

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CIAM SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2022

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There were scheduled 20 Space Models World Cup events in 11 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2022 – Space Models. Due the geopolitical situation, some of them were cancelled – mostly Asian region. At one World Cup two classes were canceled due low attendance, mostly classes S7 and S8E/P were neither registered to the Contest Calendar nor flown. Most of 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, which almost came back to normal after a two year's brake.

A total of 947 competitors from 21 countries (from which 11 were also organizing at least one SM World Cup event) from America and Europe participated in the 2022 Space Models World Cup season. A detailed list of participating countries in alphabetical order can be found below:

Bulgaria (2), Canada, Czech Republic, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Great Britain, **Latvia (1)**, Lithuania, **Poland (1)**, Romania, Serbia, **Slovak Republic (2)**, **Slovenia (1)**, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, **USA (4)**, 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 ().

Overview table of SM World Cup competitions held in 2022:

No.	Date	Name of the competition	Location	Country
1	04. - 06.03.	2022 Arizona Cup	Tucson, AZ	USA
2	30. - 01.05.	Kaspichan Cup	Kaspichan	BUL
3	10. - 12.05.	Spring Cup (f. Belarus Cup)	Yaropolets	BLR
4	13. - 15.05.	Korolev Cup	Yaropolets	RUS
5	04. - 05.06.	MTSR Sowiniec cup	Krakow	POL
6	24. - 26.06.	Canam Cup	Muskegon, Michigan,	USA
7	24. - 26.06.	Yangel Cup	Dniepre	UKR
8	01. - 03.07.	Liepaja Cup	Liepaja	LAT
9	08. - 10.07.	Gradovich Cup	Rogachev	BLR
10	15. - 18.07.	North Coast Cup	Springfield, MO	USA
11	22. - 24.07.	Tarasev Cup	Ghelyzbinsk	RUS
12	23. - 24.07.	Andritz Space Cup	Kamenica nad Cirochou	SVK
13	02. - 04.09.	Galactic Cup	Geneseo	USA
14	17. - 18.09.	Dubnica May	Male Bielice	SVK
15	16. - 19.09.	Chelomey Cup	Baikonur	RUS
16	24. - 25.09.	Tessin olza Cup C.T.	Milikov-Vrchpole	CZE
17	24. - 27.09.	Korkyt Ata Cup	Baikonur	KAZ
18	01. - 02.10.	Bulgaria Cup	Valchtran	BUL
19	07. - 09.10.	Gagarin Cup	Smolensk	RUS
20	14. - 16.10.	42nd Ljubljana Cup	Ljubljana	SLO

* The striked through indicate the canceled World Cup competitions.

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 → 2022 → Results, Reports and Bulletins. Final results were distributed to all FAI SM lists and lists of WCup organizers.

CONCLUSION: The number of World Cup competitions is getting back to normal as prior to the pandemic. The number of World Cups returned to the standard, if we consider the fact the several “strongly visited” competitions were not held. The total numbers of competitors in classes S4A, S6A and S9A compared to the past can be considered stable. The “king” classes S7 and S8E/P remained with a stable number of competitors due their complexity. This shows the attractiveness of these two classes and that rule changes adopted in 2018 and 2021 attracted more people, especially juniors, to enter these classes. Traditionally, 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 2022

CLASS S4A –BOOST GLIDER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC	J/S	Total
1	VOLKANOV Ihor	113109	UKR	S	313
2	ČIŽNÁR Roman	70787	SVK	S	311
3	STRUZMAN Rodion	102184	UKR	J	305
4	VASILEV Stefan	16180	BUL	S	271
5	ŽITŇAN Michal ml	24587	SVK	S	252
6	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	54112	POL	S	245
7	ŽITŇAN Michal	24594	SVK	S	243
8	STANEV Toni	16078	BUL	S	240
9	YORDANOV Plamen	16229	BUL	S	238
10	KIČURA Rastislav	24603	SVK	S	226

Total: 146 competitors

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC	J/S	Total
1	FECEK Maroš (J)	80114	SVK	J	342
2	YORDANOV Plamen	16229	BUL	S	327
3	STANEV Toni	16078	BUL	S	317
4	WILLARD Terrill	68218	USA	S	311
5	ŽITŇAN Michal ml.	24587	SVK	S	289
6	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	54112	POL	S	286
7	ŽITŇAN Michal	24594	SVK	S	279
8	PAVLJUK Vasil	24542	SVK	S	266
9	VASILEV Stefan	16180	BUL	S	264
10	STRUZMAN Rodion	102184	UKR	J	262

Total: 184 competitors

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC	J/S	Total
1	TRUSH Serhiy	85522	UKR	S	321
2	STOPA Jan	82806	CZE	J	254
3	RADCHENKO Oleksandr	123834	UKR	S	240
4	REDLICH Jakub	67859	CZE	J	231
5	IVCHENKO Stepan	85487	UKR	S	206
6	TRŽILOVÁ Viktorie	30515	CZE	S	183
7	ŠTIRBA Piotr	62270	CZE	J	177
8	KHMIL Denys	113108	UKR	S	141
9	KOLÁŘ Zdeněk	30505	CZE	S	111
10	GORYCZKA Grzegorz	54095	POL	S	108

Total: 44 competitors

CLASS S8P – RC ROCKET GLIDER PRECISION LANDING

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC	J/S	Total
1	RADCHENKO Oleksandr	123834	UKR	S	317,8
2	TODOROV Angel	16136	BUL	S	314,9
3	BOLFA Simon	70786	SVK	S	310,6
4	KIČURA Rastislav	24603	SVK	S	299,3
5	IVCHENKO Stepan	85487	UKR	S	295,9
6	MATUŠKA Peter	24592	SVK	S	293,9
7	ŠTIRBA Piotr	62270	CZE	J	243,2
8	MUZEK Brian	135793	USA	S	213,8
9	SYNIELYTSYI Oleksandr	75356	UKR	S	213,5
10	VOLKANOV Ihor	113109	UKR	S	208,3

Total: 57 competitors

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI ID	NAC	J/S	Total
1	STANEV Toni P.	16078	BUL	S	343
2	VOLKANOV Ihor	113109	UKR	S	315
3	ŽITŇAN Michal ml.	24587	SVK	S	310
4	VASILEV Stefan	16180	BUL	S	282
5	PAVLJUK Vasil	24542	SVK	S	276
6	MUZEK Brian	135793	USA	S	275
7	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	54112	POL	S	256
8	ŽITŇAN Michal	24594	SVK	S	247
9	KIČURA Rastislav	24603	SVK	S	216
10	LEKOV Boris A.	16079	BUL	S	211

Total: 165 competitors

MEDALS TABLE PER COUNTRY PER SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2022

Plac.	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Ukraine	3	1	2	6
2	Bulgaria	1	2	1	4
3	Slovakia	1	1	2	4
4	Czech Republic		1		1
Sum :		5	5	5	15