

Report F3A World Cup 2014

Looking back at this year, I can conclude it was successful with no major incidents. Despite the initiatives for getting a calendar without collisions, there still were a few collisions which I didn't like. Even that these clashes occurred, still the early calendar creation proceeds. Organizers are more aware of this and also see the value of this exercise because this increases their chances for having a complete competition. For next year this seems to work out as there are no major collisions.

This year quite a few (3) competitions didn't specify the FAI-numbers at the competition qualification. This is a mandatory item and it needs to be there to prevent confusion during the World Cup ranking. For next year there will be, again, emphasized by timely emails regarding this point.

From one competition, Zamora, there was not received any result list. After chasing it via the Sub Committee member from Spain, I have received it (though incomplete with FAI-numbers). This is not the first time that the Zamora organizer doesn't cooperate hence a new request for a World Cup competition in Zamora will not be honored in the next years.

As can be seen in the statistics, the F3A World Cup is still quite a European Cup. The coordinator is looking actively to enlarge the World Cup to other continents by convincing potential organizers. This resulted for a World Cup event in Australia for March 2015. Needless to say I'm very happy with this.

Protests

In 2014 the World Cup jury panel consisted out of the following persons:

- Michael Ramel (GER)
- Norbert Polatscheck (AUT)
- Tom-Erik Sorensen (NOR)

No protests in any competition are known and also the World Cup Jury didn't receive any protest.

The Winner

The winner of the F3A World Cup 2014 is Lassi Nurila from Finland.

List of competitions considered

The following competitions were considered for the F3A World Cup 2014.

Event Name	Place	Country	Date
2014 Coupe des Alpes, 41 Int. Freundschaftsfliegen	Hinwil	SUI	06 Sep to 07 Sep 2014
10th Trofeo Valle Isarco	Varna	ITA	30 Aug to 31 Aug 2014
2014 German F3A World Cup Hamburg	Kaltenkirchen	GER	23 Aug 2014

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49th Int. Igo Etrich Wanderpokalfliegen	Kraiwiesen	AUT	16 Aug to 17 Aug 2014
2014 Open International WC F3A Cerceda	Cerceda	ESP	28 Jun to 29 Jun 2014
3rd F3A Lowland Cup	Deelen	NED	21 Jun to 22 Jun 2014
2014 World Cup Santa Cruz Air Race	Santa Cruz	POR	21 Jun to 22 Jun 2014
2014 F3A World Cup RC-Club	Moscow	RUS	20 Jun to 22 Jun 2014
2014 International West Coast Tournament	St Macaire	FRA	13 Jun to 15 Jun 2014
14th Memorial William Terenzi	Torraccia	SMR	13 Jun to 15 Jun 2014
45th Innviertler Wanderpokal	Schaerding	AUT	07 Jun to 08 Jun 2014
23rd Open International Ciudad de Zamora	Zamora	ESP	06 Jun to 08 Jun 2014
2014 F3A World Cup - GBR	Ashford, Kent	GBR	30 May to 01 Jun 2014
2014 Criterium International du Hainaut	Grandrieu	BEL	17 May to 18 May 2014

Top 25 ranking

The Top 25 ranking is as listed below. A full overview is in the excel file in the end of this chapter.

Pos.	Competitor	Country	FAI License	Total
1	NURILA Lassi	FIN	FIN-4702	76
2	BRUCKMANN Gernot	AUT	AUT-2400390058	75
3	KAISER Stefan	LIE	LIE-438	73
3	Mayr Gerhard	AUT	AUT-4300570011	73
5	VAN DER VECHT Derk	NED	NED-665530	66
6	PAYSANT LE ROUX Christophe	FRA	FRA-827	56
7	SILVESTRI Sebastiano	SMR	SMR-13044	55
8	Trumpp Robin	GER	GER-1339	54
9	MATTI Sandro	SUI	SUI-49301	52
10	MAENDL Stefan	GER	GER-3053	49
10	MAZZUCHELLI Marco	ITA	ITA-15347	49
10	SCHENK Hannes	ITA	ITA-15301	49
13	HOYLAND Matt	GBR	GBR-030848	47
14	Niklass Christian	GER	GER-3662	46
15	Ulsamer Günther	GER	GER-1660	44
16	Rombaut Juan	ESP	ESP-2326	43
17	DELAERE Bert	BEL	BEL-4127	41
18	BURBAUD Loïc	FRA	FRA-727	40
19	SELVA Massimo	SMR	SMR-012	39
20	L'HOSTIS Jean Claude	FRA	FRA-1216	36
20	Matt Wolfgang	LIE	LIE-11	36
22	Bracht Andre	GER	GER-3819	35
23	Bruckner Nils	GER	GER-3470	33
24	HAASE Peter	GER	GER-3554	32
25	CARAYON Cédric	FRA	FRA-27018	30



