

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CIAM SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2018

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There were scheduled 17 Space Models World Cup events in 11 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2018 – Space Models. One of them was cancelled because of organizational reasons (in Shostka – Ukraine). All the rest competitions were held successfully. In four events classes S7 and S8E/P were neither registered to the Contest Calendar nor flown. The organizers were very correct in preparing and sending results lists and reports in terms of days, so the current placing lists were published after each event. This contributed very much to the dynamics of this competition.

A total of 1188 competitors from 23 countries (from which 11 were also organizing at least one SM World Cup event) from America, Asia and Europe participated in the 2018 Space Models World Cup season. A detailed list of participating countries in alphabetical order can be found below:

Belarus (2), Bulgaria (2), Canada, Croatia, **Czech Republic (1),** Estonia, Germany, Great Britain, **Kazakhstan (1), Latvia (1),** Lithuania, **Poland (1), Romania (1), Russia (1),** Serbia, Slovak Republic, **Slovenia (2),** Switzerland, Turkey, **Ukraine (1), USA (1),** Uzbekistan. **Bold** are countries that also were the organizers of the SM World Cup events and the number of organized World Cup events in the country is set in ().

Participation per SM World Cup 2018 and comparison to 2017 season is given in the table below:

STATISTICS OF THE SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP EVENTS IN 2017 COMPARED TO 2017	SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES											
	S4A		S6A		S7		S8E/P		S9A		Total	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Number of events :	16	19	16	19	13	16	15	15	16	19	76	88
Total entries :	347	415	494	619	128	168	139	146	371	465	1537	1861
Scored entries :	317	415	494	612	128	128	139	140	371	417	1449	1712
Not scored entries :	30	48	5	7	21	40	4	5	28	48	88	149
Number of sportsmen :	216	285	321	409	107	110	79	85	250	299	973	1188
Increase of competitions (%):	-15,78%		15,78%		-18,75%		0,00%		-15,78%		-13,63	
Increase of sportsmen (%):	-24,22%		-21,51%		0,027%		0,07%		-16,38%		-18,09%	

Overview table of SM World Cup competitions held in 2018:

No.	Date	Name of the event	Location	Country
1	23.-28.04.	Elbrus Cup	Nalchik	RUS
2	28.-29.04.	Kaspichan Cup	Kaspichan	BUL
3	15.-17.05.	Belarus Cup	Yaropolets	BLR
4	18.-20.05.	Korolev Cup	Yaropolets	RUS
5	25.-27.05.	Buzau Palace`s Cup	Buzau	ROU
6	01.-03.06.	Krakow Cup	Krakow	POL
7	08.-10.06.	CanAm Cup	Muskegon, Michigan,	USA
8	15.-17.06.	Liepaja Cup	Liepaja	LAT
9	21.-25.06.	Yangel Cup	Dnipro	UKR
10	06.-08.07.	Lida cup	Lida	BLR
11	07.-09.09.	Bulgaria Cup	Dupnitsa	BUL
12	15.-16.09.	Letovice cup	Letovice	CZE
13	14.-17.09.	Chelomei Cup	Baikonur	RUS
14	22.-25.09.	Korkyt Ata Cup	Baikonur	KAZ
15	29.-30.09.	Vega Cup	Zadovinek	SLO
16	05.-07.10.	40th Ljubljana Cup	Ljubljana	SLO

Complete tables with allocated points for all sportsmen having at least one official flight are available in electronic form at the FAI WEB site <https://www.fai.org/ciam-documents> under S-SPACE MODELS - World Cup – 2018 –Results, Reports and Bulletins. Final results were distributed to all FAI SM lists and lists of WCup organizers.

CONCLUSION: This year was marked with a decline in total number of competitions (-13,63%) and sportsmen (-18,09%) mostly due the fact that “traditional” Space Models World Cup competition organizers like Slovak Republic and Serbia didn’t have organized any World Cup events this year, so 4 traditional events were not held (which is 20% of the total number of SM World Cup events). This fact compared to the numbers of competitors, it can be stated that in classes S4A, S6A and S9A the number of contestants is stable. Fortunately, although a lower number of competitions, the “king” classes S7 and S8E/P remained a stable number of competitors. This shows the attractiveness of these two classes and that rule changes attracted more people to enter these classes. Still, Space Models World Cups stay the main and most effective way to promote this kind of sport.

