

**Report by the FAI Jury on the
FAI S European Championship for
Space Models, Seniors and Juniors
in Zrenjanin, Serbia, August 18th to 24th 2022**

Overview: The 2022 European Championship was organised by the Aeronautical Union of Serbia, in cooperation with the Republic of Serbia Ministry of Sports and Youth, supported by the City of Zrenjanin. The flying site was Aradac field well known for its history of aeronautical competitions and very suitable for our purpose. This was also the fields for the first official Space Model Championship

Pre-contest information: Four Bulletins were sent out, the last one only 3 days before the Championship, ensuring that all involved had the latest information.

Accommodation & Catering: People stayed in different hotels in the city of Zrenjanin and were transported back and forth by buses. Breakfast and dinner were served at the hotels and lunch came by catering on the field. The quality of the food was excellent and in good quantities.

Model Processing: The usual on-field processing for most of the classes went smoothly. Scale Static judging was conducted at two meeting rooms at the main hotel in town and was well organised and proceeded as the schedule stipulated. The checking of the altimeters was well organised and had no problems after some initial problems with calibration.

Weather condition: We had it all except for snow, from a really high temperature of 43° to downpouring rain. We even had a serious storm forecast that made us quit by lunch one day to be sure to be safe. The organisers were well prepared for the hot weather and had a separate tent for serving cold drinking water from cooling dispensers with some 15 pieces 20-litre barrels, a very smart way of supplying drinking water.

The event's organisation: The organisers had prepared themselves very well and all the necessary hardware was present, the timekeepers were trained and instructed well, and we had no problems with the timing of flights. The scoring system worked very well and kept updating the scores through the rounds. The daily prizegiving ceremony was held in the evening at the hotel and the raising of the winner's flag was done electronically on a large screen and worked very well, a nice way to do the flag presentation. (Picture at the end)

Opening and closing of the Championship: The opening ceremony was conducted on the town square in the city of Zrenjanin with speeches from the Major of the city, the President of the Aero Club and the FAI Jury President made the speech to declare the Championship for open. Then the FAI Hymn was played, and the FAI Flag was raised. The closing ceremony was done at the hotel's ballroom during the Banquet with the last competitions winners got their medals with speeches from the organisers thanking all for their participating and the Major of Zrenjanin thanked all for visiting the city. Then the FAI Jury President declared the Championship for closed, followed by the FAI Hymn and lowering of the FAI Flag.

Conclusion: The organisers were well prepared and did an excellent job with a well-run Championship and should be proud of their work. We the FAI Jury like to say thank you for a job well done.

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