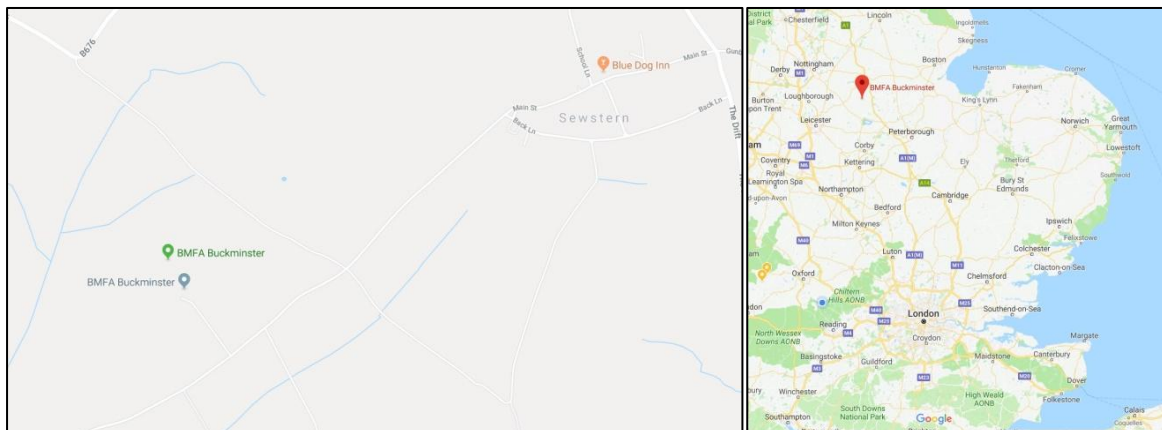
Situated on the Leicestershire/Lincolnshire border close to the towns of Melton Mowbray and Grantham, The BMFA National Flying Centre located at:-

BMFA Buckminster, Sewstern, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG33 5RW

Position 52°46'48.5"N 0°42'26.9"W

If required, more details can be found on the Local website information below

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Practice Field: Not available

Field Elevation: Approximately 420 feet above sea level

Local Web Site: <http://nationalcentre.bmfa.org>

Number of flights:

Up to 15 registered pilots - We plan to perform 3 “P” flights and 2 “F” flights

Over 15 registered pilots – All pilots perform 3” P” flights with the Top 10 pilots performing 2 “F” flights

Subject to time and number of entrants, there may be the opportunity to fly an additional round of the P Schedule or for all pilots to attempt the F schedule should they wish. This will be decided at the pilot’s briefing and once we have an accurate weather forecast for the weekend.

Flight Order:

Randomly selected by the computer prior to the start of the competition.

Calibration Flights:

Calibration flight for P Schedule will be selected at random and announced at the pilots briefing.

Calibration flight for F Schedule will be performed by pilot ranked 11th in the preliminary rounds if there are more than 15 pilots. Less than 15 pilots calibration will be chosen at random.

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Schedule:

Friday 27th July

1200-1700 Free practice

1700-1800 Welcome Drinks

Saturday 28th July (Subject to Change)

0830-0845 Pilots Briefing

0855-0910 P schedule calibration flight

0915-1230 1st Round of schedule P

1330-1830 2nd, 3rd Rounds of schedule P

Sunday 29th July (Subject to Change)

0900-0915 F schedule calibration flight

0920-1230 1st, 2nd rounds of schedule F

Competitors:

This is an FAI registered F3C World Cup Open Competition, all current FAI F3C pilots are invited to register.

Competition Rules:

In accordance with the FAI Sporting Code (including ranking), Section 4, 2018 Edition as well as all applicable amendments.

Protests:

All protests must be presented in writing to the Contest Director at the competition site and must be accompanied by a deposit of 35€. The deposit will only be returned if the protest is upheld.

Awards:

A Euro Heli Series Diploma will be awarded to all competitors.

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Official Language:

Official language will be English.

Entry Fee: €80 Seniors / €40 Juniors

Payment can be made by PayPal to payments@theaha.co.uk

Pilot's Registration:

The maximum number of pilots will be 25. Registration will only be confirmed once a registration form and entry fee have been received. Registration will be open from 01 January to 13 July 2018.

Registration for the competition is to be done by completing the electronic form on the Euro Heli Series website (www.euroheliseries.net). Upon receipt, your name will be added onto the website but please get in touch if it does not appear within a few days.

Frequency: 2.4GHz only

Judges: Stefan Wolf (GER)

Giovanni Lo Furno (BEL)

Peter Christy (GBR)

Paul Roberts (GBR)

Mike Gilfillan

Jury: Jo Halman (GBR)

Competition Director: Ian Emery

Organisers: Ian Emery (ian.emery5@gmail.com)

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Meals:

Food will be available to purchase at the field on Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes for all pilots, judges and their families. Please advise total number to be catered for on your registration form. Drinks will also be available at the field for a small fee.

On Saturday evening a meal is planned at BMFA Buckminster. Costs will be £10 per person which will be collected on Saturday.

Hotels:

There is a wide range of accommodation available and would suggest looking at www.booking.com for some local B&B's and hotels. I would also suggest looking at:-

www.premierinn.co.uk

www.travelodge.co.uk

Both are hotel chains which are quite well priced, clean and comfortable. Camping is available at the site with details and costs available at <http://nationalcentre.bmfa.org>. Should you need any further help then please get in touch.