



2025 YCH F3K OPEN

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1 Event Overview

1.1 Introduction

Yangcheng Lake Hand Launch Glider Open (YCH F3K Open)

The YCH F3K Open will be held at the Yangcheng Lake Peninsula Tourist Resort, a paradise for glider enthusiasts. The venue offers expansive airspace, convenient transportation, a beautiful natural environment, and comprehensive supporting facilities.

This year's event welcomes several internationally renowned pilots. The official competition will span three days, from November 1 to 3, 2025.



The YCH F3K Open is organized by the Jiangsu Provincial Aeronautical Sports Association, with co-organization and event management provided by the Suzhou Aeronautical and Model Sports Association, together with P3K/F3K enthusiasts from across China.

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1.2 Introduction to the Jiangsu Provincial Aeronautical Sports Association

The **Jiangsu Provincial Aeronautical Sports Association (JASA)** is a province-wide, public-oriented organization dedicated to the promotion and management of aeronautical sports in Jiangsu. It oversees and advances multiple disciplines, including powered flight, gliding, parachuting, aeromodelling, and ballooning. As the sole official representative body of Jiangsu Province, the association maintains direct affiliation with the **Aero Sports Federation of China (ASFC)** and is responsible for organizing Jiangsu athletes to participate in major national and international competitions.



Key Responsibilities:

1. **Strategic Development & Competitions** – Formulating the overall development plans and competition systems for aeronautical sports in Jiangsu; organizing and managing provincial-level events; and certifying, submitting, and recognizing athletes who achieve or break national and world records.

2. **Team Selection & International Exchange** – Selecting, forming, and dispatching representative teams to take part in domestic and international competitions, thereby enhancing the competitive level and international profile of Jiangsu aeronautical sports.
3. **Training & Certification** – Conducting training, evaluation, and certification for athletes, coaches, referees, and sports instructors, in order to strengthen professional skills and overall competence within the aeronautical sports community.
4. **Pilot & Aircraft Management** – In accordance with the regulations of the General Administration of Sport of China and relevant authorities, undertaking training, licensing, and examinations for pilots and ground crew, as well as handling certification procedures for aircraft inspection, test flights, and airworthiness applications.

In addition, the association places strong emphasis on youth and public education, actively promoting aeronautical knowledge through science outreach activities and mass-participation events. It provides enthusiasts with information, materials, equipment, and technical services, while also summarizing and promoting best practices to encourage the improvement and innovation of aeronautical equipment.

JASA is also committed to strengthening exchanges and cooperation with the **Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)** and aeronautical organizations worldwide, showcasing the vitality and achievements of Jiangsu's aeronautical sports on the international stage.

1.3 Introduction to the Suzhou Aeronautical and Model Sports Association

Founded in 2003, the **Suzhou Aeronautical and Model Sports Association (SAMSA)** is dedicated to the training and development of aeronautical and model sports. In 2009, under the guidance of the Suzhou Municipal Sports Bureau and the Suzhou Sports Federation, the association received official municipal certification. Its leadership team is composed of experts and educators devoted to public service and the promotion of model sports.



Headquartered at the **Suzhou No. 3 Youth Amateur Sports School**, SAMSA operates five technical committees—Aeromodelling, Ship Modelling, Car Modelling, General Popularization, and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)—as well as an executive secretariat.

The association actively organizes competitions and training programs to promote model sports throughout Suzhou. It currently has **92 group members and 7,680 individual members**. With the strong support of the Sports Bureau, the Sports Federation, and the No. 3 Youth Amateur Sports School, SAMSA plays a vital role in training, promotion, and event organization, making important contributions to the advancement of aeronautical and model sports in Suzhou.

1.4 Introduction to the Yangcheng Lake Peninsula Tourist Resort



The **Yangcheng Lake Peninsula Tourist Resort** is located in the northern part of Suzhou Industrial Park, bordered by the Loujiang River in the south, the Lujing River in the west, and the Yangcheng Lake boundary line to the east and north. Covering an area of **95.55 square kilometers** with a planned population of **397,000 residents**, the resort is designed around three major innovation hubs: a corporate headquarters base, a national-level tourist resort, and the Sino-Singapore Eco-Tech City. It aims to become a distinctive destination characterized by strong innovation capacity, abundant resources, dynamic enterprises, vibrant cultural vitality, and an outstanding ecological environment.

The **Yangcheng Lake Peninsula Tourist Resort of Jiangsu Province** is the only **National Tourist Resort** located within a national-level economic and technological development zone. The total designated area is **24.39 square kilometers**, of which about **9 square kilometers** is water. In recent years, guided by the strategy of “all-for-one tourism” and aligned with the high standards of a national-level resort, the development concept of “**Tourism + Sports + Health**” has been actively pursued. Building upon existing attractions such as Huayi Brothers Movie World, Bicester Village Suzhou, and premium retirement communities, the resort has also become a venue for representative national-level sporting events, including the **China Cycling Race, National Orienteering Competitions, and National Aeromodelling Championships**. This integration has steadily advanced the combined development of culture, sports, and tourism.

