

# 2026 F2 FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CONTROL LINE MODEL AIRCRAFT

MAY 3<sup>nd</sup> – MAY 8<sup>th</sup> 2026  
Perth, AUSTRALIA



## Bulletin 3

**AEROMODELLERS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND MODEL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INVITE ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS TO COMPETE IN:**

**THE 2026 FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CONTROL LINE MODEL AIRCRAFT**

## 1. ORGANISERS

Fédération Aéronautique Internationale  
Model Aeronautical Association of Australia  
Aeromodellers of Western Australia  
WA Model Aircraft Sports Centre

## 2. NAME, CLASSES, DATE, LOCATION AND FACILITY

### Name

FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CONTROL LINE MODEL AIRCRAFT for Seniors & Juniors

### Classes

Class F2A CL Speed  
Class F2B CL Aerobatics  
Class F2C CL Team Race  
Class F2D CL Combat  
Class F2G CL Electric Speed (note: listed pending minimum number of entries being Six (6))

### Date

From May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Location

Place: West Australia Model Aircraft Sport Centre  
Address: Whiteman Park, Beechboro, Perth  
Elevation: ~50m AMSL

### Model flying facility

F2A & F2G one contest circle (concrete)  
F2B two contest circles (asphalt)  
F2C one contest circle (concrete)  
F2D one contest circles (grass)  
Practice circles for F2D on-site and F2B off-site.

### Event Information

Official website: <https://www.2026clwc.org>

## 3. FAI Rules

FAI Sporting Code Section 4 - Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules, 2026 Edition  
FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume F2 Control Line Model Aircraft, 2026 Edition  
FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics

### Anti-doping

If a competitor has to take, for a medical condition, any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List then he must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

### FAI Sporting Licenses

Each competitor, team manager and assistant team manager must possess a FAI Sporting License, valid for 2026, issued by their NAC and be recorded on the FAI Database.

## 4. Event officials

### NAC/MAAA Officials

Carl Bizon - President of Model Aeronautical Association of Australia

Rhyll McCormack - Secretary of Model Aeronautical Association of Australia

### Management

Event Director                      Trevor Letchford

### Staff

Registrar                              Lorraine Stivey

Treasurer                              Rob Fry

### Contest Directors and Marshalls

<b>F2A class</b>		
Contest Director	Richard Justic	AUS
<b>F2B class</b>		
Contest Director	Frank Battam	AUS
<b>F2C class</b>		
Contest Director	Stephen Walton	AUS
Circle Marshall	Paul Cameron	AUS
<b>F2D class</b>		
Contest Director	Richard Bellis	AUS
Circle Marshall	Pavol Barbaric	SVK

## 5. LANGUAGES

**Official contest language: English**

## 6. STANDARD WEATHER CONDITIONS

### Average weather conditions in May

Temperature                      16 °C  
average:

Minimum                              11 °C  
Temperature:

Maximum                              25 °C  
Temperature:

Sunrise:                              approx.  
06:50

Sunset:                                approx.  
17:20

## 7. JURY AND JUDGES

### Jury

Name	NAC	Function details
1. Massimo Semoli	ITA	President
2. Rob Olive	NED	
3. Bruce deChastel	AUS	

### Reserve Jury

1. Antonis Pappadopoulos	GRE	
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### F2A/F2G Judges

Richard Justic	AUS	Senior Judge
Keith Baddock	AUS	Transitrace
Jim Trevaskis	AUS	Binocular and Height Judge

### F2A Reserve Judge

John Walker	AUS	
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### F2B Circle 1 Judges

