

REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2011

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There were scheduled 22 Space Models World Cup events in 16 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2011 – Space Models. All of them were held successfully, without any cancellation. In several events classes S7 and S8E/P were not registered to the Contest Calendar. 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 26 countries from America, Asia and Europe (going from West to East): USA, Canada, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, 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 2011 COMPARED TO 2010	SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES											
	S4A		S6A		S7		S8E/P		S9A		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
Number of events	21	22	21	22	16	17	17	21	21	22	96	104
Total entries	510	507	684	699	179	217	228	193	534	559	2135	2175
Scored entries	427	424	649	673	140	169	213	182	444	490	1873	1938
Not scored entries	83	83	35	26	39	48	15	11	90	69	262	237
Total number of flights	1530	1521	1887	2097	211	256	684	579	1602	1677	5914	6130
Number of sportsmen	301	280	394	383	109	131	118	111	297	317	1219	1222
Increase of competitions (%):	4,76%		4,76%		6,25%		23,52%		4,76%		8,33%	
Increase of sportsmen (%):	-6,97%		-2,79%		20,18%		-5,93%		6,73%		0,24%	

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 blog <http://www.fai.org/aeromodelling/space/news>. Final results were distributed to all FAI SM lists and lists of WCup organizers.

CONCLUSION: After several years of very intensive progress came „saturation“. It was noticed a small positive variation of number of contests (8,33%) and a very small increase of participants with respect to previous year (2010) of 0,24%. It is noticed a decrease of -5,93% in a very attractive class S8E/P – RC precision landing that requires rule matching to new interests of sportsmen and new technologies. Fortunately a remarkable increase of 20,18% is noticed in other attractive class S7 – Scale Models. SM WCup stays the most effective promoting tool for this kind of modelling.

TABLES WITH REVIEW OF TEN BEST SPORTSMEN PER SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES 2011

CLASS S4A –BOOST GLIDERS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	S-044	SRB	335
2	KATANIC Radojica	009	SRB	318
3	LIPAI Aliaksandr	071	BLR	318
4	CHALUPA Jaromír	1097	CZE	299
5	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	3754	POL	299
6	JENKO Marjan	S527016	SLO	295
7	KATANIC Zoran	008	SRB	291
8	POLTAVETS Gennadiy	0951	RUS	285
9	JAROS Jakub	6697	POL	281
10	BYRTEK Szymon	6225	POL	276

CLASS S8E/P – RC ROCKET GLIDER PRECISION LANDING

	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	ZGAJNER Mitja	S527035	SLO	335
2	KORYAPIN Aleksey	0160	RUS	324
3	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	318
4	SERGIENKO Grigoriy	0329	RUS	312
5	BOBROWSKI Wojciech	6818	POL	301
6	WOWRY Edward	2408	POL	299
7	TODOROV Angel	00430	BUL	285
8	MATUSKA Peter	1096	SVK	273
9	JANISIEWICZ Paweł	2179	POL	243
10	VALCHEV Valentin	00165	BUL	215

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	KATANIC Radojica	009	SRB	337
2	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	S-044	SRB	322
3	YORDANOV Plamen	00702	BUL	314
4	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	313
5	JENKO Marjan	S527016	SLO	313
6	WIERZBICKI Konrad	6817	POL	305
7	ZGAJNER Mitja	S527035	SLO	295
8	POLTAVETS Gennadiy	0951	RUS	293
9	KOROTIN Dmitry (J)	01748	RUS	293
10	ŠEBESTA Jan	1240	CZE	290

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	LEKOV Boris	00429	BUL	332
2	PAVLJUK Vasil	1029	SVK	324
3	CHMELÍK Jaroslav	1046	CZE	312
4	KATANIC Zoran	S 008	SRB	310
5	PAVKA Bedřich	1043	CZE	283
6	BÜCHL Jonas	2860	GER	281
7	MINKEVICH Uladimir	042	BLR	281
8	BYRTEK Szymon	6225	POL	280
9	POLTAVETS Gennady	0951	RUS	280
10	WIERZBICKI Konrad	6817	POL	274

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	KRZYWINSKI Wojciech	1974	POL	331
2	STANCEVIC Miroslav	S-003	SRB	331
3	MENSHIKOV Vladimir	0248	RUS	326
4	PAVKA Bedrich	1043	CZE	307
5	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	S-044	SRB	300
6	CIPCIC V Miodrag	S-400	SRB	300
7	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	281
8	LIPAI Aliaksandr	071	BLR	280
9	BOBROWSKI Wojciech	6818	POL	230
10	PAVKA Marek	1076	CZE	211