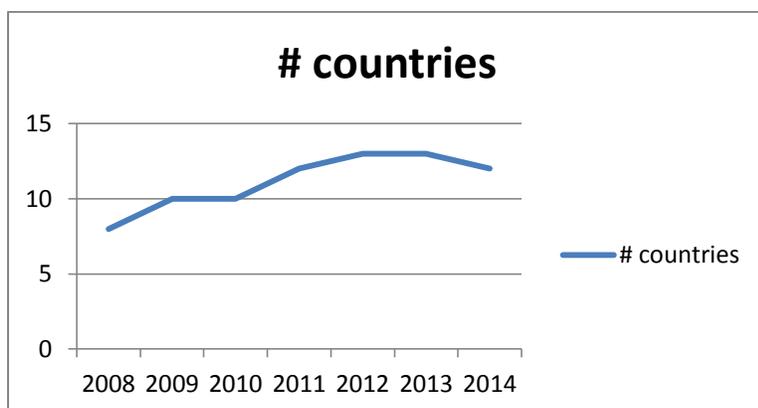
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In the following file is the total ranking shown:

Statistics

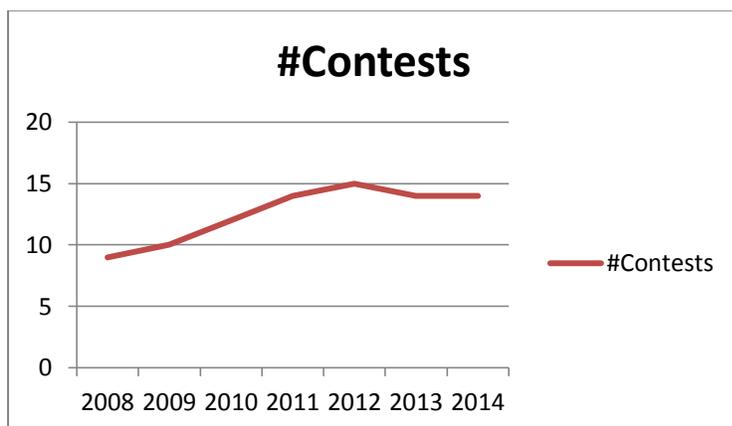
In this chapter you will find several statistics about the F3A World Cup.

Number of Organizing Countries



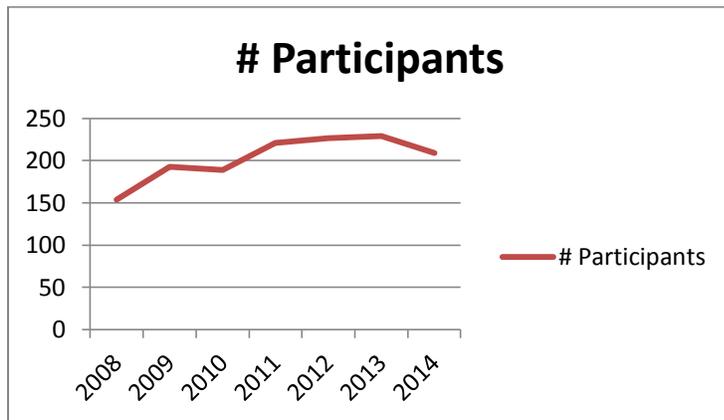
Year	# countries
2008	8
2009	10
2010	10
2011	12
2012	13
2013	13
2014	12

Number of Contests



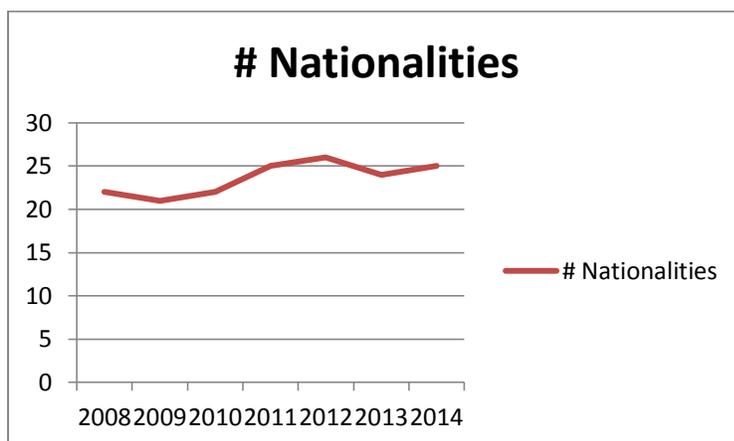
Year	# countries
2008	9
2009	10
2010	12
2011	14
2012	15
2013	14
2014	14

