

## Overview of F3P RC Aerobatics

<https://www.fai.org/page/f3-aerobatics-overview>

F3P - RADIO CONTROLLED INDOOR AEROBATIC AIRCRAFT is a competition class which can be flown completely independent of weather conditions and can even be held at night. Class F3P contains F3P-Aerobatics and F3P-AFM (Aerobatics Freestyle to Music.)



Advanced, Preliminary and Final Schedules are offered for F3P Aerobatics.

Since 2019 Freestyle schedule F3P AFM has been flown at World and Continental Championships, too. A sequence of manoeuvres, freely composed by the competitor and flown in harmony to simultaneously played music of his choice.

Any possible flight manoeuvres may be flown and "show effects" presented, as long as safety is not compromised and conformity to the rules is met.

An F3P Aerobatics model aircraft will have a fuselage length of no more than 1,5 metres, a wing span of less than 1,5 metres, and the weight must not exceed 300g. Current F3P Aerobatic models are much more lightweight. Their weight can be less than 50 g.

Models for AFM Freestyle are between 150 -200g. Variable thrust of engine is allowed for Freestyle models. The motive power are small electric motors.