

REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2013

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There were scheduled 25 Space Models World Cup events in 16 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2013 – Space Models. Twenty two of them were held successfully and three were cancelled (two in Croatia and one in FRY Macedonia) because of low participation and organizational problems. In several events classes S7 and S8E/P were not planned. The organizers were very correct in preparing and sending results lists in term of days, so the current placing lists were published after each event. This contributed very much to the dynamics of this competition.

In all events participated competitors from 24 countries from America, Asia and Europe (going from West to East): USA, Canada, Great Britain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland (2), Czech Republic (2), Slovak Republic, Slovenia (2), Croatia, Serbia (2), Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria (2), Belarus, Ukraine (2), Russia (2), Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. Underlined are countries that also were the organizers of the SM World Cup events.

Participation per SM World Cup classes is given in the table below:

| STATISTICS OF THE SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP EVENTS IN 2013 COMPARED TO 2010 | SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | S4A | | S6A | | S7 | | S8E/P | | S9A | | Total | |
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Number of events | 24 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 115 | 104 |
| Total entries | 533 | 529 | 735 | 690 | 212 | 222 | 259 | 224 | 521 | 510 | 2260 | 2175 |
| Scored entries | 461 | 451 | 713 | 659 | 176 | 177 | 238 | 212 | 463 | 459 | 2031 | 1938 |
| Not scored entries | 72 | 88 | 22 | 31 | 36 | 45 | 21 | 12 | 78 | 51 | 229 | 227 |
| Total number of flights | 1599 | 1587 | 2205 | 2070 | 250 | 253 | 777 | 731 | 1563 | 1530 | 6394 | 6171 |
| Number of sportsmen | 299 | 287 | 426 | 392 | 129 | 136 | 132 | 109 | 286 | 271 | 1272 | 1195 |
| Increase of competitions (%): | -8,33% | | -8,33% | | -10,00% | | -17,39% | | -8,33% | | -9,56% | |
| Increase of sportsmen (%): | -4,01% | | -7,98% | | 5,42% | | -17,42% | | -5,24% | | -6,05% | |

Complete tables with allocated points for all sportsmen having at least one official flight are available in electronic form at the FAI WEB site – SM page <http://www.fai.org/world-cups/space-models> . Final results were distributed to all FAI SM lists and lists of WCup organizers.

CONCLUSION: It was noticed a negative variation of number of contests (-9,65%) and also a moderate decrease of participants with respect to previous year (2012) of -6,05%. It is noticed a small increase of 5,42% in a very attractive class S7 – Scale Models, a moderate decrease from 4,01% to -7,98% in duration classes (S4A, S6A and S9A), but a remarkable decrease of -17,42% in also very attractive class S8E/P – RC Rocket Glider Precision Landing. This mainly comes out of still lasting economic crises in many countries. Anyway SM WCup stays the most effective promoting tool for this kind of modelling.

TABLES WITH REVIEW OF TEN BEST SPORTSMEN PER SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES 2012

CLASS S4A –BOOST GLIDERS

| Plac. | Name | FAI Licence | NAC | Total |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | YORDANOV Plamen | 00702 | BUL | 336 |
| 2 | LIPAI Aliaksandr | 071 | BLR | 331 |
| 3 | STRAZDAS Jurgis | LTU 066 | LTU | 321 |
| 4 | POLTAVETS Gennady | 0951 | RUS | 301 |
| 5 | KOROTIN Dmitry (J) | 01748 | RUS | 299 |
| 6 | KRCEDINAC Branislav | SRB S 209 | SRB | 283 |
| 7 | KATANIĆ Vesna | S472 | SRB | 274 |
| 8 | ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoliy | RUS 1950 | RUS | 268 |
| 9 | SEBESTA Jan | CZE-1240 | CZE | 266 |
| 10 | MINKEVICH Uladzimir | 042 | BLR | 264 |

CLASS S8E/P – RC ROCKET GLIDER PRECISION LANDING

| Plac. | Name | FAI Licence | NAC | Total |
|-------|----------------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | ZGAJNER Mitja | S5-5.367 | SLO | 327 |
| 2 | SERGIENKO Grigory | 0329 | RUS | 326 |
| 3 | WOWRY Edward | POL 2408 | POL | 317 |
| 4 | TODOROV Angel | 00579 | BUL | 302 |
| 5 | SZWED Artur | POL-6232 | POL | 294 |
| 6 | ZEMLYANUHIN Anatoliy | 01950 | RUS | 282 |
| 7 | RAUDINŠ Oskars (J) | YL-450 | LAT | 279 |
| 8 | VALCHEV Valentin | 165 | BUL | 278 |
| 9 | PARAKHIN Sergey | 613 | KAZ | 277 |
| 10 | PUMPURS Lauris | YL-264 | LAT | 276 |

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

| Plac. | Name | FAI Licence | NAC | Total |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | KRCEDINAC Branislav | SRB S 209 | SRB | 331 |
| 2 | YORDANOV Plamen | 00702 | BUL | 329 |
| 3 | LIPAI Aliaksandr | 071 | BLR | 323 |
| 4 | NIEBIELSKI Mateusz (J) | POL-6693 | POL | 317 |
| 5 | KATANIĆ Vesna | S472 | SRB | 314 |
| 6 | JENKO Marjan | S527016 | SLO | 307 |
| 7 | LEKOV Boris | 00429 | BUL | 300 |
| 8 | KOZLOV Aleksandr | 1295 | CZE | 297 |
| 9 | PLECHANOV Vladislav | 713 | LTU | 294 |
| 10 | PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof | POL-3754 | POL | 294 |

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

| Plac. | Name | FAI Licence | NAC | Total |
|-------|------------------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | JUCEVICIUS Gintaras | 597 | LTU | 340 |
| 2 | KHOKHLOV Vladimir | 0365 | RUS | 338 |
| 3 | KRCEDINAC Branislav | SRB S 209 | SRB | 335 |
| 4 | YORDANOV Plamen | 00702 | BUL | 333 |
| 5 | PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof | POL-3754 | POL | 326 |
| 6 | LOHSE Henning | 3485 | GER | 309 |
| 7 | KATANIĆ Vesna | S472 | SRB | 309 |
| 8 | STOYANOV Dragov Toshko | BG 00360 | BUL | 301 |
| 9 | LIPAI Aliaksandr | 071 | BLR | 300 |
| 10 | CHALUPA Jaromir | CZE-1097 | CZE | 296 |

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

| Plac. | Name | FAI Licence | NAC | Total |
|-------|----------------------|-------------|-----|-------|
| 1 | JOSIPOVIC Zivan | SRB S 044 | SRB | 331 |
| 2 | NORITSIN Mikhail | 3194 | RUS | 331 |
| 3 | PAVLJUK Vasil | SVK 1029 | SVK | 322 |
| 4 | CIPCIC Miodrag | S-400 | SRB | 310 |
| 5 | PETROVIC Mihailo | SRB S 667 | SRB | 294 |
| 6 | CIPCIC Vladimir | SRB S 049 | SRB | 288 |
| 7 | ZHABRAVETS Kiryl (J) | 257 | BLR | 264 |
| 8 | SEBESTA Jan | CZE 1240 | CZE | 259 |
| 9 | KRCEDINAC Branislav | S-209 | SRB | 259 |
| 10 | LIPAI Aliaksandr | 071 | BLR | 246 |