



Nordic Championships 2003

10.-13.7.2003 Jämijärvi, Finland

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1.1. General Information

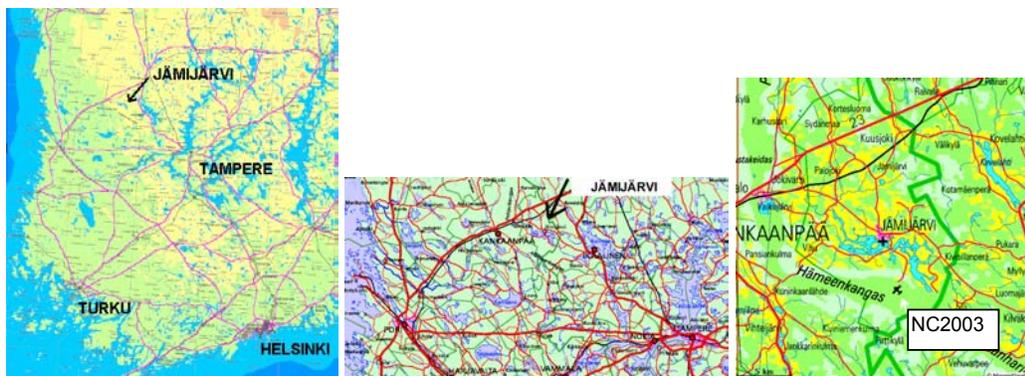
The general rules mentioned in FAI Sporting Code regarding model dimensions and weight will be used.

P-03 schedule will be flown in the preliminary four F3A rounds and F-03 will be flown in the last three final F3A rounds at the Nordic Championships in Finland.

In the Nordic class the new Nordic schedule that was approved at the Nordic Championships 2001 in Denmark will be used.

1.1.1. Location and time

The Nordic Championships 2003 will take place in Jämijärvi, Finland. The team who will host the championships is "F3A team Finland". Following maps illustrate the location of the competition.



The Nordic Championships will officially start on Thursday the 10th of July and end on Sunday the 13th of July. It will be possible to practise at the field from Monday the 7th of July.

1.1.2. Participating teams

This bulletin has been sent out to the following countries: Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

At the championships each country have the possibility of entering both a F3A team and a Nordic team. There will be a team and an individual competition in both the F3A and Nordic class.

Each country can enter the following two teams:

F3A: 3 senior team members & 2 juniors

The 2 junior pilots can be substituted with 2 senior pilots, but they will still be regarded as open participants.

NORDIC: 3 team members & 1 open participant



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In addition the reigning F3A Nordic Champion, Ola Fremming from Norway, is invited. He will be regarded as an open participant.

1.2. Preliminary Contest Schedule

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| Thursday the 10th of July: | |
| 08.00 - 13.20 | Model processing, at the flying field. Official Practice at the flying field. Judges Briefing (P-031), at the flying field. |
| 13.45 - 14.00 | Pilots Briefing. |
| 14.00 - 17.30 | First round F3A. |

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| Friday the 11th of July: | |
| 08.00 - 10.40 | First round Nordic |
| 10.40 - 14.00 | Second round F3A |
| 14.00 - 16.40 | Second round Nordic |
| 16.40 - 20.00 | Third round F3A |
| 20.00 - 21.00 | Judges Briefing (F-03), at the flying field. |

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| Saturday the 12th of July: | |
| 08.00 - 10.40 | Third round Nordic |
| 10.40-14.00 | Fourth round F3A |
| 14.00 - 16.40 | Fourth round Nordic |
| 17.00 - 20.00 | First Final round F3A |
| 20.00-... | Banquet |

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| Sunday the 13th of July: | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | Second Final round F3A |
| 10.15 - 11.15 | Third Final round F3A |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Awards ceremony |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Show Flying |
| 14.00 | Closing of the Nordic Championships 2003 |



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1.3. Radio Frequencies

The following frequencies will be allowed for use in the competition:
Channels 60-82 (35.000 - 35.220 MHz) used only for model aeroplanes in Finland.

1.4. Transmitter Impound

The radio transmitters will be stored by the organisers during the competition flights. This means that the pilots will be responsible for both their own transmitter and also for their frequencies after the competition hours. The starting list will be made so that there won't be any collisions during the competition.

1.5. Sound Check

The organisers will perform regular sound checks before every flight, rather single pilots who seem to be noisy will be checked to see if they conform to the sound rules mentioned in Sporting Code. The noise limit is 94 dB(A) over concrete and 92 dB(A) over short grass.

1.6. Judges

All pilots (both Nordic and F3A) will fly in front of five judges during all rounds.

In the F3A class each participating country will be asked to supply one (1) judge that will judge all of the rounds. The host of the competition (Finland), will supply two judges. In this case they will be Mr Raimo Sällinen and Mr Jussi Salminen.

In the Nordic class the judging panel will consist of five competitors from the F3A-class. Each of the participating countries will be asked to supply one (1) F3A-class competitor to judge in each of the Nordic rounds. It is up to each country to decide if the same F3A-class competitor should judge all Nordic rounds or if they prefer to take rounds. Again Finland will supply two judges.

The judging panel for each class will consist of:

F3A:

- 1 judge from Denmark
- 1 judge from Norway
- 1 judge from Sweden
- 2 judges from the host country, Finland

Nordic:

- 1 Judge (F3A Pilot) from Denmark
- 1 Judge (F3A Pilot) from Norway
- 1 Judge (F3A Pilot) from Sweden
- 2 Judges from the host country, Finland.



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The judges will have to attend a judging briefing, where they will get both theoretical information and practical flying.

2. Accommodation

There is a hotel in the airfield area (<http://www.jamikeskus.net>). They have a camping and caravan place in the neighborhood as well. F3A team Finland has already reserved the Jämi hotel capacity entirely for the competition participants.

In Ikaalinen (about 25 km from Jämijärvi, <http://www.ikaalinenspa.com>) , there are a couple of a spa hotels rating from two to four stars.

Details of accommodation will be published in Bulletin #2.

3. Entry fee

The entry fee will be:

F3A: 110 €.

Nordic: 110 €.

Team Manager: 110 €.

The entry fee includes tickets for the banquet.

If the Team Manager is also a participating pilot the total entry fee will be 110€.

It is possible for supporters to attend the banquet, for the sum of 30€.

Details about the payment will be given in the next bulletin, which will be published in the end of January 2003.

4. Language

The official language of the competition will be English

5. Web page

Official web page of the competition is: <http://www.hut.fi/~jkarppin/f3a/nc2003.html> .

6. Point of contact

Questions regarding this bulletin should be sent to:

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