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F3C/F3N World Cup Report 2022

In 2022 only World Cups in the class F3C took place. No organizers were found who wanted to host a World Cup for F3N.

1. F3C

In total 7 competitions were on the FAI calendar, but only 6 competitions took place. So, 6 World Cups counted for the final result. The first competition was held in Denmark, followed by Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland and United Kingdom. The last World Cup in 2022 should take place in China, but the organizer has postponed the event until 2023 due to the COVID-19 situation in China.

The World Cup in Italy was created because of a special situation. The 2022 F3CN European Championships should have taken place in Italy. Because of severe problems in the Italian NAC and a small number of registered teams, the European Championships had to be cancelled. The organizer of the European Championships asked if it would be possible to run an F3C World Cup instead of the European Championships. Because all deadlines to register a World Cup were finished, the CIAM Bureau had to be asked. All members of the CIAM Bureau agreed and so the European Championships were switched into a F3C World Cup.

All World Cup competitions have only taken place in Europe.

No protests in any competition are known.

All participants were in possession of a FAI licence.

At most World Cup competitions three P schedules (preliminary) and two F schedules (final) should be flown. In Italy and UK there were four preliminary rounds. All rounds could be flown because of good weather conditions. Only in Denmark one final was cancelled because of rain.

Winner

The Winner of the F3C World Cup 2022 is Steve Roberts from UK.

List of competitions

F3C World Cup Denmark	Ribe (DEN)	21st to 22nd May 2022
F3C World Cup Austria	Neukirchen (AUT)	18th to 19th June 2022

F3C World Cup Germany	Kleinenbroich (GER)	16th to 17th July 2022
F3C World Cup Italy	Monselice (ITA)	11th to 15th August 2022
F3C World Cup Suisse	San Vittore (SUI)	3rd to 4th September 2022
F3C World Cup UK	Dartford (GBR)	24th to 25th September 2022

Number of competitors

Denmark	16
Austria	18
Germany	16
Italy	21
Switzerland	17
UK	8

Participating nations

AUT 2 pilots	BEL 3 pilots	DEN 4 pilots	ESP 3 pilots
FRA 4 pilots	GBR 6 pilots	GER 5 pilots	ITA 5 pilots
NED 3 pilots	SUI 9 pilots		

Ranking

#	Lastname	Firstname	Club	Country	TotalPoints
1.	Roberts	Steve	Pheonix MFC	GBR	63
2.	Del Lungo	Alessandro		ITA	48
3.	Lucchi	Stefano	Lodi	ITA	44
4.	Kunz	Sascha		DEU	40
	van Lent	Ronald	MVCNOV	NLD	40
6.	Völkle	Frieder		DEU	38
7.	Delafosse	Philippe	Goele Model Club	FRA	29
8.	Emery	Ian	Oxon Heli Collective	GBR	26
9.	Emmenegger	Johann Fridolin	MG Wohlen	CHE	24
10.	Romagnan	Remi	GRISY	FRA	22
11.	Gasser	Andreas	MG SZ-UR	CHE	21
	Graber	Ennio	GESV	CHE	21
13.	Burndorfer	Stefan	MFS Union Neukirchen	AUT	19
14.	Emmenegger	Marc	MG Wohlen	CHE	18
15.	Frusoni	Cesare Andrea	Aeroclub Pisa	ITA	17
	Mäder	Rolf	Flaachtal	CHE	17
17.	Wiese	Stephan	Egeskov Heliklub	DNK	15
18.	Depruyck	Christophe	Airfield 34	BEL	14
19.	Brisset	Thomas	AMCR	FRA	13
20.	Naylor	Bruce		GBR	12

21.	Wiese	Thomas	Vestfyns modellflyveklub	DNK	10
22.	Eikeboom	Rob	MVA Almere	NLD	9
	Kenens	Jos	DMC	BEL	9
	Østergaard	Søren	Filskov	DNK	9
25.	Eichel	Jürgen	MSV Rülzheim	DEU	8
26.	Christy	Mark		GBR	7
	Leboullenger	Denis	ALM	FRA	7
	Rüsch	Christoph	MG Flaachtal	CHE	7
29.	Gaiser	Stefan	MFC Balsania	DEU	4
	Giovenco	Roberto	ACAME	ITA	4
	Radames	Doro		ITA	4
	Vanderschelden	Guy	The Little Wings	BEL	4
	Zuidema	Gerard	Modelvliegtuigsport Vereniging Almere	NLD	4
34.	Mayo	Roger	Watford Wayfarers MFC, Cuffley MFC	GBR	3
35.	Kessler	Andy	MG Fricktal	CHE	2
36.	Gilfillan	Mike	West Calder	GBR	1
	Holzmann	Robert	MFC-Concorde	AUT	1
	Lanini	Renzo	GESV	CHE	1
	Sanchez Irisarri	Fernando	Ala-K	ESP	1
	Soerense	Martin	Midtjyskmodellflyveklub	DNK	1
41.	Carbajo	Candido		CHE	0
	Deriu	Mattia	Elimodellisti San Vittore	CHE	0
	Naujoks	Uwe		DEU	0
	Rodriguez Lozano	Daniel	Aeroclub Esparver	ESP	0

Conclusion

The F3C World Cup 2022 was again very successful. Because of the number of competitions the class F3C will take part at the World Cup awarding ceremony at the 2023 CIAM Plenary Meeting. The number of competing pilots was nearly the same as in 2019. This kind of competition is still well accepted by the pilots and this is why we want to continue with F3C World Cups in 2023.

2. F3N

No F3N World Cups took place in 2022.

Conclusion

It is necessary to find organizers for F3N World Cups to keep this class interesting. Without any F3N competitions the number of pilots will decrease more and more.

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