

2026 DRSK FAI DRONE RACING CUP

Letisková 8, Prievidza , Slovakia
Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th August 2026

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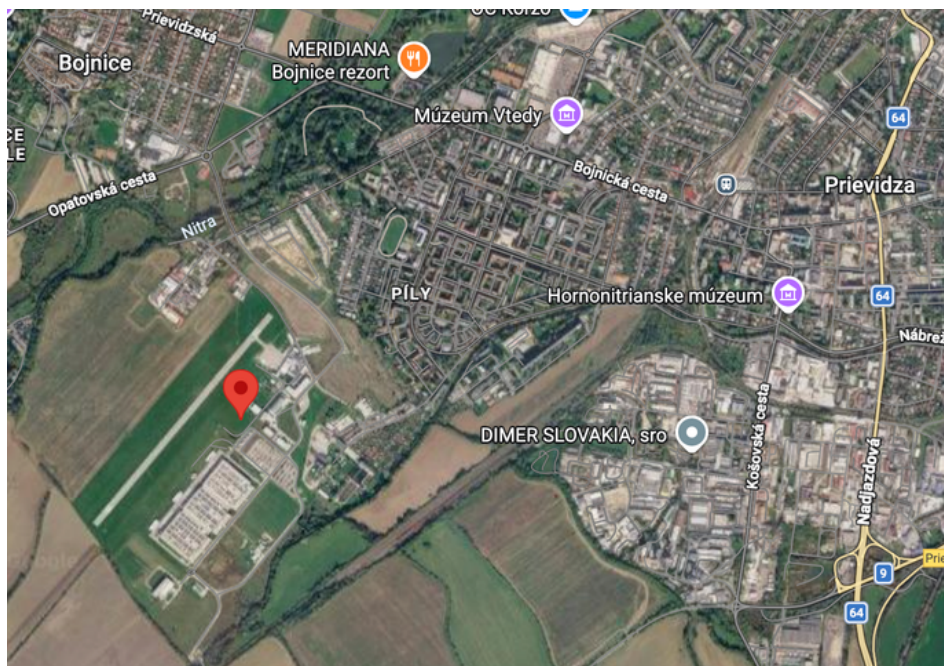
2026 FAI WORLD DRONE RACING CUP,

