



## Bulletin 2

### 1. Introduction

This is Bulletin no. 2 regarding the F3A Nordic Championship held in Norway July 2023. It will hopefully provide further information about the event.

**COMPETITION DAYS**  
**JULY THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Competition site:**  
**Vingtor RC Club, Oslo/Kråkstad**  
**Address: Solbergveien 4A, 1408 Kråkstad.**

Home Page: <https://nomf3a2023.info/>

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## 2. Preliminary Contest schedule week 27 – 2023

Previous Nordic meetings have determined that the championship will take place over just three days. The following list gives a rough overview of the content of the competition days:

*(The Contest schedule is subject to change)*

Day	Time	Event
Wednesday 5.	10:00 – 21:00	Training flights *
Thursday 6.	09:00	Opening ceremony
	10:00	Pre-flight P-23 for judges
	11:00	First round F3A-P
	13:00	Break / Lunch
	14:00	First round Nordic
	15:00	Second round F3A-P
Friday 7.	09:00	Second round Nordic
	10:30	Third round F3A-P
	12:30	Break / Lunch
	13:30	Third round Nordic
	16:00	F3A pilot meeting
Saturday 8.	09:00	Fourth round F3A-P
	11:00	Fourth and final round Nordic
	12:00	Pre-flight F-23 for judges
	13:00	Break / Lunch
	14:00	First Final F3A-F
	15:00	Second Final F3A-F
	19:00	Banquet / Prize giving ceremony

\*Order for training flights is made by each individual pilot writing his name on a list at the airfield. When finished flying, he is free to write his name up again.

## 3. Entry Fee and payment

The Entry fee for this Championship is set as the following:

- F3A pilots: **NOK 3500**
- Nordic pilots: **NOK 3500**
- Banquet: **NOK 600**

The entry fee includes 1 ticket for the banquet.

**F3A judges:** "Non-flying" judges are covered for accommodation and lunch including the banquet. Settlement is organized afterwards via sent receipts and travel bills. Pilots who judge class F3A will have lunch expenses covered.

**Lunch** will be served at the airport and is settled by the individual on the spot. Card terminal will be available.

**Deadline:** Payment of the Entry fee must be done in full by **May 31st 2023** to the following account:

**Account:** Norwegian transfer account: **1506 84 31260**

Account name is Nordic Championship F3A, account owner is Vingtor RC Club.

Payment for the participation fee is sent for foreign participants to:

DNB Bank ASA, PO Box 1600 Sentrum, 0021 OSLO

BIC is DNBNOKKXXX

Electronic IBAN account number is NO6615068431260. Paper format: NO66 1506 8431 260.

**Payment details:** In the payment details please write “Nordic F3A” and the name of your country. Please also send a detailed specification for the payment by e-mail to Contest Director Tom Erik Holthe.

**Penalty:** Entries received after 31 May will be subject to a penalty fee of NOK 500.

## 4. Participating teams

At the time of writing, twenty one pilots and four dedicated judges from three countries are registered for the championship. Sad to hear that Sweden has announced that they will not be able to participate with a team this year.

Name	Country	Class	Role
Ole Kristensen	Denmark	F3A	Team Pilot
Kim Jensen	Denmark	F3A	Team Pilot
Eggert Neistrup	Denmark	F3A	Team Pilot
Flemming Rasmussen	Denmark	F3A	Open Pilot, Team manager
Lassi Nurila	Finland	F3A	Team Pilot
Kimmo Kaukoranta	Finland	F3A	Team Pilot, Team manager
Jani Loikkanen	Finland	F3A	Team Pilot
Antti Aho-Mantila	Finland	F3A	Open Pilot
Erkko Saviaro	Finland	F3A	Open Pilot
Ola Fremming	Norway	F3A	Team Pilot, Team manager
Tor Heine Bossum	Norway	F3A	Team Pilot
Henning Jorkjend	Norway	F3A	Team Pilot
Henrik Bjørseth Bossum	Norway	F3A	Open Pilot
Knut Widar Frantzen	Norway	F3A	Open Pilot
Jakob Andersen	Denmark	NORDIC	Team Pilot
Hans Jørgen Kristensen	Denmark	NORDIC	Team Pilot, Judge F3A
Tomi Kohtanen	Finland	NORDIC	Team Pilot
Jens Kristian Lindland	Norway	NORDIC	Team Pilot
Amund Westerhaug	Norway	NORDIC	Team Pilot, Junior
Ketil Strømmen	Norway	NORDIC	Team Pilot
Gulbrand Natvedt	Norway	NORDIC	Team Pilot
Esa Eirola	Finland	F3A	Judge F3A
Tom Erik Holthe	Norway	F3A	Judge F3A
Kjell Tore Pettersen	Norway	F3A	Judge F3A

21 pilots and 4 dedicated judges from 3 countries

## 5. Judges

We are lucky to have four dedicated judges available in addition to a Danish Nordic pilot to judge in the F3A class for all rounds.

In the Nordic class, three F3A pilots will be used as judges. Which judges are used can change between rounds.

Table of judges (The content is subject to change):

### F3A

Country	Name
Denmark	Ejner Hjort
	Hans Jørgen Kristensen
Finland	Esa Eirola
Norway	Tom Erik Holthe
	Kjell Tore Pettersen

## NORDIC

Country	Name
Denmark	Danish F3A pilot
Finland	Finnish F3A pilot
Norway	Norwegian F3A pilot

## 6. Pilot training Flights

Pilots are welcome to do training at the field on Wednesday 5. of July. Such training flights will not take place in an organized manner, but a list that each pilot can sign on will be presented. When a pilot has finished his flight, he is free to write his name up again.

## 7. Nordic Pilot Meeting

All championship participants are invited to participate in the Nordic Pilot Meeting which is organized on Friday evening. The host country's F3A manager, Tom Erik Holthe, will send each country a separate invitation to this meeting. In the invitation, Tom Erik will give all countries the opportunity to put issues on the agenda. A full list of cases will be presented later, here we mention only a few main points:

- Next host country for the Nordic Championship
- Adopt a new Nordic maneuver program applicable for 2024/2025
- Summarize the current Nordic F3A regulations into one document

## 8. The Banquet

We have found a cozy place for the banquet. This is less than 1 km walking distance from Vestby Hyttepark, where we think most of the participants have their base. Not far from the party venue (A barn) is a private model airport located where we can play with foams in the evening if the weather permits. May the weather be with us these days. We are looking forward to this championship.



*Less than a kilometer from Vestby Hyttepark is a private model airport that we can use in the evening for socializing and fun.*

## 9. Additional Information

- **IMPORTANT!!! National flag and national anthem:**

We ask all team managers to bring their own country's flag (balcony flag type) and their country's national anthem in mp3 format on a memory stick.

- **Parking:** This year's Nordic championships take place in an active agricultural area. This means that we have to be considerate when we drive through the farms and when we park our cars. We must park in a way that does not in any way block the way for the farmers and their machines.
- **Speed limit:** The speed limit is 30 km/h on the gravel road through the farms.
- **Toilet:** An outhouse/toilet is available approximately 50 meters from the airstrip.



## 10. Information service

All inquiries about the Nordic Championship 2023 and this bulletin should be sent to:

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**Official website:** <https://nomf3a2023.info/>

Best regards

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CM F3A Norway