



FAI World Championship for Aerobatic Model Aircraft. Class F3A

Henley Aeromodellers Flying Field, Henley-on-Klip. 15 - 25 August 2013

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear all,

In order to reduce the cost of organising and staging this event, and to make it more affordable to our overseas competitors, the organizers have actively been pursuing alternative cost structures.

We have been most fortunate that a long time SAMAA member, recently retired, has bought the farm on which the former Henley Aeromodellers club was located, approximately 60km south of OR Tambo international airport. The new owner, Mr Anthony Magua, is investing a large sum of money to upgrade the facilities, to create a world-leading facility for all aeromodelling activities. So far, existing tarmac runways have been widened and lengthened, and a new E-W runway has been laid down, which will give us all day access to two flight lines, with simultaneous operation.

A large hangar has been built, the pit area has shade cover, permanent toilet facilities are being built, a large 1st floor office/meeting room is being built with a viewing balcony, to be followed by a swimming pool, playground, etc., etc.

We have concluded an agreement with Anthony to use this excellent facility for the 2013 R/C Aerobatic World Championships, and regretfully have had to withdraw from Zebula. This venue is still available for vacations and as a practice site. Other practice sites around Johannesburg, Vereeniging, and Pretoria are within easy reach.

The W/C site is some 3km from the picturesque village of Henley-on-Klip which has numerous cosy B&B establishments, restaurants etc. There are two 5 star hotels within 20km, and a Casino another 10km. Also within 20km are several camping and RV facilities, and sightseeing destinations. The city of Johannesburg and all its attractions is only 50km distant.

We are confident that this change will enhance the quality of, and your enjoyment of the championship. More detailed information will follow in due course.

Happy flying,

John Brink
Event Director



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