

REPORT ON 2014 F2 (CONTROL LINE) WORLD CUP

F2 World Cup competitions are flown in the classes F2A (Speed), F2B (Aerobatics), F2C (Team Racing) and F2D (Combat). Classes F2A, F2B and F2C have perpetual trophies; F2D does not.

All four F2 World cups were still successful although there was a small decrease in their total number of competitors and entries for the second consecutive year. A total of 596 pilots competed making 1166 entries. The number of pilots overall was 7% less and the number of entries was 10% less than last year.

F2D was again the most popular class with 252 pilots making 516 entries. Junior participation varied from class to class. Although there were fewer junior entries than last year in F2A, F2C & F2D, F2B had a increase of four.

Of the 63 scheduled competitions, 12 were invalid as only one nation flew; 3 were invalid as no results were submitted and four were either cancelled or not flown because of lack of entries.

The organisers were diligent in recording the FAI licence numbers. All but two of the nations involved in F2 World Cup competitions have uploaded their data to the FAI Licence database which made it easier to check queries.

The organisers of the 2014 F2 World Cup competitions were provided with master Excel results files and a Word Jury Report file for all four classes to facilitate the submission of the results and reports. Almost all of the organisers used these files to submit their results and Jury Reports. The files are also available on the F2 World Cup page of the CIAM website.

The results and Jury Reports were uploaded to the F2 World Cup page on the CIAM webpage at intervals throughout the season along with the cumulative results for each class. Previous years full results and Jury Reports continue to be available on the same page.

PROTESTS

The Board of Judges nominated by the CIAM Control Line Subcommittee to rule on any protest concerning the World Cup is composed of Bengt-Olof SAMUELSSON (Sweden), Roland SURUGUE (France) and Peter HALMAN (United Kingdom). No protests were referred to the Board during the 2014 F2 World Cup season.

CLASS F2A (SPEED)

In F2A, Denis SHLIAKHOV (UKR) won with a total speed of 890.4 k/ph from his three best competitions with Oleksandr OSOVIK (UKR) in 2nd place with 887.7 k/ph and Igor PAREEVSKIY (RUS) in 3rd place with 879.6 k/ph.

There were 22 scheduled competitions and 16 competitions contributed to the F2A results. Four competitions were invalid because only one nation entered each of them; one was invalid as no results were submitted; one was cancelled because of too few entries.

84 competitors from 22 countries recorded speeds in the 2014 F2A World Cup.

The best supported F2A contest in 2014 was the Kujawi Cup in Wloclawek, Poland with 24 competitors.

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The highest placed junior was Gennady EMELYANKOV (RUS) who placed 20th overall with a total score of 576.8 k/ph. There were 10 junior entries in F2A and each of them recorded speeds.

The best speed achieved during the year was by Luca GROSSI (ITA) with 301.3 k/ph at Lugo, Italy.

F2A	Top Ten Ranking				
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total Speed
1	SHLIAKHOV	Denis	UKR	565	890.4
2	OSOVIK	Oleksandr	UKR	215	887.7
3	PAREEVSKIY	Igor	RUS	0045A	879.6
4	VALO	Jari	FIN	1654	874.1
5	BYELYKOV	Valeriy	UKR	117	872.7
6	HUGHES	William	USA	53326	868.3
7	DUDAREV	Stanislav	RUS	1292	862.3
8	LYHNE-HANSEN	Niels	DEN	822	859.7
9	AUBE	Jean Marc	FRA	592	856.4
10	CAPO	Francis	FRA	5014	849.9

CLASS F2B (AEROBATICS)

In F2B Igor BURGER (SVK) again won with 84 points, with Luc DESSAUCY (BEL) with 78 points in 2nd place and Alex SCHREK (SVK) with 67 points in 3rd place. The tie-break rule was applied to decide 3rd place.

There were 21 scheduled competitions and 18 competitions contributed to the F2B results. Two competitions were invalid because only one nation entered each of them and one was invalid as no results were submitted.

161 competitors from 21 nations recorded points for World Cup classification.

The best supported F2B contest in 2014 was the 12th Open de Paris (FRA) with 33 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2014 was Dmitry VANJAGIN (RUS) who placed 20th overall with 30 points. There were 14 Junior entries in F2B and each of them scored points.

