

# REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2012

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There were scheduled 25 Space Models World Cup events in 18 countries in America, Asia and Europe registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2012 – Space Models. All of them were held successfully, except one in the USA. Texas Cup was cancelled because low participation. 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 24 countries from America, Asia and Europe (going from West to East): USA, Canada, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, 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 2011 COMPARED TO 2010	SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES											
	S4A		S6A		S7		S8E/P		S9A		Total	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
Number of events	24	22	24	22	20	17	23	21	24	22	115	104
Total entries	533	507	735	699	212	217	259	193	521	559	2260	2175
Scored entries	461	424	713	673	176	169	238	182	463	490	2031	1938
Not scored entries	72	83	22	26	36	48	21	11	78	69	229	237
Total number of flights	1599	1521	2205	2097	250	256	777	579	1563	1677	6394	6130
Number of sportsmen	299	280	426	383	129	131	132	111	286	317	1272	1222
Increase of competitions (%):	9,09%		9,09%		17,64%		9,52%		9,09%		10,57%	
Increase of sportsmen (%):	6,78%		11,22%		-1,52%		18,91%		-9,77%		4,09%	

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 positive variation of number of contests (10,57%) and a moderate increase of participants with respect to previous year (2011) of 4,09%. It is noticed a remarkable increase of 18,91% in a very attractive class S8E/P – RC precision landing, but small decrease of -1,52% competitors in S7 (Scale Models) instead of a big increase of contest in this class of 17,64%. Also is noticed an increase of competitions in class S9A (Gyrocopters) of 9,09%, but decrease in participation of -9,77% which indicates needs in some improvements in this class to make it more attractive. 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 2012

CLASS S4A –BOOST GLIDERS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	KATANIC Zoran	S-008	SRB	339
2	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	S-044	SRB	319
3	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	313
4	POLTAVETS Gennady	0951	RUS	311
5	LIPAI Aliaksandr	BLR 071	BLR	303
6	IBRAGIMOV Igor	83	UZB	302
7	BIERNACKI Antoni (J)	POL 6997	POL	300
8	STROKOV Kirill (J)	01215	RUS	297
9	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	POL 3754	POL	287
10	JENKO Marjan	S527016	SLO	284

CLASS S8E/P – RC ROCKET GLIDER PRECISION LANDING

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	SERGIENKO Grigory	0329	RUS	324
2	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	314
3	TODOROV Tsonev Angel	BUL 00579	BUL	313
4	WOWRY Edward	POL 2408	POL	308
5	ZGAJNER Mitja	5527035	SLO	307
6	MATUSKA Petr	SVK 1096	SVK	302
7	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	042	BLR	292
8	KORYAPIN Alexey	0160	RUS	284
9	JASZKIM Eryk	POL 6630	POL	274
10	TSHCHEDROV Andrey (J)	S-699	UKR	268

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	ATANASOSKI Zoran	S-298	MKD	335
2	KOZLOV Aleksandr	CZ 1295	CZE	333
3	KATANIC Zoran	S-008	SRB	332
4	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	321
5	BYRTEK Szymon (J)	POL 6225	POL	318
6	CIPCIC V. Miodrag (J)	S-400	SRB	312
7	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	POL 3754	POL	305
8	MENSHIKOV Vladimir	0248	RUS	303
9	TSHCHEDROV Andrey (J)	S-699	UKR	294
10	JENKO Marjan	S527016	SLO	293

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	JUCEVICIUS Gintaras	597	LTU	339
2	POLTAVETS Gennady	0951	RUS	335
3	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	POL 3754	POL	307
4	TREIKAUSKAS Mykolas (J)	559	LTU	304
5	MINKEVICH Uladzimir	042	BLR	300
6	LEKOV Boris	BUL 00429	BUL	294
7	TIMOFEJEV Maksim	284	LTU	294
8	JENKO Marjan	S527016	SLO	293
9	KATANIC Zoran	S-008	SRB	286
10	IBRAGIMOV Igor	83	UZB	285

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	S-044	SRB	329
2	KOLAR Zdenek	CZE 1045	CZE	327
3	STRAZDAS Jurgis	LTU066	LTU	322
4	ZAGORODNIY Olexandr	S-698	UKR	287
5	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	270
6	BOROVAC Nikola	F-240	SRB	258
7	KATANIC Zoran	S-008	SRB	239
8	KOROTIN Dmitry (J)	01748	RUS	227
9	STANCEVIC Dejan (J)	S-677	SRB	221
10	SEBESTA Jan (J)	CZE 1240	CZE	220