

# REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2014

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There were scheduled 20 Space Models World Cup events in 15 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2013 – Space Models. Eighteen of them were held successfully and two were cancelled (one in the USA and one in UKR) because of low participation and/or organizational problems. In several events classes S7 and S8E/P were not planned. 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 21 countries from Asia and Europe (going from West to East): Great Britain, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland (2), Czech Republic (2), Slovak Republic, Slovenia (2), Croatia, Serbia (2), Romania, Bulgaria (2), Belarus, Ukraine, Russia (2), 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 2013 COMPARED TO 2010	SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES											
	S4A		S6A		S7		S8E/P		S9A		Total	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Number of events	18	22	18	22	15	18	17	19	18	22	86	104
Total entries	459	529	618	690	189	222	158	224	438	510	1862	2175
Scored entries	392	451	597	659	142	177	151	212	389	459	1671	1938
Not scored entries	66	88	21	31	47	45	7	12	49	51	190	227
Total number of flights	1377	1587	1854	2070	203	253	520	731	1167	1530	5486	6171
Number of sportsmen	243	287	349	392	128	136	85	109	224	271	1029	1195
Increase of competitions (%):	-18,18%		-18,18%		-10,00%		-8,31%		-18,18%		-17,30%	
Increase of sportsmen (%):	-15,33%		-10,96%		-16,66%		-22,01%		-17,34%		-13,89%	

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 page <http://www.fai.org/world-cups/space-models> . Final results were distributed to all FAI SM lists and lists of WCup organizers.

CONCLUSION: It was noticed a negative variation of number of contests (-17,30%) and also a moderate decrease of participants with respect to previous year (2013) of -13,89%. It is noticed a remarkable decrease in a very attractive classes S7 – Scale Models (-16,66%) and S8E/P – RC Rocket Glider Precision Landing (-22,01%). This mainly comes out of still lasting economic crises in many countries and some newly changed rules, which shall be corrected next year. Anyway 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 2014

CLASS S4A –BOOST GLIDERS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	STANEV Tony	428	BUL	334
2	ZHABRAVETS Kiryl (J)	257	BLR	331
3	KATANIC Zoran	S-008	SRB	328
4	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoly	01950	RUS	324
5	STOYANOV Toshko	00360	BUL	298
6	STRAZDAS Jurgis	066	LTU	277
7	HRICINDA Michal	1123	SVK	274
8	LIPAI Aliaksandr	071	BLR	262
9	KHOKHLOV Vladimir	0365	RUS	259
10	YORDANOV Plamen	702	BUL	249

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	KOROTIN Dmitry (J)	01748	RUS	337
2	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	042	BLR	318
3	STOYANOV Toshko	00360	BUL	313
4	KOZLOV Aleksandr	1295	CZE	307
5	KHOKHLOV Vladimir	0365	RUS	305
6	CVITIC Tomislav	61253	CRO	301
7	PLECHANOV Vladas	713	LTU	295
8	SHCHEDROV Andrey	0494A	RUS	289
9	YORDANOV Plamen	702	BUL	286
10	JENKO Marjan	S5 27,016	SLO	286

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	LIPAI Aliaksandr	071	BLR	323
2	NORITSIN Mikhail	3189	RUS	312
3	PAVLJUK Vasil	1029	SVK	272
4	LIPAI Aliaksandr (J)	073	BLR	228
5	KONCHYK Dzmitry (J)	317	BLR	222
6	GREŠ Marián	12-39	SVK	207
7	CVITIĆ Tomislav	61253	CRO	204
8	VANIČOVÁ Kateřina J	1182	CZE	194
9	ERSLAVAS Augustinas	559	LTU	193
10	LOBANOVA Irina	0648	RUS	187

CLASS S8E/P – RC ROCKET GLIDER PRECISION LANDING

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	SZWED Artur	6232	POL	331
2	SERGIENKO Grigory	0329	RUS	325
3	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoly	01950	RUS	321
4	ZGAJNER Mitja	S5-5.367	SLO	304
5	TODOROV Angel	00579	BUL	301
6	BRAKOVSKIS Maris (J)	YL-287	LAT	288
7	SHCHEDROV Andrey	0494A	RUS	285
8	BRIVNIEKS Roberts	YL-061	LAT	255
9	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	042	BLR	253
10	KORPEIKINS Vladislavs (J)	YL-467	LAT	251

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	STANEV Tony	428	BUL	332
2	VASILEV Stefan	00650	BUL	311
3	IVANOV Ivelin (J)	02568	BUL	310
4	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	3754	POL	304
5	JENKO Marjan	27,016	SLO	300
6	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoly	01950	RUS	293
7	MIKHAYLOV Kirill	3201	RUS	290
8	KHOKHLOV Vladimir	0365	RUS	286
9	STRAZDAS Jurgis	066	LTU	284
10	KOROTIN Dmitry (J)	01748	RUS	281