

Between 9 - 16 July 2017, the historical military airfield Klokovo in Tula will host the 5th FAI World Aerobatics Yak-52 Championship.

Aerobatics is the most spectacular and technically complex form of air sports, requiring both the aircraft and the pilot to use their capabilities to their highest limits. This year, 40 sportsmen from 15 countries will participate in the international competition consisting of four exercises, where individual performances and team championship results will be determined.

Within the event, the First Russian Aircraft Championship will take place on July 7-9, 2017. Participants will compete in the discipline of "Historical Aircraft" with more than 10 retro-aircrafts of the Great Patriotic War taking part in the event and promising an unforgettable air show. The Championship will be supported by the Federation of Russian Aviation Fans.

The organizer of the event is the Federation of Aerobatics Sports of Tula Region with the support of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, the Administration of the Tula Region and personally the Governor of the Tula Region, A.G. Dumin, the Committee of International and Non-Olympic Sports of Russia and the Federation of Aerobatics Sports of Russia.

Location:

With the permission of the Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation Sergey Shoigu, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation Valery Gerasimov was instructed to provide military airfield Klokovo in Tula for the 5th FAI World Aerobatics Yak-52 Championship.

The airfield Klokovo was built in the 1930s. During the Great Patriotic War, the famous squadron "Normandie" was trained on the Yak-1 aircrafts, which later was named as "Normandie-Niemen". The historical building of the squadron headquarters has survived to date and is now used as the headquarters of the aviation regiment.

The unique samples of Soviet, American and German armored vehicles, as well as Cars from the World War II period will be exhibited during the Championship.

The opening and closing ceremonies are expected to give the audience incredible feelings of emotion.

A grandiose airshow, a large-scale reconstruction of the defense of Tula during the Great Patriotic War with the use of armored vehicles and aviation, demonstration of the soldiers' performance of the parachute regiment, a festive concert with the participation of pop stars are planned within the program of the Championship.