

Drone Champion Johnny Schaer Joins Team Futaba



Team Welcomes the Talented “Johnny FPV”

Champaign, IL – July, 2017 – Though only in his early 20s, RC drone pilot Johnny Schaer has already been seen on ESPN, won multiple drone races, and earned thousands of YouTube views with his self-produced FPV videos. He’s also one of the newest additions to Team Futaba!

“Johnny FPV” calls Winnetka, Illinois, home. But he’s recognized around the world as one of the best RC drone pilots. Last year, Johnny climbed to second place in the 2016 Drone Racing League Championships. His other achievements include first-place finishes at the 2016 Chuncheon Drone Race World Cup (South Korea); 2017 Hot Import Nights (Jacksonville, NC); and Formula E NYC Endurance Race (New York).

When not winning competitions, Johnny entertains his fans with incredible acrobatics videos — taken while flying his FPV drone over scenic areas including the Icelandic fjords, Hawaiian beaches and Colorado mountains.

“I’ve had a passion for flying and aviation since I was little,” Johnny says. In early 2015 he watched some online videos of freestyle RC drone flying and a new passion was unleashed. “I bought my first drone the same night,” he says, “and never looked back.”

Johnny refers to racing, filming videos and traveling the world as “living a dream.” Futaba is very proud to have helped him turn that dream into reality. Asked to name his favorite Futaba radio, Johnny answers, “The 14SG. I prefer the gimbals...butter just oozes straight out of this thing.”

Please join Futaba in welcoming Johnny Schaer to the team. Watch for him at FPV events throughout the season!

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