

INTERIM REPORT ON 2017 FAI FREE FLIGHT WORLD CUP

by Ian Kaynes Chairman, CIAM FF Subcommittee November 2017

The 2017 Free Flight World Cup has not yet finished. There remain the Otzma Open and Hanukkah Open F1A F1B F1C F1Q competitions in Israel during December. This is a report on the current status and to avoid confusion the results are not issued at this time. The top latest positions in each class are listed in this report.

The current leader in F1A is Per Findahl of Sweden with more than four victories in events this year. He is followed by Aviv Balassiano of Israel and then Thomas Weimer of Germany, both with three wins and a second place as their scoring results, but a large difference in bonus points since Aviv won the large Budapest Cup just before the World Championships.

The top three in F1A-Junior all have four victories with the placing decided by a few bonus points for Vitek Rossler (CZE) leading Tamara Kiss (ROU) and Filip Klobusicky (SVK).

The top two flyers in F1B have at least 4 victories in their results and Oleg Kulakovsky (Ukraine) is leading Alexander Andriukov (USA) by just 8 bonus points. They are followed by the 2017 World Champion Stepan Stefanchuk with three wins and a second place.

The current F1B Junior leader is Bojan Gostojic (Serbia) who won in 2015 and 2016. He is followed by Ekaterina Demtsenko and Vladislav Dreiers, both of Latvia.

The top three in F1C all have at least four victories so the top three are selected on bonus points Larissa Savukhina (Russia) leads, followed by fellow Volodymyr Sychov (Slovenia) and Juri Roots (Estonia).

F1P Junior leader is Elizaveta Klimakova (Russia) with four wins, followed by compatriot Vladislav Lipov and Soma Bauer from Hungary.

The current leader in F1Q is Zeljko Grepl (Croatia) followed by Ian Kaynes (United Kingdom) both with at least four victories. Third place is held by Omri Sirkis (Israel) with three victories and a second place, but he could improve on this with the two remaining competitions being home events in Israel.

The F1E competition schedule has been completed and so the final results are available. The F1E winner is Jacek Zurowski (Poland) with three wins and a second place giving him a clear lead over the following flyers. Jaromir Orel (Czech Republic) was second with two victories, a second place and a fifth place. Fritz Mang (Austria) has taken third place with one win, two seconds and a fifth place.

The winner of F1E Junior was Theo Laura (France) followed by Jakub Wisniewski (Poland) and Florian Winker (Germany).

To conclude on a sad note, the murder has recently been reported of Borislav Bardarov of Bulgaria, the current holder of the F1A World Cup from his victory in 2016,

ORGANISATION

The top three places in each event have been displayed on the FAI web site and updated frequently throughout the year at the address:

<https://www.fai.org/world-cups/f1-free-flight>

The detailed results have been uploaded to the coordinator's web site and there are links to this from the FAI web page for both the results of each class or the overall summary.

STATISTICS

There have been 62 competitions in F1A F1B F1C F1P F1Q and 23 in F1E with a total of 4804 entries in these competitions. The complete statistics and results will be supplied after the 2017 World Cup has finished.

CURRENT TOP PLACES

The lists below show the top six flyers in each class. The individual competition results show the competition abbreviation followed by the place in that competition and these have been truncated to show the best 12 results for each flyer.

F1A

1	Per Findahl	SWE	2110	BC-1	BU-1	SF-1	SE-1	DK-1	SW-2	HL-2	EQ-2	BD-3	KW-3	SZ-4	SH-3
2	Aviv Balassiano	ISR	2098	BD-1	SM-1	NK-1	MM-2	NA-3	EU-10	MC-7					
3	Thomas Weimer	GER	1981	HG-1	IK-1	JT-1	AL-2	BU-4	PR-5	HL-8	MS-8				
4	Gerhard Aringer	AUT	1912	CR-1	MS-1	HO-2	MR-2	JP-8	KC-7	ZA-8	JT-6	EF-14	SA-10		
5	Sergey Makarov	RUS	1908	MG-1	AM-1	NA-2	KZ-2	BD-7	KW-5	MM-20	AK-3				
6	Emmanuel Ragot	FRA	1895	EQ-1	CT-1	PT-2	SH-2	SZ-5	EF-7	BD-15	EU-17				

F1A-Junior

1	Vitek Rossler	CZE	2044	DZ-1	BD-1	SA-1	MR-1	SM-3	HG-4	HO-4	PR-6	CR-3			
2	Tamara Kiss	ROU	2032	HG-1	SF-1	BU-1	SZ-1	SL-3							
3	Filip Klobusicky	SVK	2025	HO-1	ZA-1	SL-1	CR-1	BD-2	JP-2	SZ-3	DZ-4	SM-4			
4	Alexey Khoroshev	RUS	1957	MC-1	MG-1	NK-1	NL-2	EL-3	AK-4						
5	Capucin Ragot	FRA	1612	EQ-1	SH-1	EU-3	EF-3	BD-3							
6	Martin Bencik	SLO	1516	MS-2	IK-2	KC-2	SA-3								

