

RULES FOR FLYING DRONES IN THE OPEN CATEGORY MURSKA SOBOTA 2026

Each drone operator with a camera must be registered with the CAA. The registration costs 40 euros and is done on the CAA website. The operator receives their registration number, which must be placed in a visible location on the drone. If the drone weighs more than 249 grams, the operator must also take the free online A1/A3 exam on the CAA website.

Most flights will be conducted with drones bearing European labels C0 (up to 250 grams), C1 (up to 900 grams), and C2 (up to 4 kg). For all C1 and C2 labeled drones, remote identification (RID) is mandatory. The exact number to enter in the DJI Fly app for flying can be found here:

<https://www.caa.si/spremembe-za-operaterje-odprte-in-posebne-kategorije-uas-s-112024.html>

Drones under 250 grams do not require remote identification (RID).

C0... up to 250 grams (DJI Mini 4 Pro) can be flown over people but not over groups of people. In unbuilt areas (outside building zones, e.g., meadows, rivers, lakes, forests, over roads when there is no one on them... outside urban areas), it can be flown up to a height of 120m above the nearest point of the terrain. For flying in built-up areas (cities, villages, urban areas, buildings...), approval from the owner or user of each property being flown over is mandatory. The maximum allowable flight height in built-up areas is 50m above ground level, and flights are conducted exclusively during the day. Additionally, for every flight in built-up areas, a flight notice must be given to the CAA at least 12 hours in advance. The same rules apply to older drones under 250 grams without the C0 label (DJI Mini 1, DJI Mini 2, DJI Mini 3 Pro).

The form for notifying a flight in a built-up area (no notifications are required, nor are permissions from landowners or users needed for flights in unbuilt areas) can be found here:

<https://www.caa.si/geografske-omejitve-za-uas.html>

C1... up to 900 grams (DJI Air 2S, DJI Air 3, DJI Mavic 3, DJI Mavic 3 Classic, DJI Avata 2) in built-up and unbuilt areas, the same rules apply as for C0, except that planned intentional flying over people is not allowed. If it happens, you must move away from people. An A1/A3 exam is required.

C2... up to 4 kg (DJI Mavic 3 Pro) requires an A1/A3 exam and a minimum distance of 150m from built-up areas. Additionally, a minimum distance of 30m from uninvolved people is required, except in low-speed flight mode where the minimum distance from people is 5 meters. If the operator also holds an A2 certificate, the 150m distance from built-up areas is not required, and they can fly up to the edge of the built-up area. For indoor flights in built-up areas with the DJI Mavic 3 Pro, the same conditions apply as for C0 and C1, except that a minimum distance of 5m or 30m from people must also be maintained as stated above.

Flying drones within the Murska Sobota airport area is prohibited within a radius of 2600 meters around the airport. Permission is only granted with prior approval from the airport operator.

Flying drones within the General Hospital Murska Sobota area is prohibited within a radius of 600 meters around the hospital. Permission is granted with consent from the hospital.

All these areas (built-up, airport, hospital, etc.) can be viewed on the CAA map here:

<https://caa-slovenia.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=25ba69037c264c5faa5381174f76f861&fbclid=IwAR1vx5KkufPjZmLba7aFg-02nuUDEDrgAVnqPn6qJj4T1LYmxUrq8LIDP8Y>