



2023

# F3F World Cup Report

**N**early 200 different pilots (199) participated in 14 F3F FAI World Cup competitions in nine different countries. This is an increase of around 20% of competitors and competitions compared to last year. The average pilot field had a size of 31, lead by Pyrénées Cup, France, hosting the 2025 FAI World Championship, with 49 pilots participating.

The World Cup was exciting right up to the very end, when a lot of pilots were still fighting for podium positions in the final ranking. This is also underlined by the fact, that eight different countries are represented in the ranking of the top ten pilots. A total number of 96 pilots were able to achieve at least one World Cup point.

In the end Markus Meissner was able to win the first F3F World Cup for his country Switzerland. He scored a total number of 109 points, rather closely followed by Stefan Fraundorfer with 100 points and Lukas Gaubatz with 96 points, both from Austria.

The trophies for the first three pilots of the final ranking were again sponsored by Siegfried Schedel from Germany.

Also worth mentioning is, that due to the work of Tim Traver, we were able to introduce live scoring ([f3xvault](#)) for this years World Cup. This enables people to follow the World Cup more closely.



Markus Meissner, Switzerland, Winner of the FAI World Cup 2024

## Data

### Events

	Date	Event	Country	Pilots
1	2023-03-31	Raná Open	Czech Republic	35
2	2023-04-06	XXVII Open Internacional WC La Muela F3F 2023	Spain	23
3	2023-04-21	Slovenia F3F Cup 2023 - Open Internationak	Slovenia	34
4	2023-04-29	Iceland Open 2023 (WC/ET)	Iceland	18
5	2023-05-12	Spring Cup F3F 2023	Poland	25
6	2023-05-26	RC-Network Open F3F 2023	France	40
7	2023-06-02	F3F Nockalm Pokal 2023 - Worldcup/Eurotour	Austria	34
8	2023-06-23	CANTABRIA F3F FAI WORLD CUP-EUROTOUR 2023	Spain	25
9	2023-06-30	South of England Open 2023 (WC/ET)	United Kingdom	31
10	2023-09-01	Catalunya Open F3F 2023	Spain	23
11	2023-09-15	Welsh Open 2023 (WC/ET)	United Kingdom	26
12	2023-09-22	Pyrénées Cup 2023	France	49
13	2023-09-29	Sloping Denmark 2023	Denmark	38
14	2023-10-06	F3F Donaupokal 2023 - World Cup/ Eurotour	Austria	31

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## Ranking

Rank	Name	Nationality	FAI ID	Points
1	Markus MEISSNER	SUI	26336	109
2	Stefan FRAUNDORFER	AUT	80016	100
3	Lukas GAUBATZ	AUT	52930	96
4	John PHILLIPS	GBR	66398	88
5	Manuel RATH	AUT	50065	82
6	Hugo ESCOBAR	ESP	119983	75
7	Radovan PLCH	CZE	16866	64
8	Thorsten FOLKERS	GER	19757	56
9	Sebastien LANES	FRA	60314	54
10	Brian DYLMANN	DEN	133719	51

## Links

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Lukas Gaubatz, F3F World Cup Coordinator