

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

F3D 2007

MUNCIE INDIANA USA

FAI • AMA



Bulletin 3



Dave Brown-AMA President

**Entered
Countries:**

The following countries are entered to compete in the World Championships: Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, United States.

Competition Dates:

June 23-June 28 with
the following schedule:

June 20-23- Course available for unofficial practice (no course workers)

June 23- Arrival/Check-in (teams, not aircraft)/Team Manager meeting

June 24- Official practice

June 25- Official practice/ Aircraft Processing/Opening Ceremony/Welcome reception

June 26-28- World Championships Competition Flights

June 28- Closing Ceremonies/Awards/Banquet

The US Nationals for pylon racing will take place immediately following the World Championships. World Championship competitors are invited to fly in the US Nationals. Classes offered are Q-40 and Q-500. Entry information for the US Nationals may be found at: www.modelaircraft.org/events

**Times/locations
for Specific
Functions:**

Unofficial practice times (June 20-23): 0700-sunset (no engine running after sunset).

Practice fuel pick up: AMA HQ Building (June 20-23): 0830-1600

Food Concession, no meal tickets (June 20-23): 0700-1900

Full Food Service, for meal tickets (June 24-28): 0600-1900

Team check-in, AMA HQ Building, upper board room (June 23): 0800-1530

Team Managers meeting, AMA HQ Building, upper board room (June 23): 1600-?

Official Practice (June 24-25): 0700-1530

Aircraft Processing, food service tent (June 25): 0700-1530

Opening Ceremonies, WC site (June 25): 1730

Welcoming Reception, Food Service Tent (June 25):
Immediately following Opening Ceremonies

Transmitter Impound (June 26-28): 0800

Competition Flights (June 26-28): 0830~1600

Closing Ceremonies/awards (June 28): ~1630

Banquet (June 28): Cocktails—1800, Dinner— 1900,
Awards— 2030

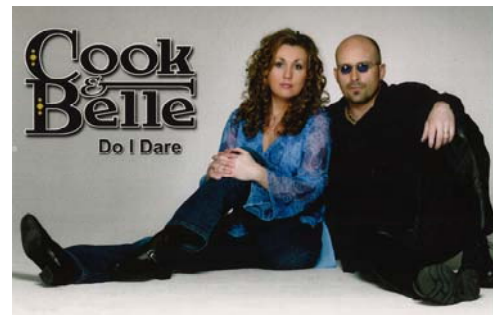
**Please note: Contest officials reserve the right to call a Team Managers meeting each evening following the completion of official flights.*

Flags/anthems:

As is normal, each team is requested to bring 1- 3' x 5' (91 cm x 152 cm) National flag with them as well as a recording of their National Anthem on Compact Disc. These items will be returned at the conclusion of the closing ceremonies.

Welcoming Reception:

The Welcome Reception follows the opening ceremonies on June 25. This will be held in the large food service tent at the World Championships site. The menu includes: Chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and many other items. Soft drinks, iced tea, coffee and beer are provided with your meal. A cash bar is also available. Immediately following dinner we will be treated to a show by Country performers **Cook & Belle**. This group is great fun and has a super sound.



Cook & Belle have been entertaining thousands of people throughout the United States for the past eleven years. They recorded *Angles in Heaven* in 2000; this song

received airplay on over 200 radio stations. Nashville Cook & Belle released their sophomore CD entitled *Do I Dare* in June of 2003. Cook & Belle have opened for such artists as Ty Herndon, Randy Travis, Rascal Flatts, Trick Pony, Jamie O'Neal, Joe Diffie, The Charlie Daniels Band, and Tim Rushlow. Cook & Belle travel with a five-piece band. We are sure you will enjoy their show, and we are honored to have them as part of the World Championships. All teams, supporters, workers and other special guests invited by the organizers are invited to attend this fun-filled evening. The cost for this evening is only \$20 USD per person. Tickets had to be ordered in advance on the official entry form.

Opening Ceremonies:

Opening Ceremonies will take place on the World Championships flying site. All teams are to be in their uniforms (if you have one) and assembled at the location that will be given in the Team Managers meeting no later than 1700. Teams will be raising their flags during the ceremonies as their National Anthem is played. The Welcoming Reception will immediately follow the Opening Ceremonies.

Awards Banquet:

The awards banquet will be hosted at a local banquet hall on June 28. All team members, supporters, workers and other special guests invited by the organizers are invited to attend. The evening will feature a no-host cocktail hour followed by a wonderful catered meal and the presentation of the awards for the World Championships. Each guest will have a choice of a Salmon Filet or a 10 oz strip steak. The meal will include a garden salad, twice baked potato, California vegetable blend, rolls, and dessert. Soft drinks, coffee, iced tea, and lemonade are included with your dinner. A cash bar with table and window service is also available. The cost for the banquet is \$30.00 USD per person. Tickets had to be ordered in advance on the official entry form. Team managers are asked to provide their countries entrée' choices at the time of team check-in.

