



مركز قطر للرياضات الالاسلكية  
QATAR R/C SPORT CENTER

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



*Athletes with current FAI License are invited to compete*

**2024 FAI F3D, F3T, F3E, F3R** *with limited technology*  
(Type 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 (Type O.S .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 concrete pilot area

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A safety inspection will be conducted.

### **Transport**

QRCSA 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**

December usually offers relatively stable weather conditions in Qatar, with temperatures between 15° and 25° 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](http://www.qrcsc.com/pylon-race)

## Time schedule

### **Wednesday, Dec 4th**

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

### **Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

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| 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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| 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 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**

Reserve Day

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### **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 <i>with limited Tech.</i>	<i>Complimentary 0 QAR</i>
Pilots flying F3T	<i>Complimentary 0 QAR</i>
Pilots flying F3D	<i>Complimentary 0 QAR</i>
Pilots flying F3E	<i>Complimentary 0 QAR</i>
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 locations 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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