

## Bulletin No. 2

### Nordic Championships 2019 in Finland 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### 1. Welcome

F3A Team Finland in cooperation with the host club Seinäjoen RC-AirClub welcomes you to participate in the F3A Nordic Championships 2019 held in Kurjenneva flying field in Seinäjoki, Finland.

This Bulletin contains additional information about the contest for all registered pilots, team managers and judges. This information will become available on the F3A Team Finland website in [www.f3a.fi/nc2019](http://www.f3a.fi/nc2019) also.

#### 2. Registered pilots

There will be a participating team from four countries: Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

##### F3A Pilots

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| 1. Ole Kristensen       | DK  |
| 2. Ola Fremming         | NOR |
| 3. Henning Jorkjend     | NOR |
| 4. Kjell Tore Pettersen | NOR |
| 5. Knut Widar Frantzen  | NOR |
| 6. Rune Gjelsnes        | NOR |
| 7. Bo Edström           | SWE |
| 8. Edvard Käll          | SWE |
| 9. Lassi Nurila         | FIN |
| 10. Kimmo Kaukoranta    | FIN |
| 11. Jani Loikkanen      | FIN |

##### F3A Nordic Pilots

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Flemming Rasmussen  | DK  |
| 2. Erik Hicks          | NOR |
| 3. Alexander Hicks     | NOR |
| 4. Espen Kvien         | NOR |
| 5. Odd Gunnar Morfjord | NOR |
| 6. Kjell Matsson       | SWE |
| 7. Erkkko Saviaro      | FIN |
| 8. Ristö Hölttä        | FIN |
| 9. Iiro Nikkilä        | FIN |
| 10. Emma Tuunala       | FIN |



### 3. Contest schedule week 27, 2019

Changes are possible due to the weather conditions. All the changes will be agreed with the team managers beforehand.

F3A round; estimated time per pilot is 10min: 11 x 10min = 110min = 1h 50min

Nordic round; estimated time per pilot is 10min: 10 x 10min = 100min = 1h 40min

There will be one 10min break for the judges every hour and additional 10min break between flight rounds/classes.

<b>Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
09:00-21:00	Participants arrive and unofficial practice at the competition site
<b>Wednesday July 3<sup>th</sup></b>	
09:00-15:00	Model processing at the competition site
09:00-10:15 (7x12min)	Official practice: Finland
10:15-10:40 (2x12min)	Official practice: Denmark
10:40-12:30 (9x12min)	Official practice: Norway
12:30-13:06 (3x12min)	Official practice: Sweden
12:30-13:30	Lunch available
13:30-15:00	Judge briefing (P-19), including test flights for the judges
15:00-15:30	Pilots briefing and official opening
15:40-17:30 (11x10min)	First round F3A
17:45-	Unofficial practice
<b>Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
09:00-11:00 (10x10min + 2x10min)	First round Nordic
11:00-13:10 (11x10min + 2x10min)	Second round F3A
12:30-13:30	Lunch available
13:30-14:20 (10x10min + 2x10min)	Second round Nordic
14:20-16:10 (11x10min + 10min)	Third round F3A
16:30-	Unofficial practice
<b>Friday July 5<sup>th</sup></b>	
09:00-11:00 (10x10min + 2x10min)	Third round Nordic
11:00-13:10 (11x10min + 10min)	Fourth round F3A
12:30-13:30	Lunch available
13:30-15:20 (10x10min + 10min)	Fourth round Nordic
15:30-15:45	Photo session at the competition site
16:00-17:00	Judges Briefing (F-19), including test flights for the judges
17:00-17:50 (5x10min)	Unofficial practice for final pilots
19:00	Pilots meeting in Hotel Sorsanpesä
<b>Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
09:00-10:00 (5x10min + 25min)	First round F3A F-19
10:15-11:15 (5x10min + 25min)	Second round F3A F-19
11:30-12:30 (5x10min + 10min)	Third final round F3A F-19



12:30-13:30	Lunch available
12:30-13:30	Show Flying part I
13:30-14:00	Award ceremony and Closing of the Nordic Championships 2019
14:00-15:00	Show Flying part II
19:00-24:00	Banquet
<b>Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
09:00-18:00	Extra day in case the competition is delayed by bad weather etc.
	Departure of participants.

Note: Estimated time consumption per pilot in each round is 10 minutes except in official practice 12 minutes. Judges break between rounds is 10 minutes, except between final rounds that has slightly longer breaks (see above).

#### 4. Judges

F3A pilots and Nordic pilots will both fly in front of a panel of four judges. In the F3A class each participating country is providing with one judge each.

In the Nordic class each country is providing with one pilot each from the F3A class to form a panel of judges. It is up to the team manager to decide if their judge will be the same person through all rounds or if a change of judge will occur between each round.

The panel of judges will be:

##### F3A Judges

Hans Jorgen Kristensen	DK
Tom Erik Holthe	NOR
Bengt Erik Söderström	SWE
Esa Eirola	FIN

##### F3A Nordic Judges

Henning Jorkjend	NOR
Kjell Tore Pettersen	NOR
Knut Widar Frantzen	NOR
Rune Gjelsnes	NOR
Bo Edström	SWE
Edvard Käll	SWE
Lassi Nurila	FIN
Kimmo Kaukoranta	FIN
Jani Loikkanen	FIN

The judges will have to attend a judges briefing, where they will get the required information.

Each country is expected to provide with one assistant to keep the scores for their own country's judge for all flights. It is up to the team manager to decide persons for this duty.



## 5. Meals

Lunch service for four days (Wednesday to Saturday) will be 40 eur/person. Lunch will be served daily between 12:30-13:30 at the flying field and it consists of warm meal, salad, bread and soft drinks. Lunch service reservations should be made latest on 14th of June by email to [tomi.kohtanen@netikka.fi](mailto:tomi.kohtanen@netikka.fi). The payment for lunch will be made in cash at the competition site.

The organizer is offering lunches for the F3A judges for free of charge.

The host club Seinäjoen RC-AirClub will also provide snacks (hot sausages, coffee, lemonade etc.) at the field buffet in the competition site for reasonable prices.

## 6. Show flying

Saturday will be the main day for the audience, so there will be more people on the site. The show flying sessions on Saturday afternoon will be showing the wide range of RC model flying for the public.

The organizer will be asking also some of the competition pilots to perform in the show flying sessions. The selection will be made taking into account the competition results but also the flown model airplane and expressed individual show flying potential.

## 7. Additional information

All inquiries about the Nordic Championships 2019 and this bulletin should be sent to: Tomi Kohtanen  
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## 8. Other attractions in the region

During your visit in the Seinäjoki region you might want to visit also:  
**Snowpanda Resort Ähtäri Zoo** in Ähtäri (89km from Seinäjoki),  
**Amusement park Powerpark** in Kauhava (65km from Seinäjoki) or  
**The Dudesons Activity Park** in Seinäjoki.

All these activities and interests can be found at [www.lakeudelle.fi/en](http://www.lakeudelle.fi/en)

**WELCOME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME IN NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 IN  
SEINÄJOKI, FINLAND!**