The resort has received numerous accolades, including:

- “**Best Holiday Destination of the Year 2017**” by *China National Travel*,
- “**Most Popular Tourist Resort**” at the 2nd Asian Tourism Red Coral Awards by *21st Century Business Herald*,
- Selection by the China National Parks Association as one of the “**Top 100 Cycling Routes in China.**”

It is also the only site in Suzhou recognized by both the Jiangsu Provincial Tourism Bureau and the Jiangsu Provincial Sports Bureau as a **Provincial Demonstration Base for Sports Tourism**.

1.5 Competition Rules

- 1) The competition will be conducted in accordance with the **Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) F3K Rules, 2024 Edition**.
- 2) **Competition Language:** All official score sheets and audio announcements will be provided in English.
- 3) **Awards: Individual:** Trophies will be awarded to the top three pilots in each category (U12, U14, U18, OPEN, and 60+).
Team (OPEN): Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams.
- 4) **Radio Frequency Control:** Only **2.4 GHz equipment** is permitted.

1.6 Local Regulations

1.6.1 Camping, Swimming, and Tree Climbing Prohibited

For the safety of all participants, camping, swimming, and similar activities are strictly forbidden on public lawns in accordance with venue management regulations.

In the event of an aircraft falling into the water or becoming stuck in a tree, recovery will be carried out only by designated personnel authorized by the organizers.

Any accidents or incidents resulting from violations of these rules shall be at the sole risk of the competitor.

1.6.2 Arbitration

A paid arbitration system will be applied. Competitors may submit unedited video evidence to the Arbitration Committee to challenge results (limited to the same competition day).

1.6.3 Registration

1. Registration deadline: **October 10, 2025**.
2. Registration will be considered valid only after both the official registration form and payment are received.
3. Eligibility: Open to competitors from **all countries**.
4. Maximum number of participants: **58 pilots**.

1.6.4 Competition Groups

Awards will be presented in five categories: U12, U14, U18, OPEN, and 60+.

- During the competition, **U12 and U14 categories will be combined into one group (wingspan < 1 m)**, while other categories will be randomly grouped.
- The **U12, U14, and U18 categories** will complete **10 scoring rounds**, with the award ceremony held on the afternoon of **November 2**.
- On **November 3**, competition will continue for the **OPEN and 60+ categories**.

