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Hello my RC friends,

The 2023 Season is ready to start, EFRA has produced the official count of Entries for our different events and we have one of them fully booked, the Electric8 at Bischofsheim with a lot of drivers on the waiting list while at the other events there is still some room for late signatures.

Please find below a complete allocation chart for our 4 annual events:

COUNTRY	EC A	EC B	EC ELECTRO8	EC +40
AUSTRIA	8	2	24	30
BELGIUM	0	5	7	0
BULGARIA	3	0	1	0
CROATIA	0	4	2	0
CZECH REP.	1	0	3	0
DENMARK	2	5	3	2
ESTONIA	1	0	0	0
FINLAND	11	0	5	1
FRANCE	12	20	19	12
GERMANY	11	18	25	21
GREAT BRITAIN	12	16	4	12
GREECE	0	1	0	1
HUNGARY	0	0	0	0
IRELAND	1	3	0	8
ITALY	13	13	4	5
MONACO	0	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	4	4	10	0
NORWAY	2	2	0	5
POLAND	5	5	7	0
PORTUGAL	10	1	2	0
SLOVAK REP.	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	39	7	14	0
SWEDEN	12	0	7	13
SWITZERLAND	0	18	7	0
TOTALS	147	124	144	110

The different EFRA contracts have been sent out to the various organizers, the arrangements to have our Referees ready are on its way as well and our materials are getting in place, hopefully on time, to help us to have the most attractive events of the season as usual.

We are going to try to have all the events covered and broadcasted live, to achieve that I will send some letters to the industry to ask them for some financial help to make this possible at ALL our events, basically the help will be needed for the Euro B at Longvic, France and eventually the +40 Masters events at Austria.

The EFRA handbook is finished and the homologated material lists are there as well with the important battery lists already published at the EFRA website. You can find those here: <https://www.efra.ws/rules-regulations/homologation/>

Nevertheless, I do have additional good news, IFMAR has confirmed the 1st ever IFMAR Electric8 World Cup with our usual 3 days format, Friday Practice, Saturday Qualifying and Sunday Finals and so that limited to 144 drivers. The event will take place at Guarda, Portugal from 22 to 24 September 2023 with easy access from Lisbon, Madrid & Porto.

Season will start in June 9-11 with our Electro8 event nearby the Frankfurt International Airport, Bischofsheim, its warm-up event will take place end of April, and you can find all the EFRA event information here: <https://rhein-main-circuit.de/efra-ec-1-8-elec-off-road-2023/>

Second at the season will be 7-9 July, at Longvic nearby Dijon, France, our Euro B, the one for the dozens of young drivers, and average Joe, all over Europe, we are willing to see a lot of French drivers there. EFRA has made the decision to have extra Media coverage there, so company support will be greatly appreciated. Fuel will be at 16 % limit. Event information will be displayed here: <https://www.efra.ws/events/ec-b-1-8-ic-off-road-2/> & <https://alc-longvic-mrc.fr/>

End of August we will meet for the EFRA European Championship A, our Absolute Championship, at the RC Cathedral of RedovanRC, sunny Alicante, dates from 29th August to the 2nd of September, fuel at 25 % with similar system as the past IFMAR WC. The event information will be here: <https://rc-redovan.es/>

Our busy September will continue with our Masters class, the +40, The event will take place in Austria, Styria, south of the country, 15-17 September, a whole community helping the race, fuel will be 16 % as well and the club intensive preparation work is displayed at facebook with the information to be displayed here: <https://cmbf.at/>

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The immediate week after we will head towards Guarda, Portugal for the desired IFMAR World Cup Electro8, 22-24 September, the track for the event will be brand new prepared to its maximum experience, Entries will work without allocation system, so first come first served. Registration will be done by Myrcm means, the event information can be found here: https://www.efra.ws/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Beiroes-IFMAR-WorldCup-2023-v4_230327_212627.pdf

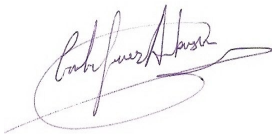
Good luck to all of you: enjoy FAIR racing, enjoy EFRA racing!

As you know, all of you, just for taking part in EFRA racing, are real winners.

All my best wishes for the 2023 Season

With my best regards

Yours in the sport



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