

# FEDERACIÓN ARGENTINA DE AEROMODELISMO

2025 FAI F5J World Championships  
For Electric Powered Thermal  
Duration Gliders  
Seniors and Juniors  
Córdoba, ARGENTINA  
2 – 8 March 2025



2025 FAI F5J World Championship for  
Electric Powered Thermal Duration Gliders  
seniors and juniors, Córdoba, Argentina

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Tango Cup Open Contest 28 February – 1 March 2025

Saturday, 2 March 2025 (Opening Ceremony)

Saturday, 8 March 2025 (Closing Ceremony)

[www.F5JArgentina.com](http://www.F5JArgentina.com)

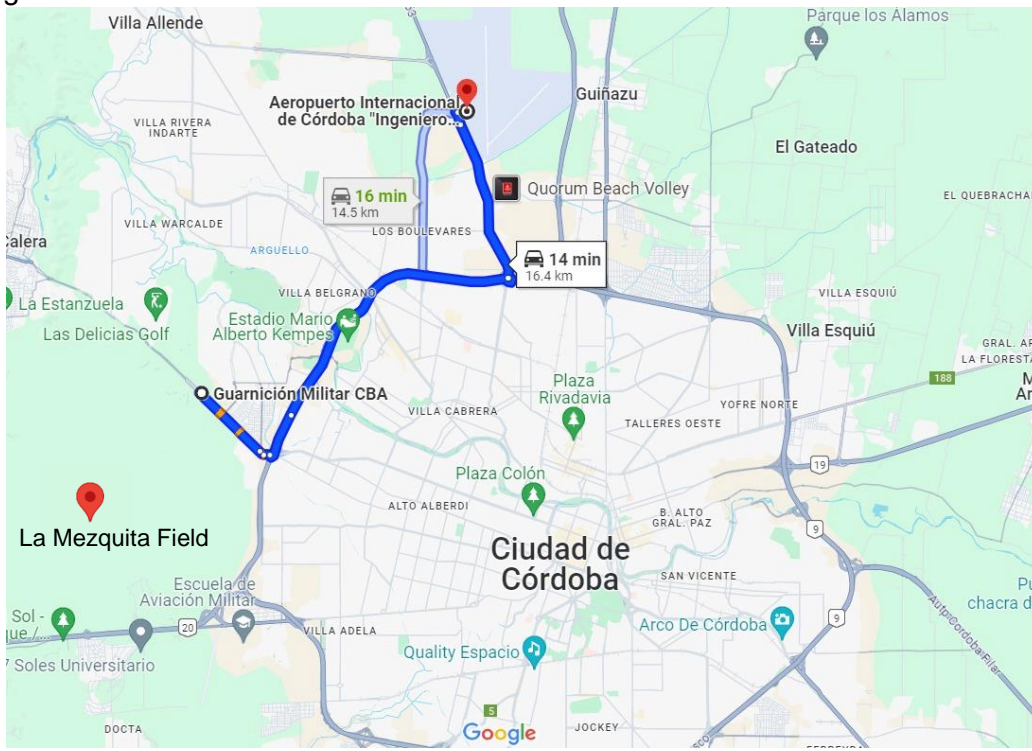


## Organizers

The Argentine Confederation of Aeroports Entities (CADEA) – Argentina NAC, and the Argentine Federation of Aeromodelling (FAA), are pleased to welcome you to the City of Córdoba, Argentina, from February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

## Location

Field near Córdoba town – 15 km west of Córdoba City, and 16,4 km from Intl' Airport "Ing. Taravella". 31°24'05"S – 64°17'55" W



## Weather

Subtropical climate without big contrasts. Average temperature in March is 17° min – 28° max. Light wind North-North East. Sea Level 502 meters - Coord: 31°24'05"S – 64°17'55"W. Sunrise: 7.00 – Sunset: 20:00

The daily flying schedule will begin at 09.00 and will continue through the various rounds till 18.00. The organizer reserves the right to change the daily schedule if necessary.



## Transport

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You can arrive to Córdoba:

- by air to Córdoba International Airport “Ing. Taravella” from:
  - Direct flights to Cordoba from Madrid, Spain daily on Air Europa Airlines.
  - From Ministro Pistarini International Airport in Buenos Aires with transfer to Córdoba by several airlines.
- by car (highway from Buenos Aires 700 km).
- by bus from Buenos Aires central bus station - every hour.

## Lodging

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Accommodation:

**A** - Two stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, shower, WC, breakfast, WiFi

BB – 30 EUR

**B** - Three stars hotel in double room per person:

City center, TV, shower, WC, fridge, breakfast, WiFi, SPA

BB – 45 EUR

Cordoba is a province with a lot of tourism, our recommendation is that: You will find very good deals through its variety of Hotels that you can find at [www.cozycozy.com](http://www.cozycozy.com) , [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or accommodations through [www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com).

## Competition Rules

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Class F5J seniors and juniors independently

World Championships will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 - CIAM General Rules 2025 Edition
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Aeromodelling Volume F5 Radio Control Electric Powered Model Aircraft, 2025 Edition
- FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI anti-doping regulations

## Frequencies

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2.4 GHz



## Anti-Doping Statement

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

[www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org) - Quotation from the FAI anti-doping regulations: "If you regularly take medication prescribed by your doctor and this medication is on the WADA prohibited list, you need to get a form called a TUE (therapeutic use exemption) filled out by your doctor. International level athletes must send the form to the FAI Secretariat, national level athletes send it to their National Air Sport Control".

