



One Ranking for Model Flying Competitions Around the World

The FAI World Cup links the community of aeromodellers

The FAI World Cup is made up of a series of international competitions held during one season. The International World Air Sports Federation, FAI based in Lausanne, Switzerland awards medals and diplomas for the highest rankings achieved each year.



F3B Radio Controlled Soaring
is a very popular series

Simple and successful

The FAI World Cup in aeromodelling is simply organised, has been very successful for many years and can readily be compared to other sports such as alpine or nordic skiing, fencing, etc. The results of several international competitions in a multitude of different countries and categories – provided they are awarded FAI World Cup Status – are added up. The number of results achieved in a single country is limited to one or two events. The poorest results are deleted.

Different categories – common rules

In recent years, the number of aeromodelling categories, for which there is an FAI World Cup ranking, has increased. In addition to the classic disciplines of free flight (F1), control line flight (F2) and space models there are various categories for radio controlled (RC) models such as RC glider categories (F3B/J), RC aerobatics (F3A) and RC electric flight (F5). The international FAI Sporting Code provides the common framework for all classes while specific sets of rules define individual categories and determine competition rules as well as the conditions for World Cup results. These rules and conditions must



Space Modelling World Cup is this year with near 2'000 participants also a very successful series

be strict, clear and simple for organisers of World Cup events around the world and the events must remain feasible without requiring excessive investments of time and cost. Without these key prerequisites, the attractiveness and sporting relevance would suffer.



↑ **Winner of Control Line
Speed World Cup**
Sandor Kalmar HUN

← **The number of entries in
all the free flight World Cup
competitions is 4500 !**

Annual announcement of ranking

The World Cup rankings are published on the CIAM website www.fai.org/ciam-events/world-cups

Award ceremonies are held every April at the CIAM (FAI Aeromodelling Commission) meeting of delegates at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. Winners receive the sought-after World Cup medals, second and third placed competitors are presented with diplomas. The award ceremonies are always attended, not only by recognised and experienced sporting greats, but also by juniors. This gratifying fact demonstrates that the international competitions in the various countries not only serve as a showcase for outstanding sporting achievements but also provide wonderfully inspiring examples and motivation for young aeromodellers which helps to ensure the recruitment of young talent.

Control Line

F2A-Speed Model Aircraft	Sandor Kalmar	HUN
F2B-Aerobatic Model	Sergiy Solomyanikov	UKR
F2C-Team Racing	Yuriy Bondarenko / Semen Lerner	UKR
F2D-Combat	Pavel Ereklintsev	RUS



Sergiy Solomyanikov UKR



Yury Bondarenko / Semen Lerner UKR



Pavel Ereklintsev RUS

Space Modelling

S4A -Boost Gliders	Zivan Josipovic	SRB
S6A-Streamer Duration	Radojica Katanic	SRB
S7-Scale Models	Wojciech Krzywinsky	POL
S8E/P-Glider Precision Landing	Mitja Zgajner	SLO
S9A-Gyrocopter Duration	Boris Lekov	BUL

Free Flight

F1A-Gliders Juniors	Daniel Rossler	CZE
F1A-Glider	Mikhail Kosonozhkin	RUS
F1B Model Aircraft with extensible Motors Juniors	Bartolomiej Skibicki	POL
F1B-Model Aircraft with extensible Motors	Alexander Andriukov	USA
F1C-Power Model Aircraft	Eugene Verbitsky	UKR

F1Q-Electric Power Model Aircraft
Andreas Lindner GER

F1P-Power Model Aircraft Juniors
Alexander Ponomarev UKR

F1E-Gliders with Automatic Steering Juniors
Andrei Anca ROU

F1E-Gliders with Automatic Steering
Andrei Anca (J) ROU

RC-Soaring

F3B-Radio Control Soaring – Multi-task
Andreas Kunz GER

RC-Aerobatics

F3A-R/C Aerobatic Power Model Aircraft
Stefan Kaiser LIE



Stefan Kaiser LIE

Electric Powered Model Aircraft

F5B-Electric Motor Glider
Patrick Haeusler SUI



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