DRSK website : <https://www.droneracingslovakia.com/>

A. LOCATION

2026 DRSK FAI WORLD CUP will take place in Prievidza, Slovakia (Airport Prievidza)

Google coordinates : 48.766156, 18.590530

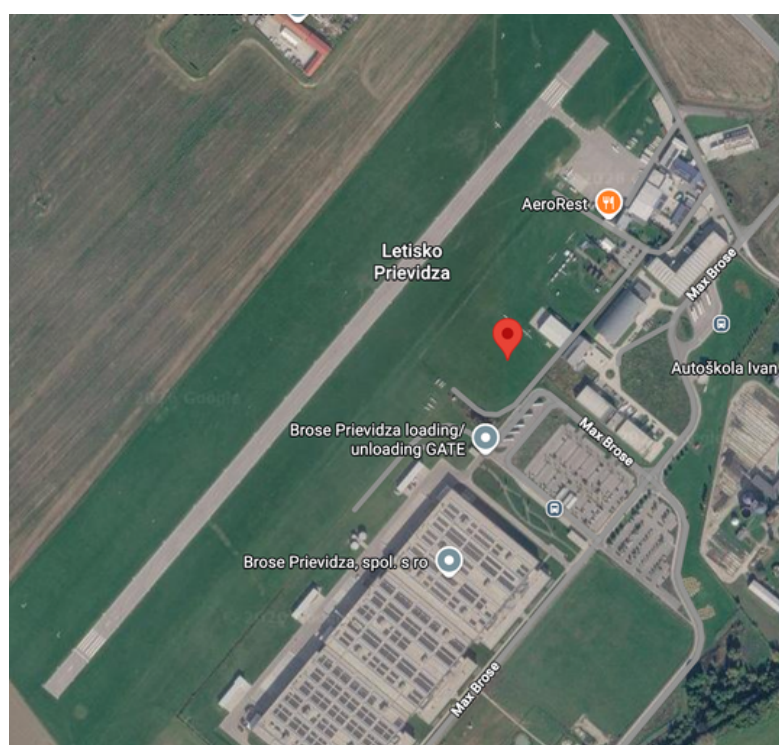


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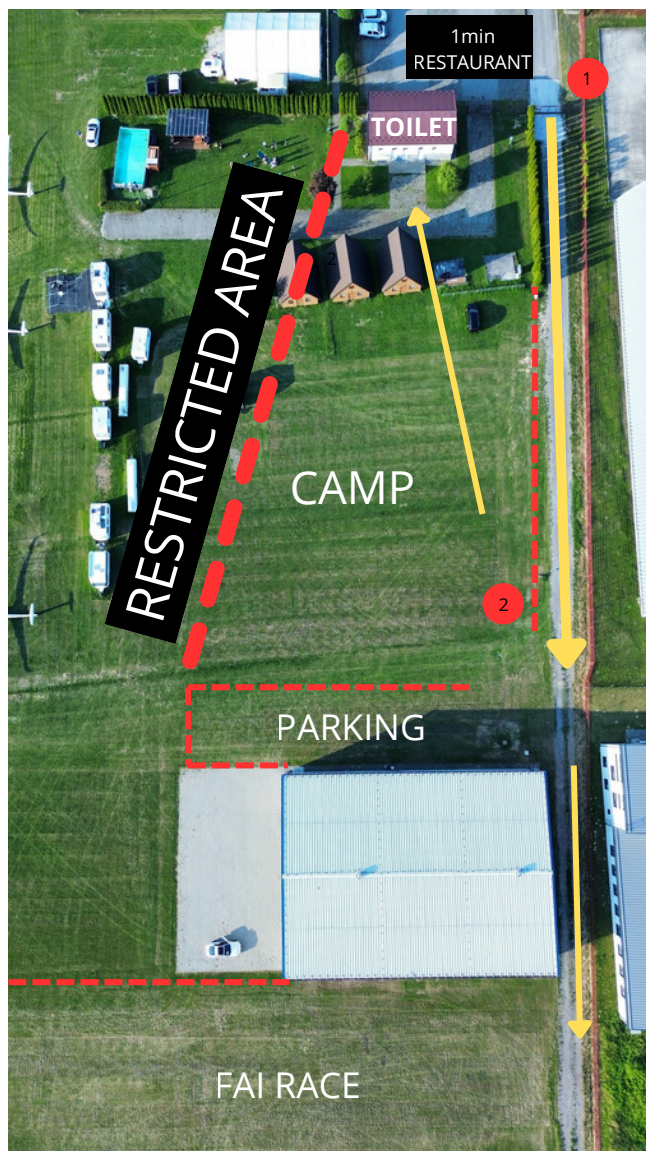
In Prievidza, August is the hottest month of the year. The average daily temperature ranges from a low of around 16°C (60°F) to a high of 32°C (89°F).

C. VENUE

The event will take place outdoor at the Airport Prievidza



We kindly ask all participants to strictly follow the designated routes around the airport and to respect all signage and instructions from staff when entering the airport area.



D. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages will be English.

E. RULES

The rules for the 2026 DRSK FAI will be based on the FAI F9U (RC Multi-Rotor Drone Racing) class rules.

The competition will be held according to present FAI Rules effective from 1st January 2026:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Volume F9, Drone Sports – edition 2026
- FAI Sporting Code Section 4, Volume General Rules – edition 2026
- FAI Code of Ethics
- FAI anti-doping Rules

Anti-doping statement

A competitor who needs for medical reasons to take any of the substances listed on the WADA Prohibited list must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) signed by FAI.

Ethics and behaviour

In Slovakia it is highly forbidden to conduct any model aircraft under drugs and/or alcohol effects. Infringement to those rules will be subject to legal penalties and immediate disqualification from the competition. Maintaining good behaviour for the entire time of the event is necessary and mandatory.