F2B	Top Ten Ranking				
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total Points
1	BURGER	Igor	SVK	1149	84
2	DESSAUCY	Luc	BEL	6010	78
3	SCHREK	Alex	SVK	1150	67
4	VALLIERA	Marco	ITA	15273	67
5	DE JONG	Henk	NED	49363	63
6	GAUTHIER	Alexandre	FRA	1525	57
7	HOLTERMANN	Christoph	GER	2217	54
8	KORNMEIER	Richard	GER	2836	52
9	GAUTHIER	Philippe	FRA	26105	50
10	BORZÉCKI	Krystian	POL	4163	49

CLASS F2C (TEAM RACE)

In F2C, the team of MAKARENKO / FULITKA (UKR) won with 66 points. The team of SURUGUE / SURUGUE (FRA) was 2nd with 54 points and the team BONDARENKO / LERNER (UKR) was 3rd with 52 points.

There were 20 scheduled competitions and 15 competitions contributed to the F2C results. Four competitions were invalid because only one nation entered each of them and one was invalid as no results were submitted.

90 competitors from 21 nations recorded points for World Cup classification.

The best supported F2C contest in 2014 was the Kujawi Cup in Wloclawek, Poland with 27 competitors.

The highest placed junior team in 2014 was JANSSENS / HANRIOT (FRA) who placed 28th overall with 17 points. There were 8 Junior entries in F2C and each of them scored points.

F2C	Top Ten Ranking			
Pos	Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total Points
1	MAKARENKO Volodymyr/ FULITKA Volodymyr	UKR	532/203	66
2	SURUGUE Pascal / SURUGUE Georges	FRA	1001/981	54
3	BONDARENKO Yuriy / LERNER Semen	UKR	132/131	52
4	FITZGERALD Mike / THOMASON Mark	GBR	33566/87971	43
=5	DOZHIDAEV Sergey/ GRIGARTAS Algis	RUS/LTU	1199/561	40
=5	MOHAI Istvan / STRANIAK Hans	HUN/AUT	406/0116	40
=5	PERRET Matthieu / PERRET Jean-Paul	FRA	11088/327	40
6	ORVOS Ferenc / METKEMEIJER Rob	NED	715983/25327	39
7	GOROHOV Denis / GOROHOV Pavel	RUS	2012/2011	33
8	OUGEN Thierry / SURUGUE Roland	FRA	16046/170	31

CLASS F2D (COMBAT)

In F2D, Igor TRIFONOV (RUS) won with 84 points. Stanislav CHORNY (UKR) was 2nd with 73 points and Pavel NARKEVICH (RUS) was 3rd with 68 points.

There were 20 scheduled competitions and 15 competitions contributed to the F2D results. Two competitions were invalid because only one nation entered each of them and three were cancelled.

188 competitors from 25 nations recorded points for World Cup classification.

The best supported F2D contest in 2014 was the Avios Cup in Tula-Alexin, Russia, with 72 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2014 was Illia REDUIK who placed 22nd overall with 35 points. There were 30 Junior entries overall in F2D and 24 of them scored points.

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F2D	Top Ten Ranking				
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total Points
1	TRIFONOV	Igor	RUS	544	84
2	CHORNY	Stanislav	UKR	151	73
3	NARKEVICH	Pavel	RUS	435	68
4	SCHERBACHENKO	Sergey	BUL	BG-02559	61
5	MATEO SALA	Raul Manuel	ESP	2568	56
6	TSUKOV	Sergei	EST	93	54
=7	BELYAEV	Andrey	RUS	996	52
=7	JALUNINS	Boriss	LAT	090YL	52
=7	UZKIKH	Sergei	UKR	382	52
10	PROKOFIEV	Aleksander	LAT	216YL	50

GENERAL COMMENTS

The practice of running separate World Cup competitions over successive days makes economic sense for both the competitors and the organisers and is to be encouraged.

As has been noted previously, the running of multiple World Cup competitions for the same classes at different venues on the same date should be avoided wherever possible. It makes no sense to deplete competing numbers in this way. Organisers should respect historical dates, which have been used for many years for certain international competitions particularly those which are tied to variable public holiday dates.

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