**TABLES WITH REVIEW OF TEN BEST SPORTSMEN PER SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES
2018**

CLASS S4A –BOOST GLIDERS

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC Licence	NAC	J/S	Total
1	POLUKAINEN Arvi	17909	EST0069	EST	S	319
2	KIČURA Rastislav	24603	SVK1122	SVK	S	296
3	KOROTIN Dmitry	23208	1748	RUS	S	282
4	ZHABRAVETS Kiryl	85413	BLR-257	BLR	S	280
5	CHALUPA Jaromir	31096	CZE 1097	CZE	S	279
6	ČIPČIĆ Kristina	83047	S-564	SRB	J	275
7	TSIGANKOV Nikolay	21764	245	RUS	S	273
8	PASIUKOU Uladzimir	85414	BLR-263	BLR	S	259
9	HRICINDA Michal	24604	SVK1123	SVK	S	254
10	VASILEV Stefan	16180	00650	BUL	S	245

Total: 216 competitors

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC Licence	NAC	J/S	Total
1	EZHOV Alexey	22681	1213	RUS	S	320
2	ŽITNAN Michal	24587	SVK1087	SVK	J	315
3	ROSLYAKOV Dmitriy	93566	3241A	RUS	S	311
4	KIRYL Zhabravets	85413	BLR-257	BLR	S	298
5	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	76174	BLR042	BLR	S	291
6	TIMOFEJEV Maksim	27179	LTU284	LTU	S	280
7	MAIKOUSKI Mikita	92304	BLR046	BLR	J	262
8	IVANOVA Kristina	72056	2567	BUL	J	259
9	LEKOV Boris	16079	429	BUL	S	258
10	ZEMLYANUKHIN Anatoliy	23406	1950	RUS	S	251

Total: 321 competitors

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC Licence	NAC	J/S	Total
1	SERCAIANU Lucian	79007	ROU 228	ROU	S	319
2	MATUŠKA Peter	24592	SVK1096	SVK	S	318
3	ZAGORODNI Aleksandr	124071	0767A	RUS	S	259
4	PASIUKOU, Uladzimir	85414	BLR-263	BLR	S	251
5	HRICINDA Michal	24604	SVK1123	SVK	S	231
6	NAJMIDIN Zaylidinov	127677	193	UZB	S	218
7	VACHKOV Dimitar	16106	00518	BUL	S	214
8	KOZIM Ismailov	127679	226	UZB	S	201
9	CESNEK Boris	24584	SVK1080	SVK	S	199
10	PIANKOUSKI Maksim	85422	BLR-338	BLR	J	190

Total: 107 competitors

CLASS S8E/P – RC ROCKET GLIDER PRECISION LANDING

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC Licence	NAC	J/S	Total
1	EZHOV Alexey	22681	1213	RUS	S	329,9
2	ROSLYAKOV Dmitriy	93566	3241A	RUS	S	317,3
3	ZHABRAVETS Kiryl	85413	BLR-257	BLR	S	312,7
4	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	54112	POL 3754	POL	S	311,1
5	STOLL Hans	11446	5275	SUI	S	308,6
6	SERGIENKO Grigoriy	237241	0329	RUS	S	288,6
7	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	76174	BLR-042	BLR	S	268,2
8	PUMPURS Lauris	21234	18YL10R	LAT	S	213,8
9	BRAKOVSKIS Maris	81514	18YL06R	LAT	S	211,3
10	SCHEDROV Andrey	69734	0494A	RUS	S	193,2

Total: 79 competitors

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC Licence	NAC	J/S	Total
1	IVANOVA Kristina	72056	2567	BUL	J	332
2	KOROTIN Dmitry	23208	1748	RUS	S	315
3	SAVOV Valentin	15934	00070	BUL	S	312
4	ZHABRAVETS Kiryl	85413	BLR-257	BLR	S	306
5	PASIUKOU Uladzimir	85414	BLR-263	BLR	S	280
6	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	76174	BLR042	BLR	S	271
7	POLUKAINEN Arvi	17909	EST-0069	EST	S	268
8	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	54112	POL 3754	POL	S	266
9	LAZAREV Igor	70592	0110A	RUS	S	261
10	BRONÝ Pavel	30504	CZE 1044	CZE	S	256

Total: 250 competitors

MEDALS TABLE PER COUNTRY PER SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2018

Plac.	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Russia	2	2	3	7
2	Bulgaria	1	-	1	2
3-4	Estonia	1	-	-	1
3-4	Romania	1	-	-	1
5	Slovak Republic	-	3	-	3
6	Belarus	-	-	1	1
Sum :		5	5	5	15