UAV regulations

In Slovakia (and Europe), a EU licence EASA A1/A3 is required to fly every aircraft model.

Every competitor must have and show at registration the own licence which can be obtained for free at this link:

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/en/domains/drones-air-mobility/operating-drone/open-category-low-risk-civil-drones>

Infringement to those rules may be subject to legal penalties.



Protest

Any protest must be presented in writing to the FAI Jury President and must be accompanied by the deposit of a fee of €50,00. The deposit is returned only if the protest is upheld.

Spotter

It is mandatory for every pilot to have a spotter. The spotter can be anyone and will be standing near the pilot seat without FPV goggles and watching in LOS.

F. FAI SPORTING LICENSE

Every competitor must possess a valid FAI Sporting Licence (Aeromodelling discipline) registered in the FAI database or a FAI Drone Permission which can be obtained here: <https://droneracing.aero/>.

The holder of a FAI Sporting Licence may be required to produce an official document bearing its photograph and signature as proof of identity.

G. FAI OFFICIALS

Note: the names may be subject to changes.

JURY

(SVK) Zoran Pelagic - President

(SVK) Patrik Ivaska

(POL) Piotr Szymura

SUPERVISOR JUDGE

(SVK) Peter Lábady

PILOTS JUDGES In case if need, the organiser will assign judges from the competitors (as per Sporting Code F9U.10.3)

(CZE) David Spacek

(CZE) Tomas Husicka

(SVK) Alex Kacani

(SVK) Timon Poljak

CONTEST MANAGEMENT

(SVK) Michal Oravec Event Organiser

(SVK) Katka Oravec Contest Director

(SVK) Stefan Golian Race Director

(POL) Adrian Stanek Starter

H. LIVE STATISTICS

The race will be handled through Rotorhazard system and web server
"<https://www.droneracingslovakia.com/>" for live statistics, heats, etc.

I. RACE TRACK

Official version of the racetrack will NOT be published prior to the event.

The track will be developed on a total length of ~350m including a straight, a double level inflatable gates, square, gates, dive(s) and flags.

J. RACE FORMAT

Race format will follow “FAI SCENARIO B - 32 competitors selected from the qualification stage. Double Elimination” of the document “FAI Sporting Code - Volume F9 Drone Sport”.

K. QUALIFICATION

Each heat will last for 3 minutes which is the maximum time allowed to complete 3 and no more laps. The best 3 consecutive laps will count in the qualification ranking.

Qualification heats will be composed of 6 pilots. Minimum 10 quali rounds.

L. VIDEO

The allowed video systems are Analog and HDZero with maximum output power 25mW.

The HDZero Offset must be set to 0. Any pilot found using a different value will be immediately disqualified. Random checks will be conducted to ensure compliance.

Only ImmersionRC and TBS analog VTx are confirmed to work reliably. However, if any video transmitter—including those from ImmersionRC or TBS—causes interference or issues, its use will be prohibited and may lead to disqualification. Be sure the VTx is in good shape in order to guarantee a good transmission performance.

Infringement to maximum power rules may be subject to legal penalties, check Slovakian government rules about radio frequencies.

M. ANTENNA

The allowed antennas are RHCP polarisation and Linear Dipole only. LHCP is NOT allowed.

Please use a good brand antenna and in a good shape in order to guarantee a good transmission performance.

N. RADIO

The allowed radio transmission systems are any 2.4GHz with maximum power of 100mW and any 868MHz systems with maximum power of 25mW.

O. FINALS METHOD

The final heat will be run multiple times until a pilot wins two times: “Successive final races”. Find more info in the Drone Racing World Cup Rules - 2026 Edition - Version 2 - C.6.5.3

P. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

The competition schedule may be subject to changes.

Finish time on Sunday is not guaranteed, highly suggested to book the flight back from Monday.

