

## REPORT ON 2017 F2 (CONTROL LINE) WORLD CUP

F2 World Cup competitions are flown in the classes F2A (Speed), F2B (Aerobatics), F2C (Team Racing) and F2D (Combat). All the World Cup F2 classes have perpetual trophies.

Over the four F2 World Cups this year, there was a substantial decrease of 26.3% in the number of pilots compared to 2016 with all four classes having fewer pilots.

Although there was a significant decrease in the number of pilots, there was a reasonable increase in the number of competitor entries which were up 7.4% over 2016. Unusually, F2D was the only class showing a decrease in the number of competitor entries although the decrease was very small at 1.2%.

Overall, 566 competitors (including three multiple teams in F2C Team Race) made 1,430 competitor entries over the 89 scheduled competitions of which 76 actually took place.

Junior participation varied from class to class with 67 juniors overall (three fewer than in 2016). F2D again had the highest number of juniors at 40 whilst F2C had the least at five teams although this was an increase of one compared to 2016. F2A had 10 juniors, five fewer than in 2016. F2B had 12 juniors, one fewer than in 2016.

Mention must be made here of Illia REDIUK who is a Junior competitor. At the end of the season in the F2D (Combat) class, he had scored equal points with Audrius RASTENIS and so the tie-break of counting a fourth competition was applied and Illia was placed 2nd. Of course he was placed 1st in the Junior F2D classification. Illia had also flown in class F2A (Speed) and was placed 2nd in the F2A Junior classification. At this level of competition, it is rare for a competitor to compete in more than one class and even rarer for such an individual to place in podium positions in both classes and rarest of all to achieve three podium places across four classifications. This was a really quite remarkable accomplishment.

Overall there were 89 scheduled competitions, four more than last year. 13 competitions across the four classes were invalid either because of no entries or because only one country participated. Compared to 2016, there were more scheduled competitions and fewer invalid ones.

Again this year, some results were late and the organisers had to be chased.

As is now usual, the organisers of the 2016 F2 World Cup competitions were provided with master Excel results files and a blank Word Jury Report file for all four classes to facilitate the submission of the results and reports. Almost all the organisers used these files to submit their results and Jury Reports however a few did not and this causes much more work in checking them and generating the Cumulative Results.

The individual competition full results and the Jury reports plus the cumulative results for each class were uploaded periodically to the F2 World Cup page of the CIAM website. Previous years full results and Jury Reports continue to be available on the same page and this continues to make a first-class archival facility.

The Final Cumulative Results for classes F2A, F2B, F2C & F2D were uploaded to the website on 26th November and sent to the FAI along with all the individual contest results. Class F2D had to be corrected (in the lower placings) and was uploaded again on 2nd December and sent to the FAI the same day.

### **FAI Licence ID Numbers**

This has improved significantly since 2016 but there are still anomalies, generally in two areas: one person with two FAI ID numbers even though all the details are identical in both entries; people appearing more than once on the database because of variations in the spelling of their names.

## Final Ranking Information

2017 Rankings			
Class	Competitor	Country	Score
<b>F2A (Senior)</b>	1. SHLIAKHOV, Denis	RUS	909.0 kph
	2. EISNER, PAUL	GBR	899.5 kph
	3. HALMAN, Peter	GBR	899.4 kph
<b>F2A (Junior)</b>	1. EMELYANOV, Aleksey	RUS	870.3 kph
	2. REDIUK, Illia	UKR	863.7 kph
	3. VALISHEV, Ivan	USA	572.2 kph
<b>F2B (Senior)</b>	1. BURGER, Igor	SVK	84 points
	2. SOLOMYANIKOV, Sergiy	UKR	72 points
	3. GAUTHIER, Alexander	FRA	72 points
<b>F2B (Junior)</b>	1. XU, Le Tong	CHN	42 points
	2. SOBOTKA, Martin	CZE	30 points
	3. KURCHER, Mykola	UKR	29 points
<b>F2C (Senior)</b>	1. BONDARENKO, Yuriy / LERNER, Semen	UKR	78 points
	2. DOZHIDAEV, Oleksey / DUKOV, Vlacheslav	RUS	71 points
	3. IGOSHYN, Oleksii / CHAYKA, Juriy	UKR	67 points
<b>F2C (Junior)</b>	1. AKSENOV, Egor / GUZOV, Pavel	RUS	19 points
	2. KOCHETIGOV, Ilya / BORZISTIY, Oleg	RUS	3 points
	3. LOGUNOV, Vasily / EVSTROPOV, Dmitry	RUS	3 points
<b>F2D (Senior)</b>	RASTENIS, Audrius	LTU	84 points
	REDIUK, Illia (Jun)	UKR	84 points
	CYZAS, Vaclovas	LTU	80 points
<b>F2D (Junior)</b>	REDIUK, Illia	UKR	84 points
	CHORNYI, Ivan	UKR	60 points
	GALIULLIN, Aleksey	RUS	43 points

