

Report on FAI F3M World Cup 2016

The 2016 edition was the first F3M World Cup. Despite the delayed publication of the new F3M rules after the Bureau meeting of December 2015, some countries had anticipated and registered to FAI calendar their World Cup event before November 15th 2015.

On the whole 3 competitions were on the calendar:

Air Model's F3M World Cup (Bulle - Switzerland) - 1 to 3 of July

The first competition for the new F3M World Cup 2016 has taken place in Switzerland. It was a great competition with a total of 34 pilots from 5 countries (14 pilots in F3M class, 14 pilots in National class and 6 in Basic class).

The F3M world cup rules are that only F3M class competitors with F.A.I license will be counted in the World Cup ranking.

The result of this rule is that 11 participants in F3M class of the ranking are counted.

- Number of competitors: 34

- Number competitors counted: 11

- Number of countries: 5

Podium places:

1 – DETRY Nicolas, France

2 – SCHMIDT Mathias, Deutschland

3 – PASINI Sylvain, Switzerland



Aerobatic World Cup (Romilly - France) - 15 to 17 of July

The second competition has taken place in Romilly France. It was a successful competition with a total of 28 pilots from 6 countries (13 pilots in F3M class and 15 pilots in National class).

Note the participation of a pilot (Harshill Mane) came from India in National class.

A firework had even been planned by the organizers to mark the event and the French national day.

The result of the World cup rule is that 13 participants in F3M class of the ranking are counted.

- Number of competitors: 28

- Number competitors counted: 13

- Number of countries: 6

Podium places:

1 – DETRY Nicolas, France

2 – DEPRINCE Timen, Belgium

3 – PASINI Sylvain, Switzerland



Copa Principado (La Morgal Asturia - Spain) - 5 to 7 of August

The third competition for the new F3M World Cup 2016 has taken place under the sun of La Morgal Asturia Spain. It was a nice competition with a total of 20 pilots from 5 countries (5 pilots in F3M class, 7 pilots in the Basic class and 8 pilots in National class).

Note the participation of a pilot (Leonardo Escobar) coming from Uruguay in F3M class.

The result of the World cup rule is that 5 participants in F3M class of the ranking are counted.

- Number of competitors: 20

- Number competitors counted: 5

- Number of countries: 5

Podium places:

1 - DETRY Nicolas, France

2 - CALDITO Jon, Spain

3 - ESCOBAR Leonardo, Uruguay



Podium and classification of the F3M world Cup 2016

Pos.	Name	Country	FAI License
1	DETRY Nicolas	FRA	FRA 1182
2	PASINI Sylvain	SUI	SUI 34721
3	GALLEY Emilien	SUI	SUI 49404

Detailed ranking is available on F3M World Cup Web site page :

<http://www.fai.org/component/phocadownload/category/1748-world-cup?download=11311:result-to-date-wc-f3m-2016>

Conclusion

With 22 pilots from 8 nations in F3M class, the FAI-F3M World Cup 2016 was a good beginning for this 1st edition.

Thanks to all organizers, judges, officials and pilots for their engagement.

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