

## Euro Heli Series

### F3N World Cup (GBR 2018)

#### Intro:

For the first time ever, an F3N World Cup series of competitions is taking place. We are delighted here in the UK to stage the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of the series. Utilising the BMFA's National Flying Centre in Buckminster, Lincolnshire, we will be able to combine F3C and F3N (on 2 separate flightlines) for a weekend of heli flying at its best.

This competition will be FAI registered and is supported by the British Model Flying Association (BMFA) and the Association of Helicopter Aerosports (AHA). We would also like to thank Align-Trex.co.uk and Midland Helicopters for supporting this event. A separate bulletin is available for F3C.

We invite all current FAI registered F3N pilots to come and compete in this round of the 2018 F3N Euro Heli Series World Cup.



#### Venue:

The BMFA National Flying Centre situated on the Leicestershire/Lincolnshire border close to the towns of Melton Mowbray and Grantham:

**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**

<http://nationalcentre.bmfa.org>

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**Practice Field:** Friday afternoon at competition field

**Field Elevation:** Approximately 420 feet above sea level

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

**Number of flights:**

Maximum 15 pilots. Weather permitting, we will run 4 preliminary rounds (2 x Sets, Freestyle & Music). The top 10 will then go on to fly 1 x Sets, Freestyle & Music.

**Flight Order:** Randomly selected by computer prior to the start of the competition.

**Calibration Flight:**

Will be flown at the start of the competition (Sets round). The pilot will be chosen at random.

**Schedule:**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

1200-1830 Free practice

1930 Welcome Dinner at China Moon, Colsterworth NG33 5JJ (£16.95pp)

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July (Subject to Change)**

0830-0840 Pilots Briefing

0845-0920 Calibration flight

0930-1800 Preliminary rounds x 4

1900 Dinner at the field (£10pp – must be pre-booked)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July (Subject to Change)**

0815-1215 Final rounds x 3

1300 Presentations

## **Competitors:**

This is an FAI registered F3N World Cup Open Competition; all current FAI F3N pilots are invited to register. All pilots will need an FAI Sporting Licence.

## **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:**

Each competitor will be awarded with a certificate. The top three pilots will be awarded trophies.

## **Official Language:**

Official language will be English.

**Entry Fee: €80 Seniors / €40 Juniors** Payment can be made by PayPal to [payments@theaha.co.uk](mailto:payments@theaha.co.uk) UK pilots please contact the organiser for the equivalent £sterling rate prior to paying registration fee.

## **Pilot's Registration:**

The maximum number of pilots will be 15. 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](http://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.

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**Frequency:** 2.4GHz only

**Judges:** Jason Platts (GBR)  
Oscar Chinello (ITA)  
Liam Broderick (IRL)  
Kevin Targett (GBR)  
Nigel Revill (GBR)

**Jury:** Jo Halman (GBR) + 2 tbc

**Competition Director:** Julie Fisher

**Organiser:** Julie Fisher ([julie@flyinfish.co.uk](mailto:julie@flyinfish.co.uk)) / M. +44 (0)7585 605877

## **Meals:**

Food / drinks will be available to purchase at the field on Saturday and Sunday for all pilots, judges and their families. Please advise total number to be catered for on your registration form.

On Saturday evening our on-site caterer will be providing sliced beef / ham, baked potatoes and salad. Cost £10pp including drinks.

There is a wide range of accommodation available and we would suggest looking at [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) for some local B&B's and hotels. We would also suggest looking at:-

