

Team Selection process for the Australian Team for the 2019 F5J World Championships

The team selection process will comprise the 4 contests outlined below:

1. The Milang Open International F5J event on 9/10 March 2018
2. F5J at the Jerilderie LSF Tournament on 7/8 June 2018
3. The AEFA Australian F5J Trophy event in Canberra early November 2018
4. The Armidale F5J event in late January 2019

Points for Team Aspirants will be awarded as below:

Events 1, 3 and 4 (Milang, Canberra, Armidale) will be scored out of 1,000 points where the winner of the contest will score 1,000 points and all other competitors scores will be calculated as a % of the winners score. An Aspirant's best 2 scores from these 3 events will be used in the final classification.

Event 2 (Jerilderie) will be scored out of 2,000 points where the winner of the contest will score 2,000 points and all other competitors scores will be calculated as a % of the winners score.

An Aspirant's score from Jerilderie will be added to their best 2 scores from events 1, 3 and 4 to determine an Aspirant's final team selection points tally. The maximum possible is 4,000. The three Aspirants with the highest number of points after the 4 events will be offered a place on the Australian team by the MAAA.

Please note the following:

- a. An Aspirant must be a financial member of the MAAA at the time they pay their \$50 nomination fee as specified in b. below
- b. An Aspirant must pay a one off nomination fee of \$50 to the contest organisers prior to the commencement of the first team selection event that the Aspirant attends and wishes to use as a scoring event. The fee cannot be paid during or after the event. The contest organisers will forward these fees together with the name and contact information of each Aspirant to the LSF Treasurer who will hold them in trust for the F5J team members. If, for example, an Aspirant does not compete at Milang in March 2018 and Jerilderie is their first team selection event then they need only pay the \$50 fee prior to the start of the Jerilderie F5J event on 7th June.
- c. Aspirants do not have to fly in all of the events to be eligible.
- d. Each of the 4 events nominated above are scheduled to be flown over 2 days and are expected to have over 20 entries and involve interstate and/or international participants. If weather conditions in excess of FAI limits force the cancellation of some flights the event will still be an eligible selection event as long as a minimum of 4 rounds have been flown. This constitutes a contest under FAI rule 5.5.11.5.1
- e. If the contest organisers choose to run fly-off rounds then the Team Aspirant point's calculations will be made at the end of the qualifying rounds.
- f. All of these selection events will be run strictly to the FAI F5J rules current at the start of each individual event.

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