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## 2017 F2 WCUP ANALYSIS

("Comps" = competitions)

Class	Scheduled Competitions/ Contributed to Results	Competitors/ Nations	Invalid Competitors (not included in "Competitors")	Juniors	Juniors as %of Competitors	Entries	Comps with Highest Entries	Comps with Least Entries	Invalid Comps (No results or no entries)	Comps with 10 or Fewer Entries	New Venues	Irregular Venues
F2A	26 / 20	71 / 19	1	10	14.1%	174	18 (Bekescsaba, Landres & Vilnius)	2 (Herning)	6	14	2 St Louis USA St Louis (USA) for CAN	6
F2B	19 / 18	147 / 25	4	12	8.2%	348	30 (Bekescsaba, Landres & Radfeld)	5 (Valladolid)	1	2	2 Turin ITA & Radfeld AUT	3
F2C	20 / 16	84 / 20	2	5	6.0%	230	27 (Landres)	5 (Macussa & Valladolid)	4	5	1 Dej ROU	3
F2D	24 / 22	264 / 31	0	40	15.2%	678	74 (Tula Alexin)	11 (Sebnitz & Valladolid)	2	0	3 Vladivostok RUS	4

### Notes:

<b>F2A</b>	The winning final speed for the overall classification was 909.0 kph. The Junior winning speed was 870.3 kph placed 15th in the overall classification.
<b>F2B</b>	There was a tie on 72 points for 2nd & 3rd places. The Junior winning points were 42 and he placed 17th in the overall classification.
<b>F2C</b>	The 84 teams (competitors) included three multiple teams. The Junior winning points were 18 and the team placed 31st in the overall classification.
<b>F2D</b>	There was a tie on 84 points for 1st & 2nd places. A Junior pilot was placed 2nd in the overall classification.

### Other:

<b>1</b>	There were 89 competitions across the four F2 classes over 42 separate dates covering 21 countries although six of those countries hosted other nations' competitions as permitted by the F2 World Cup rules.
<b>2</b>	Of the new competitions, two, Ulaanbaatar (MON) for four classes and Vladivostok (RUS) for F2D, did not submit any results and no responses to emails were received.
<b>3</b>	Seven competitions were hosted by other nations: two for all four classes; one for F2A only and four for F2D only. Two of the F2D competitions did not have any entries from the nations (Kazakhstan & Mongolia respectively) on whose behalf Russia and Belarus were hosting the competitions and neither did the F2A competition hosted by USA on behalf of Canada.

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2017 F2 WCUP GENERAL ANALYSIS

	F2A	F2B	F2C	F2D
<b>Overall entries</b>	Up by 23.4%	Up by 16%	Up by 14.4%	Down by 1.2%
<b>Overall competitors</b>	Down by 14% Juniors down from 15 to 10	Down by 43.47%; Juniors down from 13 to 12	Down by 24.3%; Juniors up from 4 to 5	Down by 20%; Juniors down from 41 to 40
<b>Competitions</b>	Increased by 3	No change	Increased by 1	No change

This concludes the 2017 F2 World Cup Report.

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