Number of participants



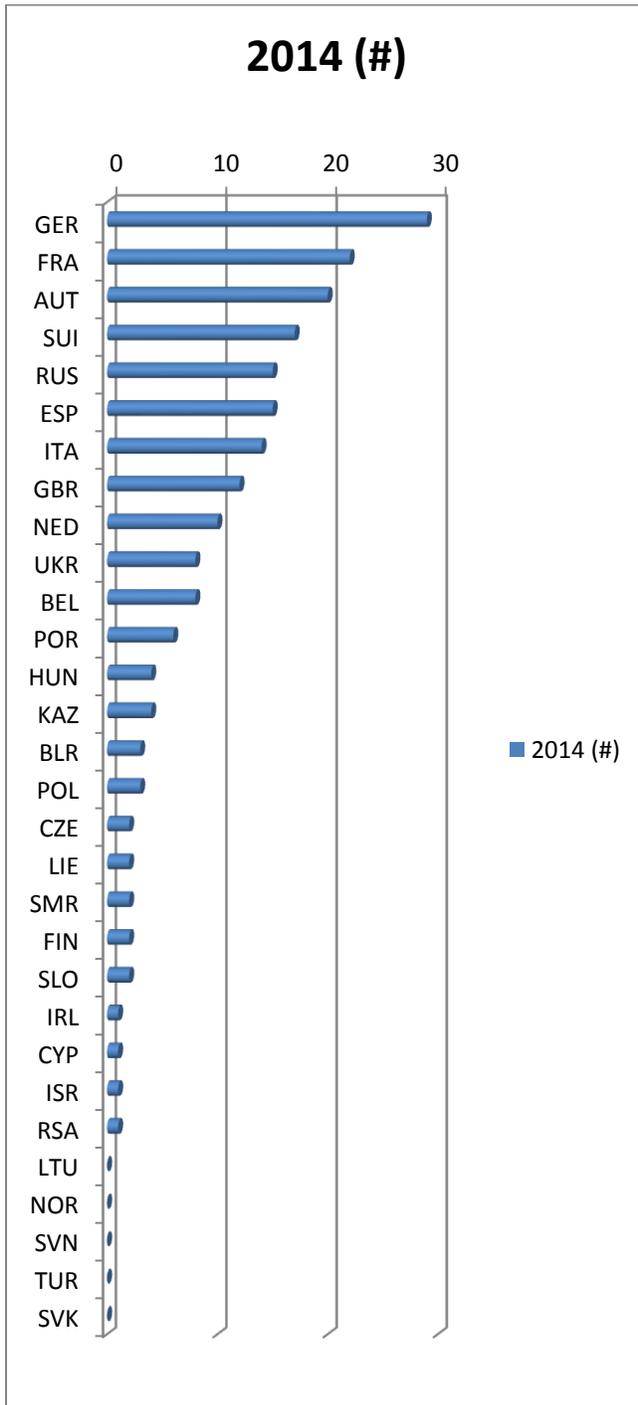
Year	# countries
2008	154
2009	193
2010	189
2011	221
2012	227
2013	229
2014	209

Number of Nationalities



Year	# countries
2008	22
2009	21
2010	22
2011	25
2012	26
2013	24
2014	25

Participants allocation per country



Country	2014 (#)	2013 (#)	2012 (#)
GER	29	30	26
FRA	22	17	11
AUT	20	19	18
SUI	17	18	21
RUS	15	23	16
ESP	15	13	16
ITA	14	15	20
GBR	12	13	11
NED	10	9	13
UKR	8	15	13
BEL	8	8	10
POR	6	4	4
HUN	4	4	4
KAZ	4	1	1
BLR	3	6	10
POL	3	5	5
CZE	2	9	7
LIE	2	3	3
SMR	2	2	2
FIN	2	1	2
SLO	2	0	0
IRL	1	7	2
CYP	1	2	1
ISR	1	1	3
RSA	1	0	0
LTU	0	0	1
NOR	0	0	3
SVN	0	0	2
TUR	0	0	0

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Number of competitions per participant

In the following table it is listed the number of pilots per participations.

# competitions	1	2	3	4	5	7
# pilots	111 (117)	69 (63)	19 (26)	5 (12)	4 (8)	1 (0)

Conclusion

The F3A World Cup 2014 (the 7th edition) was successful. The number of participants decreased a bit, but still most organizations received enough participants. Differences to other years was that Liechtenstein wasn't on the calendar this year as the European Championship was organized there. There seems to be a ceiling in the number of participants at this moment as the organized competitions are in the same area. To make the number increase, there should be organized additional competitions into other continents.

A European area where a World Cup is missing is in Scandinavia. The forecast to 2014 looks promising with 16 requested competitions. New in this respect will be the Australian competition.

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