



وزارة الرياضة والشباب
Ministry of Sports and Youth
دولة قطر - State of Qatar



Athletes with current FAI License are invited to compete

2023 FAI F3D, F3T, F3E, F3R *with limited technology*
(Only OS .46, Thunder Tiger .46, composite and wooden airframes)

International Pylon Race Meet

QATAR R/C SPORT CENTER

Member of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

Bulletin 1

Invitation

With great pleasure, Qatar R/C Sport Center takes the honor to invite FAI F3D, F3T, F3E, F3R with limited technology (Only OS .46, Thunder Tiger .46, composite and wooden airframes). pilots to participate in the 2024 Qatar International Pylon Race meet to be held at QRCSC Airfield, Qatar

Flying Site

The competition will be held at the QRCSC airfield, which is located 55 KM to the north of Doha

Location: **Longitude 25°45'54.7"N (25.765196), Latitude 51°22'52.3"E (51.381181)**

On google maps: **Q98J+39 Simsimah**

QRCSC airfield is a Model Aircraft only airfield, 850 meters runway 24 meters wide, 1 square KM, with permanent clearance up to 1000 Ft altitude from the civil aviation authority



The winds in Qatar are mostly northern and southern, so take-off will be crosswind with landings coming from north or south.

The take-off and landing area is on asphalt and artificial grass for E-Racers, with a sand base pilot flying area covered by an artificial grass carpet.

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A safety inspection will be conducted.

Transport

QRCSC Airport is situated on Doha Expressway, Exit 54

Hamad Intl Airport: 1:10 hrs by car, no traffic

Doha City Center: 45 mnts by car, no traffic

Lusail City: 30 mnts by car, no traffic

Alkhor City: 20 mnts hrs by car, no traffic

Weather

November usually offers relatively stable weather conditions in Qatar, with temperatures between 20° and 30° C.

The competition has been scheduled over a 3 days period (plus 1 day reserve), so in case of a period of unstable weather, there will be extra time available

Web site.

The official website for the Event is www.qrcsc.com/pylon-race

Time schedule

Tuesday, Dec 3rd

Complementary Doha Bus tour,

Trip Starts on 10:00 AM till 14:00 PM, Gathering in front of Sheraton Park ([25.322273](tel:25.322273), [51.536658](tel:51.536658))

Wednesday, Dec 4th

09:00 – 17:00	Open practice day
17:30 – 19:30	Complementary Arabic Dinner at the field

Thursday, Dec 5th

09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony
09:30 - 10:00	Pilot Meeting
10:00 – 11:30	Racing
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 17:00	Racing

Friday, Dec 6th

09:00 – 11:30	Racing
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 17:00	Racing
20:00 - 23:00	Complimentary Gala Dinner

Saturday, Dec 7th

09:00 – 12:00	Racing
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12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 16:00	Semi-Finals / Finals
16:00 – 17:30	Award Presentation / Closing Ceremony

Sunday, Dec 8th

Reserve Day

Competition rules

The event will be held according to:

- FAI Sporting Code General Section.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules Volume 2023 Edition.
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume F3 Pylon 2023 Edition.
- FAI Code of Ethics.
- FAI Anti-Doping Rules.

FAI licenses

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

Classifications and Awards:

Trophies and prize money will be awarded for the first, second, and third in each class. Prize money is \$5000, \$3000, and \$2000

Foods and beverages

Food & Beverages will be offered at the flying site during event days for a reasonable price.

Language

English, Arabic

Dress Code & Traditions



Applicable in government buildings and some malls

Find more about Qatar via <https://visitqatar.com/intl-en/about-qatar/traditions-in-qatar>

Anti-doping

Use of substances listed on the WADA List is prohibited.

In case a competitor must take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited List for medical treatment then must have a Therapeutic Use Exemption from the FAI.

Entry Fees:

Pilots flying F3R *with limited Tech.* 300 QAR

Pilots flying F3T 300 QAR

Pilots flying F3D 300 QAR

Pilots flying F3E	300 QAR
Callers	Free

Storage space

We are working on availing a storage space for shipping airplanes in advance, and will announce the same once ready

Radio frequencies

All commercially available 2.4 GHz spread spectrum radio systems are permitted and recommended.

Fuel

Practice fuel will be available for purchase.
Competition fuel for, F3T, and F3R (with limited tech.) will be provided in accordance with CIAM General Rules C.13.7.

Prices for practice fuel are as follows:

F3T / F3R	(12.5€,13.5US\$ or 50 QAR/ L)
F3D	(8€, 8.5US\$ or 32 QAR/ L)

Miscellaneous:

- Voltage in Qatar is 220V – 50Hz
- The official currency of the event is Qatari Riyal (1€ = 3.87 QAR, 1US\$ = 3.65 QAR approx)
- Participants should check with their local Qatar Embassy or Consulate regarding entry/exit visa requirements
- Driving is on the right-hand side of the road

Gala Dinner

You are cordially invited to a complimentary Gala dinner, in one of the prestigious hotels of Doha.. details TBA

Accommodation

It's up to the pilots to book their accommodation

Recommendations

We will share a list of some recommended hotels that will give special rates for the pilots attending the race

Any queries..?

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