Detroit Balsa Bugs
14th Annual Brodersen FAI Challenge
Saturday August 22nd & Sunday August 23rd, 2026
AMA Field – Muncie, Indiana
America's Cup

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026
F1A, F1B, F1C/F1C Vintage/F1P, F1Q – (JSO Combined)

7 – **1 ½** hour rounds, ½ hr. overlap starting at 8:00 a.m.
3 min. max., weather permitting

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026
F1G – (Junior) (Senior Open)
F1H/F1J, F1S – (JSO Combined)

5 – **1** hour rounds, no overlap starting at 8:30 a.m.
2 min. max., weather permitting.
The Mini's **first round** will have a **½ hour launch window** beginning at **8:30 a.m. Unlimited flight**, to the ground. If you max out, the first round time over 2 minutes will be counted.

Entry Fees:
- $20.00 for Large FAI events, $10.00 for Small.
- Junior flat entry fee of $5.00 includes one or all events.
- $25.00 max covers all events.
- Valid AMA License required.
- Glassware awarded to third in **F1B** and **F1G**. All other events, glassware for first and certificates for second and third place. Scored as all separate events for America's Cup points.
- **F1C/F1C Vintage/F1P** and **F1H/F1J** are combined for Glassware award. (High time is awarded Glassware)

Miscellaneous:
- All official flights must be made between **8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.** on Saturday. FAI flyoffs will start as soon as practicable. All persons in the flyoff **MUST** provide timers for pool in order to fly.
- Scores must be posted after each flight. Flights not posted will be voided.
- F1C flyers are to provide their own fuel.
- FAI Events run per CIAM and America's Cup Rules.
- Max flights may be adjusted so as to minimize off-site landings.

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