1. Dave Simon	AUS	Head Judge Circle 1
2. Igor Burger	SVK	
3. Karen Barnes	NZL	

### F2B Circle 2 Judges

4. Mark Overmier	USA	Head Judge Circle 2
5. Serge Delabarde	FRA	
6. Joan Cox	CAN	

### F2C Judges

1. Rob Fitzgerald	AUS	
2. Max Dillinger	AUT	
3. Marek Leszczak	POL	

### F2C Reserve Judge

1. J. Ignacio Iglesias	ESP	
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### F2D Judges

1. Ingemar LARSSON	SWE	Head Judge
2. Pavol Barbaric	SVK	
3. Bryce Gibson	NZL	
4. Piero Incani	ITA	

### F2D Reserve Judges

1. Jan Sindelka	CZE	
2. Marta Sala	ESP	

## 8. OFFICIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	World Cup of Australia Day 1. F2D			
Thursday April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	World Cup of Australia Day 2. F2A, F2B, F2C & F2D			
Friday May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	World Cup of Australia Day 3. F2A, F2B, F2C & F2D			
Saturday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026	World Cup of Australia Day 4. F2B. Arrival of FAI Jury, Judges and Teams Registration of teams			
Sunday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2016	Processing and Official Practice Meeting for Team Managers, Judges and Organizers Opening Ceremony at the airfield			
	F2A & F2G	F2B	F2C	F2D
Monday May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> round	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifying day	1st qualifying flight	Qualifying round
Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifying day	2 <sup>nd</sup> qualifying flight	Qualifying round
Wednesday May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> round	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qualifying day	3 <sup>rd</sup> qualifying flight	Elimination round
Thursday May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	Spare Day	Fly-off rounds	1 <sup>st</sup> semi-final	Elimination round
Friday May 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	4 <sup>th</sup> round	Fly-off rounds	2 <sup>nd</sup> semi-final & final	Elimination & finals
	Closing Ceremony at Airfield. Banquet at Westin Hotel Perth city			
Saturday May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Departure			

NOTE: Organisers reserve the right to change this schedule if necessary.  
F2G will be run concurrently with F2A but scoring as a totally separate class.

## 9. MODEL FLYING FACILITY

### Accessibility

Practice facilities for competitors will be available ahead of the contest.

- F2A/F2G Official circle, 24<sup>th</sup> April onward, except during World Cup  
 F2B Official circles 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April. Off site from April 29<sup>th</sup> see practice calendar on website  
 F2C Official circle 24<sup>th</sup> April onward, except during World Cup  
 F2D On site from April 24<sup>th</sup>, see practice calendar on website

**Flying times.** from 07:30 to 17:30

## 10. TRANSPORTATION

The Organizers can accept pre-shipped models, batteries or fuel if needed. F2D models should not be shipped by regular post. See article on website.

Some have requested to buy batteries on-line and have them delivered to me. As they have had bad responses from their airlines about carrying batteries on board the flight.

Some have ordered from Hobby-king in Australia. [https://hobbyking.com/en\\_us/batteries-chargers.html](https://hobbyking.com/en_us/batteries-chargers.html)

Others ordering from NextFPV Australia <https://www.nextfpv.com.au/>

Best to check stock at time of order to be sure it get here in time.

## 11. PARTICIPATION

Check the website for Current entry list

## 12. CLASSIFICATIONS

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first three individual places of the overall placings, as defined by the CIAM General rules, section C.15.6 Classification.

### Awards

As per CIAM General Rules, C.15.6.1 Individual classification:

- FAI medals, diplomas and trophies from the organizer will be awarded.

### World Championships Control Line F2A F2B F2C F2D Trophies

Control Line – F2 Trophies		
Category	Trophy Name	Awarded
F2A Individual	Netherlands Cup	Alex Valishev (USA)
F2A Team	Leonardo da Vinci Cup	USA
F2B Individual	Steve Wooley Cup	Marco Valliera (ITA)
F2B Team	Jim Walker Team Trophy	China
F2C Individual	Kupok Challenge Trophy	Marek Fedan – Wojciech Lesziuk (POL)
F2C Team	New Asboth Oszkar Cup	France
F2D Individual	Castrol Trophy	Jussi Forss (FIN)
F2D Team	Combat Team Trophy	USA

## 13. ENTRY FEES

All fees paid at the contest site, must be paid in cash or by major credit card to the contest office.

Refund for withdrawal policy. Refer to “Documents” on the website

## 14. BANQUET

### Date, time and place

Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Westin Hotel Perth City at 7.00pm.

Banquet tickets must be booked and purchased prior to April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is unlikely that any tickets will be available on site.

