

REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2014

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There were scheduled 21 Space Models World Cup events in 13 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2015 – Space Models. Twenty of them were held successfully and one (in Kaliningrad – Russia) was cancelled because of organizational problems. In several events classes S7 and S8E/P were not planned or cancelled (S7-5, S8E/P-2). 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 22 countries from Asia and Europe (going from West to East): USA, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland (2), Czech Republic (2), Slovak Republic, Slovenia (2), Serbia (2), Romania, Bulgaria (2), Belarus, Ukraine, 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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Number of events	18	21	18	21	15	16	17	19	18	21	86	98
Total entries	459	571	618	769	189	221	158	226	438	570	1862	2357
Scored entries	392	509	597	733	142	183	151	218	389	501	1671	2144
Not scored entries	66	62	21	26	47	38	7	8	49	59	190	191
Total number of flights	1377	1527	1854	2199	203	237	520	649	1167	1503	5486	6223
Number of sportsmen	243	311	349	440	128	143	85	100	224	294	1029	1288
Increase of competitions (%):	16,66%		16,66%		6,66%		11,76%		16,66%		13,95%	
Increase of sportsmen (%):	27,98%		26,07%		11,71%		17,64%		31,25%		25,17%	

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 positive variation of number of contests (13,95%) and also a remarkable increase of participants with respect to previous year (2014) of 25,17%. It is noticed a remarkable increase in very attractive classes S7 – Scale Models (-11,71%) and S8E/P – RC Rocket Glider Precision Landing (17,64%). The greatest progress was in class S4A – Boost Glider Duration (27,98%). So, previous negative effects of the economic crises were fully compensated and SM WCup stays the most effective promoting tool for this kind of modelling.

SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2015 - FINAL PLACINGS – WINNERS

S4A- Boost-Glider Duration Competition

Rank	Competitor	Country	Points
1	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoliy	RUS	339
2	HAGARA Matej (J)	SVK	338
3	STOYANOV Toshko D.	BUL	328

1) This is the best Space Models competition season in last several years. Number of entries is increased by 26,58% in relation of 2014.

2) Difference between the first and second place is only one point in three classes S4A, S6A and S8E/P.

3) In two classes - S8E/P and S9A the fourth result decided the 3rd place.

4) Best overall spacemodeller in Space Models World Cup series is ANATOLIY ZEMLYANUKHIN (Russia) who is winner in three classes S4A, S6A and S9A.

5) All winners deserve congratulations for their sport success, all participants for their sportsmanship and all organizers for efforts to make this competition season so successful.

S6A - Streamer Duration Competition

Rank	Competitor	Country	Points
1	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoliy	RUS	334
2	YORDANOV Plamen	BUL	333
3	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	BLR	317

S7 - Scale Competition

Rank	Competitor	Country	Points
1	MAYBORODA Irina	RUS	334
2	VACHKOV Dimitar	BUL	322
3	PETROVIC Mihailo	SRB	318

S8E/P - RC Rocket Glider Time Duration and Precision Landing Competition

Rank	Competitor	Country	Points
1	SERGIENKO Grigoriy	RUS	324
2	EZHOV Alexey	RUS	323
3	ZGAJNER Mitja	SLO	320

S9A - Gyrocopter Duration Competition

Rank	Competitor	Country	Points
1	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoliy	RUS	338
2	STANEV Toni	BUL	329
3	TIMOFEJEV Maksim	LTU	328

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