F1B

1	Oleg Kulakovskiy	UKR	2133	NA-1	KW-1	AN-1	LV-1	MM-2	SZ-3	JP-9	CR-7	HG-12	EF-13	EU-18	SL-21
2	Alexander Andriukov	USA	2125	BD-1	MM-1	KU-1	HC-1	CN-1	KW-7						
3	Stepan Stefanchuk	UKR	1967	VS-1	ZU-1	HO-1	JP-2	ZA-2	MM-3	EF-3	HG-3	NA-5	BD-7	SZ-5	KW-6
4	Mickael Rigault	FRA	1958	EU-1	PL-1	BD-2	SH-2	PT-5							
5	Dag Edvard Larsen	NOR	1855	HG-1	DK-1	CR-2	HO-2	SE-2	MR-2	JT-2	ZA-3	BD-16	KW-15	SZ-15	NA-21
6	Oleh Ischenko	UKR	1750	NK-1	CB-1	SA-1	CR-5	VS-6	EU-11	AN-9	BS-6				

F1B-Junior

1	Bojan Gostojic	SRB	2025	SM-1	DZ-1	SZ-1	HO-1	ZA-2	SL-2	PR-5	HG-3				
2	Ekaterina Demtsenko	LAT	2006	BC-1	SL-1	DK-1	NO-1	SW-2							
3	Vladislavs Dreiers	LAT	1906	SW-1	CT-1	SE-1	BC-2								
4	Kristina Ivanova	BUL	1905	SF-1	BU-1	IC-1	MC-2	NK-2							
5	Juliette Tisserond	FRA	1401	SH-1	EQ-1	PT-2									
6	Sebastian Jackel	GER	1311	EU-1	JP-1	PR-3									

F1C

1	Larissa Savukhina	RUS	2070	EL-1	MG-1	MM-1	AL-1	NA-4	KW-5	BD-7	NL-13				
2	Volodymyr Sychov	SLO	2063	BD-1	SL-1	VS-1	EF-1	CR-1	SA-1	HG-1	LV-2	KC-3	EU-6	BS-2	ZU-2
3	Juri Roots	EST	2003	BC-1	SW-1	DK-1	NO-1	SZ-4							
4	Xinpu Sheng	CHN	1931	DA-1	AC-1	SC-1	NA-2	MM-3	BD-6						
5	Reinhard Truppe	AUT	1925	KW-1	KC-1	IK-1	SA-2	MM-4							
6	Viacheslav Aleksandrov	UKR	1898	EU-1	AN-1	BS-1	SZ-2	ZU-3	CB-1						

F1P-Junior

1	Elizaveta Klimakova	RUS	2009	EL-1	AM-1	LV-1	BS-1	KZ-1	NL-3						
2	Vladislav Lipov	RUS	1004	AK-1	MG-1	NL-4	EL-3								
3	Soma Bauer	HUN	1000	SZ-1	JP-1										
4	Aleksey Kabalin	RUS	802	AK-2	MG-2										
5	Maxim Poliakov	RUS	765	NL-1	EL-4										
6	Vasilena Tsekova	BUL	501	SF-1											

F1Q

1	Zeljko Grepl	CRO	2008	SA-1	MS-1	MC-1	NK-1	MR-2							
2	Ian Kaynes	GBR	2002	MM-1	SE-1	DK-1	BU-1	SF-1	EQ-2	NA-2	HL-2	SH-2	KW-3	NO-2	
3	Omri Sirkis	ISR	1929	EU-1	SZ-1	MR-1	KW-2	SL-6							
4	Pavlo Zolototrubov	UKR	1470	BS-1	VS-1	SL-4	SZ-5	LV-2							
5	Stanislaw Bolko	POL	1224	SL-1	SA-2	SZ-3									
6	Ron Assmuss	GER	1146	EF-2	CT-3	PT-4	EU-7								

F1E final result

1	Jacek Zurowski	POL	2039	OK-1	MT-1	CH-1	FB-2	TC-7	TZ-5	UE-10	NM-11
2	Jaromir Orel	CZE	1677	KA-1	UE-1	KB-2	MT-5	TZ-6	PC-21	GC-7	
3	Fritz Mang	AUT	1621	FB-1	OK-2	UE-2	GC-5	KB-7	CH-15	TZ-10	
4	Reinhard Mang	AUT	1569	TZ-1	GC-2	OK-3	MT-4	PC-13	CH-10	UE-7	
5	Daniel Bildea	ROU	1463	PC-1	TC-3	PA-3	BG-5				
6	Pierre Chaussebourg	FRA	1424	CH-2	PE-2	MT-3	PC-6	VL-7	PM-12		

F1E-Junior final result

1	Theo Laura	FRA	1835	TC-1	PC-1	PE-1	PM-3	GV-5			
2	Jakub Wisniewski	POL	1816	TZ-1	GC-1	NM-1	MT-3	CH-3			
3	Florian Winker	GER	1732	PM-1	TC-2	VL-2	PE-2	GV-3			
4	Boby Florian Buliga	ROU	1625	PA-1	BG-2	OK-2	PC-3	TC-9			
5	Nils Finke	GER	1571	OK-1	FB-1	VL-3	GV-4	TC-6			
6	Nathan Laura	FRA	1324	GV-1	PE-3	PC-4	VL-4				