

## Report on FAI F3M World Cup 2017



The 2017 edition was the second F3M World Cup. Overall 3 competitions were registered on FAI the calendar as F3M world Cup event.

### **Aerobatic World Cup (Romilly - France) - 14 to 16 of July 2017**

The 24th edition of this great competition was the first event for the F3M World Cup 2017 and has taken place in Romilly France. It was a nice competition with a total of 25 pilots from 6 countries (11 pilots in F3M class and 14 pilots in National class).

Number of competitors: 25

Number competitors counted: 11

Number of countries: 6

Podium places:

1<sup>st</sup> GALLEY Emilien, Switzerland

2<sup>nd</sup> SCHMIDT Matthias, Germany

3<sup>rd</sup> DEPRINCE Timen, Belgium

This event was also considered for the ranking of the EAC (European Acro Cup) organized by the German DMFV federation.

### **Copa Principado XI (La Morgal Asturia - Spain) - 11 to 13 of August 2017**

The second competition for the new F3M World Cup 2017 has taken place under the sun of La Morgal Asturia Spain. It was a nice competition with a total of 14 pilots from 5 countries (5 pilots in F3M class, 3 pilots in the Sport class and 6 pilots in Intermediate class).

Note the participation of a pilot (Harshil Mane) came from India in Intermediate class.

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

Number of competitors: 14

Number competitors counted: 5

Number of countries: 5

Podium places:

1<sup>st</sup> GALLEY Emillien, Switzerland

2<sup>nd</sup> CALDITO Jon, Spain

3<sup>rd</sup> FRADET Fabien, France

## EAC Slovakia (Abrahám - Slovakia) - 8 to 10 of September 2017

The third competition for the F3M World Cup 2017 has taken place at the beautiful aeromodelling airfield of Abrahám in Slovakia . It was a successful competition with a total of 24 pilots from 5 countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Italy, Slovakia, India.

The result of the World cup rule is that 8 participants in F3M class of the ranking are counted.

Number of competitors: 24

Number competitors counted: 8

Number of countries: 5

Podium places:

1<sup>st</sup> BRANDMULLER, Austria

2<sup>nd</sup> PLICHTA Marek, Czech Republic

3<sup>rd</sup> KRAHOFER Wolfgang, Austria

This event was also considered for the ranking of the EAC (European Acro Cup) organized by the German DMFV federation.

## Podium and classification of the F3M world Cup 2017

Pos.	Name	Country
1	GALLEY Emilien	SUI
2	SCHMIDT Matthias	GER
3	FRADET Fabien	FRA

Detailed ranking is available on F3M World Cup Web site page: <https://www.fai.org/world-cups/f3m>

## Conclusion

For this 2<sup>nd</sup> edition with 20 pilots from 9 nations in F3M class, the FAI-F3M World Cup 2017 had a good participation despite the low number of competitions registered as World Cup event.

There are many other international competitions for large scale RC aerobatic organized around the world (IMAC, EAC from DMFV).

F3M working group will make a proposal for integration of all F3M, EAC and IMAC competitions. Main principle is that in any international F3M, EAC and IMAC competitions could be registered as World cup event and will be valid for the F3M World Cup classification.

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

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