Team Check in:

All teams are required to check in on June 23. Check in will begin at 0800 in the upper board room of AMA Headquarters. Team managers are requested to bring at least one helper with them to help carry materials that they will be given at that time. Your teams FAI Sporting Licenses must be presented at that time for verification. Please drop

off your flag and National anthem at this time. You will be asked to review a recording of your anthem that the organizer currently has for suitability. You must also be prepared to satisfy any outstanding financial obligations at that time. *Check in will conclude at 1530. All teams must have checked in prior to 1530.*

**Radio
Information:**

Teams that have requested to borrow radio equipment may pick this equipment up on June 20 at the AMA HQ building. All flying MUST be done on the frequency that has been assigned to your team.

Radio equipment must be returned to the organizer prior to the closing ceremonies or your team will be charged for the equipment. Team managers will be advised of a specific location for the equipment to be dropped off.

**Practice
(unofficial
and official):**

The course will be setup and available for unofficial practice on Wednesday June 20 for those competitors that arrive early. No course workers will be available during unofficial practice times. Unofficial practice will be available June 20-23.

Official practice will take place on June 24-25 commencing at 0700 hrs and terminate at 1530 hrs. Time slots for practice will not be pre-assigned. We will be using a first come, first served system. Pilots must present themselves and a single aircraft at the ready box for the flight line when ready to make an official practice flight (model must be ready for flight). Once the model has been flown, the pilot and aircraft must return to the pit area. At that time, the model (or another model) may be prepared for flight. Once ready for another flight, the pilot may return to the ready area of the flight line and get in line for another flight. Second flights will only be allowed once all pilots (that wish to fly) have flown one flight. A check list will be utilized to assure no flyer is allowed to return to the line until all other flyers that are ready to fly have flown. This will result in two lines and individuals in the second line may not fly until the first line has completed it's flights.

This system is in place as in many instances, a team is not ready to fly when their team is scheduled for a practice

flight. We do not feel it fair for them to give up their practice time if not prepared to fly.

A full compliment of course workers will be in place during official practice.

Model Processing: Model processing (technical inspection) will take place at the World Championship site concurrent with official practice on June 25. Processing will begin at 0700 hrs and terminate at 1530 hrs. Please remember your team must bring proof of meeting the lifting surface requirement with you to check-in. ***Your team must have completed model processing prior to 1530.***

**Race Procedures:
Racing Schedule:**

Racing will commence each morning of the official contest at 0830 and will conclude at the end of a complete round nearest 1600-1630. We will not split any rounds. Times may be changed because of loss of flying time due to unexpected weather conditions or other unexpected occurrences.

It is expected that we will fly 6 rounds on day one, 6 rounds on day two and 3 rounds on day three for a total of 15 rounds.

Fuel: We are pleased to announce that **PowerMaster** Fuel has been selected as the fuel for the World Championships. PowerMaster is providing all of the fuel to the World Championships at no-charge.

Fuel is not to be taken into hotel rooms.

Web Site: The official web site containing all World Championships information may be found at the Academy of Model Aeronautics Web site. This will be updated daily with standings and other pertinent information. Site address is: www.modelaircraft.org/Comp/2007F3DWC.htm

**Climate
Information:**

Weather at the World Championships site in late June is typically dry with temperatures from 70° F (22° C) at night to about 85° F (29° C) during the day. Humidity can be expected to run in the 60%-75% range. Winds are typically light during the morning; however, may

increase to 8-10 mph (3.5-4.5 m/s) during the afternoon hours.

Muncie altitude is approximately 975 feet above sea level.

Food Service:

An extensive food service area will be available at the World Championships site. We will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Food and drink will be available all day long. Food service times will be structured to accommodate even the competitors arriving on site very early or staying late. Meal packages will be available as an option for the low price of \$15 USD/day/person, or only \$5 USD/meal. The price available through these tickets is much lower than the prices charged to the public.

The food service area will feature daily specials, made to order items, and *Fast Fare* items for those in a hurry who still wish to have something to eat. All food will be freshly prepared and a large variety will be offered.

Jury:

Bob Brown (USA)-President
Jack Humphreys (CAN)
Trevor Henderson (NZL)

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Management:**

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**Advance
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Please do not schedule your shipment to arrive more than one week prior to your actual arrival.