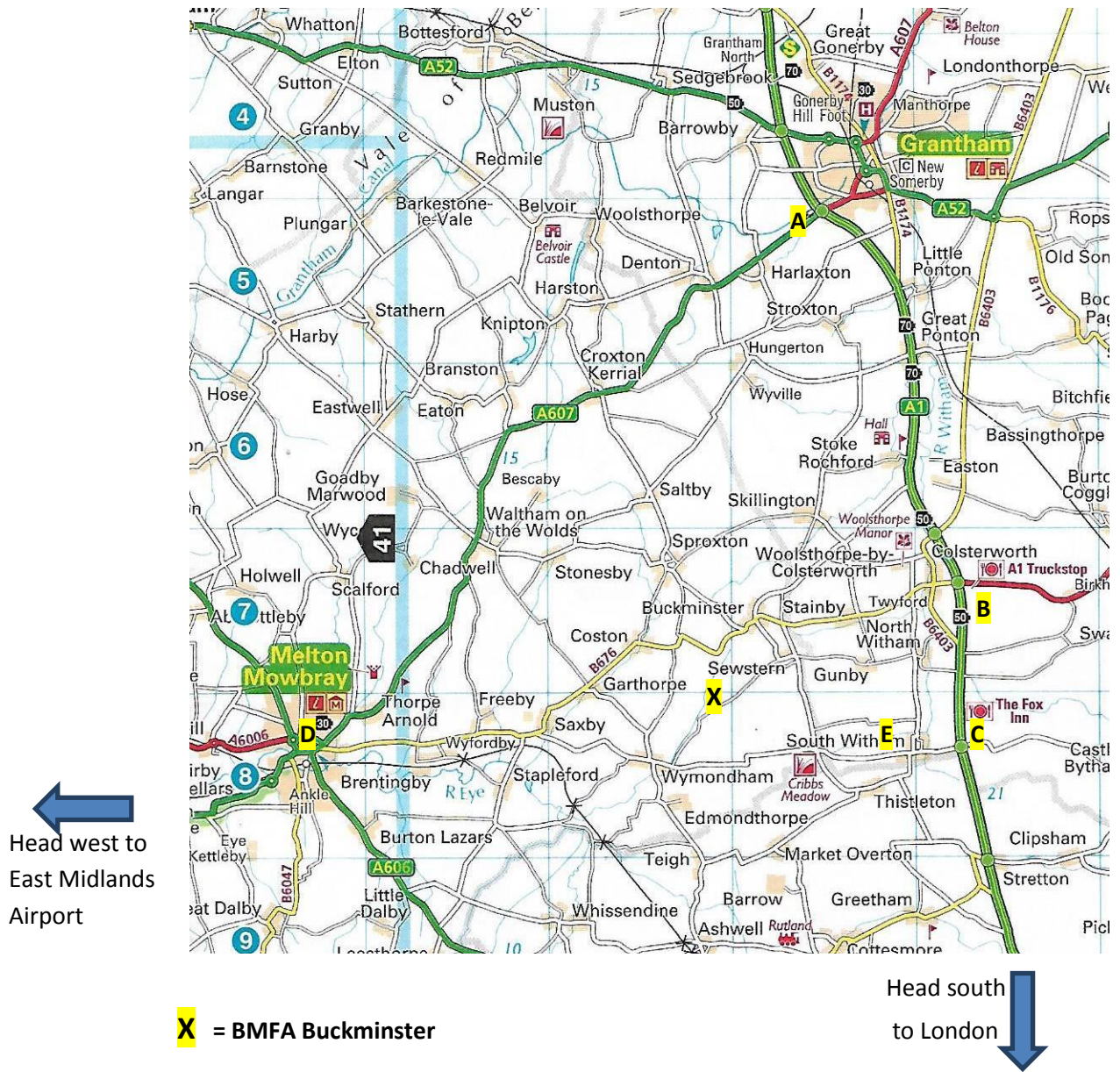
[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com) (Grantham / Melton Mowbray)

[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk) (South Witham / Colsterworth)

Both are hotel chains which are quite well priced, clean and comfortable.

Camping is available at the BMFA Buckminster site (from £6-8 per night per pitch) – full details available at <http://nationalcentre.bmfa.org>. Should you need any further help then please get in touch.

## Hotels in relation to BMFA Buckminster:



**X** = BMFA Buckminster

**A** = Premier Inn, Grantham Harlaxton

**B** = Travelodge Colsterworth

**C** = Travelodge South Witham

**D** = Premier Inn, Melton Mowbray

**E** = The Blue Cow, South Witham (Judges' / organisers' accommodation)