Saturday 8th August

- 08:00 - Arrival
- 08:00 to 08:30 - Model processing
- 08:30 to 09:00 - Day Briefing & Track Walk
- 09:00 to 10:30 - Practice
- 10:30 to 12:00 - Qualifying rounds
- 12:00 to 12:30 - Break
- 12:30 to 19:30 - Qualifying rounds

Sunday 9th August

- 08:00 to 10:00 - Qualifying rounds
- 10:00 to 12:00 - Elimination rounds for top 32 pilots, double elimination format
- 12:00 to 12:30 - Break
- 12:30 to 16:30 - Elimination rounds for top 32 pilots, double elimination format
- 16:30 to 17:30 - Finals
- 18:00 - Prize award and ceremony.

R. PILOT REGISTRATION DEADLINE / MAXIMUM NUMBER

Registration start on 15th June and closes on 25th July 2026 or 66 pilots

- After reaching the limit of 66 pilots, waiting list registration will be open

- After 25th July : registrations / waiting list registrations will be closed.

Only withdraws and waiting list calls can be managed.

S. INSURANCE

Competitors must have personal insurance covering model accidents in Slovakia, including injury and property damage, details are asked in the registration form. Medical and travel insurance is also recommended before arrival.

T. ENTRY CONTRIBUTION

The entry fee is €60.

U. SPECTATORS AND MEDIA

The venue will be closed to the general public.

A live scoring system will be used and live streaming will be done via YouTube.

V. FOOD

There is a restaurant (Aerorest) at the airport, and meals can be arranged in advance upon prior agreement.

W. ACCOMMODATION



Hotel Hlboké 

7,5 Dobré · 17 hodnotení

📍 2,5 km od centra

1 hotelová izba: 2 posteľe

2 noci: **€ 90**

Zahŕňa dane a poplatky



Penzion Benedikti 

8,8 Vynikajúce · 135 hodnotení

📍 1,7 km od centra

Súkromná izba: 1 posteľ

✓ Možnosť bezplatného zrušenia
✓ Platba vopred nie je potrebná

Za túto cenu zostáva na Booking.com už len 5 možností

2 noci: **€ 166**

Zahŕňa dane a poplatky



Hotel Squash Centrum 

8,6 Vynikajúce · 320 hodnotení

📍 0,7 km od centra

1 hotelová izba: 2 posteľe

✓ Možnosť bezplatného zrušenia
✓ Platba vopred nie je potrebná

Za túto cenu zostáva na Booking.com už len 4 možnosti

2 noci: ~~€ 134~~ **€ 121**

Zahŕňa dane a poplatky



Penzion Termal 

9,2 Super · 641 hodnotení

📍 1,2 km od centra

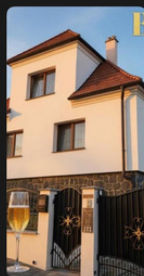
Súkromná izba: 1 manželská posteľ alebo 2 jednolôžkové posteľe

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✓ Možnosť bezplatného zrušenia
✓ Platba vopred nie je potrebná

Za túto cenu zostáva na Booking.com už len 6 možností

2 noci: **€ 205**

Zahŕňa dane a poplatky



Penzión Kastelán 

9,0 Super · 430 hodnotení

Spravované súkromným ubytovateľom

📍 400 m od centra

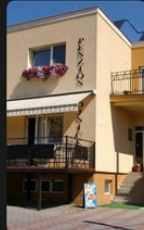
Súkromná izba: 1 manželská posteľ alebo 2 jednolôžkové posteľe

✓ Možnosť bezplatného zrušenia

Za túto cenu zostávajú na Booking.com už len 4 možnosti

2 noci: ~~€ 147~~ **€ 106**

Zahŕňa dane a poplatky



Penzión Bojnice 

9,0 Super · 1010 hodnotení

📍 0,6 km od centra

Súkromná izba: 2 posteľe

✓ Možnosť bezplatného zrušenia

Za túto cenu zostáva na Booking.com už len 1 možnosť

2 noci: ~~€ 127~~ **€ 115**

Zahŕňa dane a poplatky

Emergency National Number for any kind of emergency.(eg. medical, fire, etc.) there is active the unique national number **112**.

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