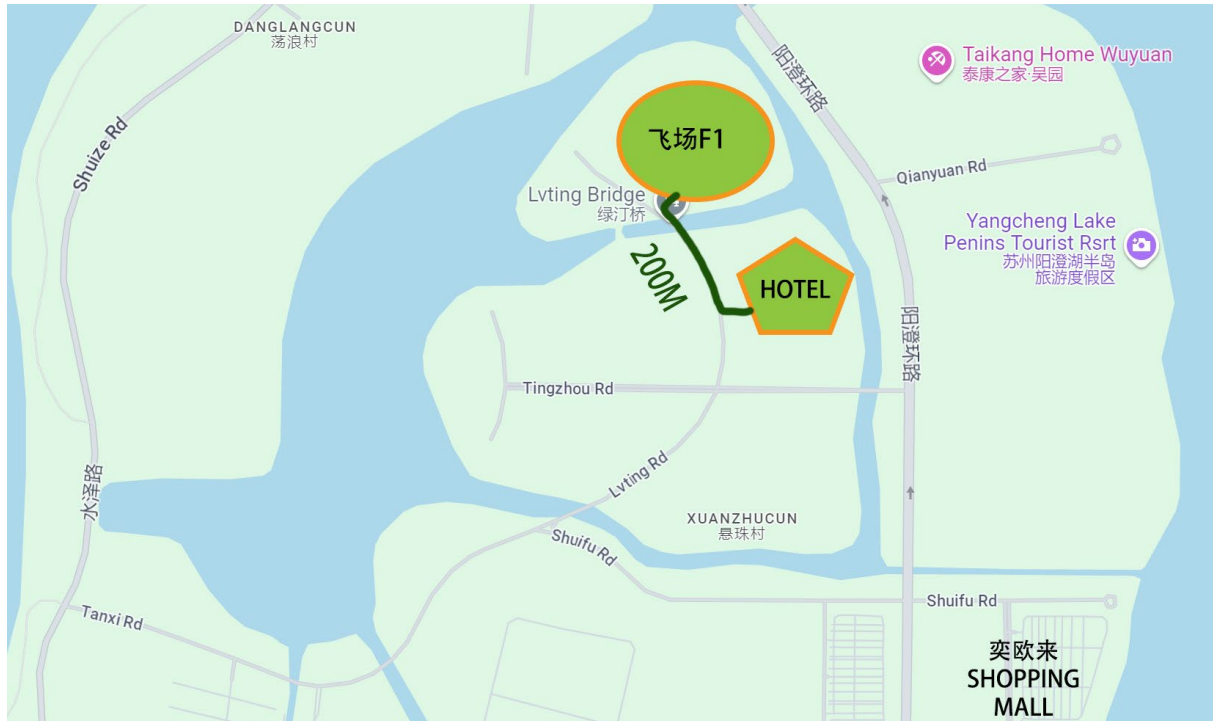
3 Schedule & Transportation

3.1 Competition Schedule

Date&Time	Description
October 25 th	Announce Groups: https://www.f3kf3k.com/2025ychf3kopen
November 1 st Day1 U12 U14 U18 OPEN 60+	<p>Athlete check-in and pre-competition practice</p> <p>07:30 – Assemble at hotel entrance, transfer to the venue</p> <p>08:00 – Free flying and field familiarization</p> <p>08:30 – Opening remarks by the Contest Director, announcement of rules, and distribution of number bibs</p> <p>09:00 – Competition Rounds 1–3 begin</p> <p>12:00 – Lunch break (30 minutes)</p> <p>12:30 – Competition Rounds 4–6 (no new round to start after 17:00)</p> <p>17:30 – Assemble and return to hotel</p> <p>18:30 – 20:00 – Dinner</p>
November 2 nd Day2 U12 U14 U18 OPEN 60+	<p>07:30 – Assemble at hotel entrance, transfer to the venue</p> <p>08:00 – Athlete check-in and free flying</p> <p>08:15 – Competition Rounds 7–9 begin</p> <p>12:00 – Lunch break (20 minutes)</p> <p>12:20 – Group photo and award ceremony for U12, U14, U18 categories</p> <p>13:10 – Competition Rounds 10–12 (no new round to start after 17:00)</p> <p>17:30 – Assemble and return to hotel</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 – Dinner</p>
November 3 rd Day3 OPEN 60+	<p>07:30 – Assemble at hotel entrance, transfer to the venue</p> <p>08:00 – Athlete check-in and free flying</p> <p>08:15 – Competition Rounds 13–16 begin</p> <p>12:15 – Lunch break (45 minutes)</p> <p>13:00 – Group photo of Top 12 pilots, Flyoff (Rounds 1–3)</p> <p>14:00 – Break (20 minutes)</p> <p>14:20 – Flyoff (Rounds 4–6)</p> <p>16:00 – Announcement of final results and awards</p> <p>16:30 – Lucky draw (based on athlete wristbands)</p> <p>17:30 – Assemble and return to hotel</p> <p>18:00 – 21:00 – Closing banquet</p>
November 4 th	Departure of all participants
<p><i>The top 12 pilots will advance to the FLYOFF, which will consist of 6 rounds. In the event of rain, as many preliminary rounds as possible will be completed, and the Finals will be cancelled.</i></p>	

3.2 Transportation Between Venue and Hotel

The official hotel is located approximately **200 meters** from the flying field, allowing participants to walk conveniently between the hotel and the competition venue. **Morning:** Departure from hotel to venue at **07:30**, **Afternoon:** Return from venue to hotel at **17:30**.



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3.3 Flying Field Facilities

The organizers will provide washroom facilities.

A car will also be available to take injured pilots to the hospital.

4 Fees

4.1 Meals

4.1.1 Breakfast

Breakfast will be provided by the hotel, served at 07:00 in the mornings.

4.1.2 Launch

All lunches will be provided at the field.

The athlete's registration fee includes the cost of lunch. If you have additional meal requirements, please pay for them before 9 p.m. the previous day(¥ 50 RMB per person).

4. 1. 3 Dinner

Dinner on November 1-3 is at your own expense. Please pay the fee by 12:00 noon each day:
¥ 100 RMB per person.

5 Competition Tasks

Date	Round	Task	Task Name	Description	WORK TIME
Nov.1st DAY1 U12 U14 U18 OPEN 60+	1	A	Last Flight	Unlimited tries, last flight counts, 5:00 max.	7:00
	2	C3	All Up, Last Down	Three groups of simultaneous launch, 3:00 max.	n/a
	3	H	1234	Unlimited flights, target flight times are 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 max.	10:00
	4	L	One flight	One flight , 9:59 max.	10:00
	5	K	Big Ladder	Each competitor must launch his/her model glider exactly five times to achieve five target times as follows: 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00	10:00
	6	J	Last 3 Flights	Unlimited flights, last 3 flights count, 3:00 max.	10:00
Nov.2nd DAY2 U12 U14 U18 OPEN 60+	7	B	Last 2 Flights	Unlimited flights, next to last and last flight counts, 4:00 max.	10:00
	8	I	Best 3 Flights	Unlimited flights, best 3 flights, 3:20 max.	10:00
	9	D	Two flights	Only two flights , 5:00 max.	10:00
	10	E	Poker	3 Targets,9:59 max	10:00
	11	C5	AULD 5	Five groups of simultaneous launch, 3:00 max.	n/a
	12	F	3 of 6	Max 6 flights, best 3 count, 3:00 max.	10:00
Nov.3rd DAY3 OPEN 60+	13	J	Last 3 Flights	Unlimited flights, last 3 flights count, 3:00 max.	10:00
	14	A	Last Flight	Unlimited tries, last flight counts, 5:00 max.	7:00
	15	D	Two flights	Only two flights , 5:00 max.	10:00
	16	G	5 x 2	Unlimited flights, best 5 flights, 2:00 max.	10:00
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