## FAI Sporting Licenses

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Each competitor and the Team Manager must possess an FAI Sporting License valid for the year of the championship. This license must be registered in the FAI license database.

The holder of an FAI Sporting License may be required to produce an official document bearing his/her photograph and signature as proof of identity.

## Protest fees

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All protests must be presented in writing to the contest director and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee. The amount of this fee shall be 50 CHF or equivalent. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

## Official Languages

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The official languages are **English** and **Spanish**.

## Visa Requirements

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Visitors from most countries do not require a visa to enter in Argentina. Organizer can provide invitation letter for participation in.

For more info - Ministry of foreign affairs of Argentina -  
[www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexdnm.php?visas](http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexdnm.php?visas)

## Organization

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President of Organizing Committee:  
Vice president of Organizing Committee:  
Contest Director:  
Reserve CD:

Hugo Ernesto BUSTOS - ARG  
Pablo Rolando CALAS - ARG  
Darío NALBANDIAN – ARG  
Adrián MIRA – ARG



## FAI Jury

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President of Jury:	Antonis PAPADOPOULOS -GRE
Member of Jury:	Sotir LAZARKOV - BUL
Member of Jury:	José GISBERT - ARG
Reserve:	Juan Manuel BESSONE - ARG
Reserve:	Daniel MARTINEZ – ARG

## National teams and competitors

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The Championships will be for separate Senior and Junior competitions.

Senior team may consist of:

- team manager, assistant team manager
- 3 senior competitors
- 1 female competitor

Junior team may consist of:

- team manager, assistant team manager
- 3 junior competitors (age limit 18 years in 2025)
- 1 junior female competitor (age limit 18 years in 2025)
- official helpers and supporters

## Classifications and awards

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FAI medals and FAI diplomas will be awarded to the competitors seniors placed first, second and third.

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed Juniors only if six (6) or more juniors are competing. If the number of Juniors participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.

All senior Females will compete for the overall Senior individual classification. Additionally, there is a Senior Female classification.

All Junior Females will compete for the overall junior individual classification. Additionally, there is a Junior Female classification.

FAI medals and diplomas will be awarded to the first, second and third placed Females Junior or Senior, only if six (6) or more females are competing. If the number of Females Junior or Senior participants is less than this number (six), then only FAI diplomas will be awarded.

In order to be awarded the title of World Junior Champion, a minimum of six Juniors from at least four nations must participate.

In order to award the title of Senior Female World Champion, a minimum of six Senior Female competitors from at least four nations must participate.



## CIAM Perpetual Trophies

F5J World Champion Icarus Trophy  
 Emil Giezendanner F5J Junior World Champion Trophy  
 Bulgaria Electric Soaring F5J Team Trophy

## Schedule

Day 0	27-feb-25	8 am to 8 pm	<b>Arrival - Field open to trainer</b>
Day 1	28-feb-25	8 am to 8 pm	<b>Open Contest - Argentina Tango Cup</b>
Day 2	01-mar-25	8 am	<b>Continue OCATC - fly-off - Prize giving</b>
Day 3	02-mar-25	8 am to 4 pm	<b>WCs Model processing</b>
		6 pm	<b>Open Ceremony and Team manager meeting</b>
Day 4	03-mar-25	9 am to 6 pm	<b>Competition flights</b>
Day 5	04-mar-25	9 am to 6 pm	<b>Competition flights</b>
Day 6	05-mar-25	9 am to 6 pm	<b>Competition flights</b>
Day 7	06-mar-25	9 am to 6 pm	<b>Competition flights</b>
Day 8	07-mar-25	9 am to 6 pm	<b>Competition flights and Fly-off</b>
Day 9	08-mar-25	11 am	<b>Final Fly-off</b>
		6 pm	<b>Prize giving – final ceremony and banquet</b>
Day 10	09-mar-25		<b>Departure</b>

The daily flying schedule will begin at **9 am** and will continue through the various rounds till **6 pm**. The organizer reserves the right to change the daily schedule if necessary.

## Entry fees

Team Managers	390 EUR *
Senior Pilots	390 EUR *
Junior Pilot/Female Pilots	180 EUR *
Supporters	60 EUR
Tango Cup Open Contest	70 EUR
Banquet Senior	60 EUR
Banquet Junior	35 EUR

Note: \* Equivalent of 10 CHF FAI Administrative F33 should be added to these amounts



## Deadlines

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**Preliminary Entry Forms:** must be sent not later than **1 October 2024**

**Final Entry Forms:** including competitors name must be sent not later than **20 November 2024**

Receipt of all **Entry Fees: 30 November 2024**

Entry fees submitted after **1 January 2025** + 20 % penalty.

Entry fees will not be accepted on arrival.

The preliminary entry form is attached to this Bulletin 1

## Official Meals

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Breakfast on the spot - 3 Euros per person

Lunch or dinner on the spot  
(starter, main course, dessert) - 6 Euros per person

There will be drinks, snacks, and food available to purchase on the field all the days of the Championships.

## Insurance

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The Organizer will provide third party insurance cover to all participants for accidents involving injury to others or damage to property according to the host country's legislation. Participants should provide their own health insurance to cover accident and illness.

## Media and publicity

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[www.F5JArgentina.com](http://www.F5JArgentina.com) – official web site of World Championship. Web site will be updated daily with the results during the championships.

Facebook page F5JArgentina.com will announce all data online.

Local and national media will be invited to cover F5J WCH

FAA will provide everyday photos for media.

## Bulletin 2

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Bulletin 2 will be published 10 October 2024

## Contact person:

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