### **Costs**

Per person 60 CHF

## **15. MODELS PROCESSING**

### **FAI Specification Certificate**

Each competitor must present a valid FAI Specification Certificate (to be found at the FAI Webpage: [https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/fai\\_spec\\_card\\_22\\_final.pdf](https://www.fai.org/sites/default/files/fai_spec_card_22_final.pdf)) for his model(s) confirmed by his NAC, according to FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling, CIAM General Rules 2026 Edition.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Model aircraft not properly processed by NAC, must be processed by the organiser at a cost of \$15AUD for each model (see CIAM General Rules, C.12, b).

## **16. NATIONAL FLAGS AND ANTHEMS**

### **Team manager duties**

The Team Manager, or any other team member in his place, is kindly requested to bring two flags approximately 1 m x 1.5 m and a CD or USB Stick with the national anthem.

### **Collection and return**

Flags and CD will be collected during the team's registration and returned after the closing ceremony.

## **17. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

### **Time and place of registration**

Registration of participants will take place in the Event Office according to the Official Schedule.

### **During registration the Team Managers must present:**

- Competitors, Team Manager, Team Manager Assistant FAI Licences
- Final Entry Form signed and stamped by the National Air Sports Control
- A copy of the teams banking payment of the Entry Fee receipt
- Two national flags 1.0 m x 1.5 m
- One CD or USB stick with national anthem MP3 format.

**Note: For FAI Licences that do not carry photographs, or the date of birth then valid photographic ID is required.**

### **During the registration the Team Manager will receive:**

- ID cards for all team members
- Vehicle passes to enter
- Banquet invitation cards
- Souvenir Bags

## **18. ENTRY FORMS**

### **Photographs**

Team Managers are requested to send by email to the organizers:

- Passport size photographs of Team members

## Final Entry Form

The Final Entry Form will be available on the official website.

[https://2026clwc.org/Documents/FinalEntry\\_vsn13Oct20.xlsx](https://2026clwc.org/Documents/FinalEntry_vsn13Oct20.xlsx)

The Final Entry Form typed or written in block letters. Send “electronic copy” plus a scanned copy of FEF signed and stamped by NAC. Email to [Registrar@2026clwc.org](mailto:Registrar@2026clwc.org)

## 19. FUEL FOR MODELS

### Purchasing

Competitors can order from the Organizers fuel for practice and contest purposes. Fuel Order Form will be available at the official championship’s website.

### Shipping

Fuel for F2B and F2C models can be shipped to the Organizers.

The responsibility for on time delivery of fuel to the contest site lies with contestants.

**Note: The Organizers are responsible for arranging safe storage for this fuel.**

## 20. VISAS

Visas are required to enter Australia. Visa information can be provided by your nearest Australian Consulate or online at [www.australia.gov.au/people/tourists/visas](http://www.australia.gov.au/people/tourists/visas)

Letters of invitation can be requested from the Secretary of MAAA at [secretary@maaa.asn.au](mailto:secretary@maaa.asn.au)

## 21. CAR RENTALS

### Rent a car

For competitors arriving at Perth International Airport, most major car rental companies are present in the arrival hall. Others have depots close by or near your accommodation.

### Costs

**National Teams and Individuals are responsible for the cost of any car/van rental.**

## 22. INSURANCE

All competitors will be covered by the Model Aeronautical Association of Australia group insurance for third party liability.

**All visitors to Australia should provide their own medical and travel insurance.**

## 23. SPECTATORS & MEDIA

The Organizers will arrange for promotion and media.

During the championships the results will be published daily on the internet website.

## 24. SHELTERS AND ELECTRICITY

For pilots waiting for their contest flights there will be shelters close to the circles.

At the F2B and F2 Speed sites there are connections of 240 V supply for charging batteries.

## 25. CONTACTS

### Organizer address

West Australia Model Aircraft Sport Centre

### Contact person:

Trevor Letchford

Mobile: +61 403 586 206

E-mail: [tletchfo@westnet.com.au](mailto:tletchfo@westnet.com.au)

### Other contacts:

<https://2026clwc.org/ContactUs/index.php>

## 26. CONTEST SITE – ALL CLASSES

### GPS coordinates:

*-31.834194, 115.925063*

### By air

Perth International Airport. Via Singapore, Dubai, Doha, Hong Kong or an Eastern Australian capital city connection.

### Driving from East

Not Recommended – 4000km (2480 miles) by shortest route from Sydney.

Direct link to the map view: <https://bit.ly/437vha1>

