

REPORT ON THE F3A WORLD CUP 2012

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- For this fifth edition of the F3A World Cup 13 countries organised one or two F3A World Cup competitions with an average participation of 28 pilots.
- The organizer of the competition of Ivancice in Czech Republic did not use TBL for the calculation of the results. The jury of the F3A World Cup consisted of Michael Ramel, Emanuel Fernandes and Jean-Yves Castermans decided not to take into account the results of this competition.
- 227 pilots (221 last year) from 26 countries (25 last year) participated at least to one of these competitions.
- The winner is Sebastiano SILVESTRI from San Marino.

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of organizing countries / Number of contests	8/9	10/10	10/12	12/14	13/15
Average participation in contest	29	34	29	29	28
Total number of pilots / number of nationalities	154/22	193/21	189/22	221/25	227/26

LIST OF COMPETITIONS CONSIDERED IN 2012

Cratérium International du Hainaut – Grandrieu	26-27 May	BEL
21 st Open International Ciudad de Zamora – Zamora	02-03 June	ESP
2012 F3A World Cup – Ashford	08-10 June	GBR
43 rd Innviertler Wanderpokal – Schaerding	09-10 June	AUT
2012 South Moravian F3A Cup – Ivancice	15-17 June	CZE
39 th Internationales F3A Freundschaftsfliegen Region NOS – Reichenburg	16-17 June	SUI
2012 World Cup RC-Club F3A – Moscow	22-24 June	RUS
2012 F3A World Cup – Cerceda	23-24 June	ESP
2012 F3A Lowlands Cup – Bommel	23-24 June	NED
47 th Internationales Freundschaftsfliegen – Bendorf	30 June-01 July	LIE
2012 Cup of Masters – Chernigiv	06-08 July	UKR

2012 Santa Cruz Air Race – Santa Cruz	07-08 July	POR
12 th International World Cup San Marino – San Marino	07-08 July	SMR
2012 Sûd Tiroler F3A World Cup – Varna-Novacella	14-15 July	ITA
47 th International Igo Etrich Wanderpokalfliegen – Kraiwiesen	18-19 August	AUT

NUMBER OF PILOTS FROM:

Austria (AUT)	18 (22)
Belgium (BEL)	10 (5)
Belarus (BLR)	10 (7)
Cyprus (CYP)	1 (1)
Czech Republic (CZE)	7 (10)
Spain (ESP)	16 (8)
Finland (FIN)	2 (0)
France (FRA)	11 (11)
Great Britain (GBR)	11 (17)
Germany (GER)	26 (23)
Hungary (HUN)	4 (6)
Ireland (IRL)	2 (4)
Israel (ISR)	3 (1)
Italy (ITA)	20 (32)
Kazakhstan (KAZ)	1 (0)

Liechtenstein (LIE)	3 (4)
Lithuania (LTU)	1 (0)
Netherlands (NED)	13 (9)
Norway (NOR)	3 (0)
Poland (POL)	5 (3)
Portugal (POR)	4 (4)
South Africa (RSA)	0 (1)
Russia (RUS)	16 (13)
San Marino (SMR)	2 (1)
Switzerland (SUI)	21 (23)
Slovakia(SVK)	2 (3)
Slovenia (SVN)	2 (1)
Turky (TUR)	0 (1)
Ukraine (UKR)	13 (11)

All numbers between brackets are those of last year

NUMBER OF PILOTS WHO PARTICIPATED TO 1; 2; 3...COMPETITIONS

Number of competitions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number of pilots	120 (112)	59 (66)	27 (29)	12 (11)	7 (2)	1 (1)	1 (0)

TOP 25 PILOTS

1	SILVESTRI Sebastiano	SMR	84 points	RUS	1/31	SMR	1/26	ITA	1/33
2	MAZZUCHELLI Marco	ITA	67 points	NED	1/30	LIE	6/53	SMR	2/26
3	BURBAUD Loïc	FRA	65 points	BEL	4/41	GBR	1/26	ESP	3/19
4	BRUCKMANN Gernot	AUT	58 points	LIE	4/53	ITA	2/33	AUT	4/25
4	SCHENK Hannes	ITA	58 points	LIE	5/53	SMR	3/26	ITA	3/33
6	NURILA Lassi	FIN	55 points	BEL	2/41	AUT	3/34	LIE	11/53
7	MAYR Gerhard	AUT	54 points	AUT	1/34	ESP	1/19		
8	KAISER Stefan	LIE	52 points	AUT	2/34	LIE	1/53		
8	ROGOVOY Urly	UKR	52 points	RUS	2/31	UKR	1/25		
8	ULSAMER Günther	GER	52 points	AUT	7/34	NED	2/30	ITA	7/33
11	SCHUMACHER Reto	SUI	51 points	SUI	1/18	ESP	5/19	LIE	9/53
12	MÄNDL Stefan	GER	48 points	GBR	5/26	RUS	4/31	SMR	6/26

13	MATT Wolfgang	LIE	46 points	ESP	2/19	LIE	2/53		
14	BENINCASA Marco	ITA	45 points	BEL	1/41	SMR	4/26		
14	ZEINER Markus	AUT	45 points	LIE	3/53	AUT	2/25		
16	CATON Kevin	GBR	44 points	BEL	12/41	GBR	2/26	NED	10/30
17	LEVEILLE Rodolphe	FRA	43 points	BEL	8/41	GBR	4/26	NED	8/30
17	MATTI Sandro	SUI	43 points	SUI	4/18	SMR	7/26	AUT	7/25
19	BRÜCKNER Nils	GER	38 points	GBR	9/26	NED	5/30	ITA	11/33
19	VAN DER VECHT Derk	NED	38 points	BEL	3/41	NED	4/30		
21	NIKLAß Christian	GER	37 points	LIE	8/53	ITA	10/33	AUT	8/25
22	RANNETSHAUSER Philip	GER	35 points	AUT	11/34	LIE	12/53	ITA	5/33
22	RUBIN Marc	SUI	35 points	SUI	2/18	LIE	7/53		
24	SELVA Massimo	SMR	33 points	SMR	5/26	ITA	4/33		
25	GAVRYLCHENKO Andrey	UKR	32 points	RUS	6/31	LIE	33/53	UKR	4/25
25	VAVALA Francesco	ITA	32 points	LIE	13/53	SMR	9/26	ITA	9/33

We have 11 different nationalities in the top 25 pilots.

PROTESTS

The jury members nominated by the CIAM F3A Subcommittee to rule any protest concerning the World Cup are Michael RAMEL (Germany), Jean-Yves CASTERMANS (Belgium) and Emanuel FERNANDES (Portugal).

JUDGE'S PANELS AND JURY

JUDGES

JURY

- **Critérium International du Hainaut – Grandrieu (BEL)**

Panel 1

Bob AILLES (GBR)

Philippe MARQUET (BEL)

Peter UHLIG (GER)

Henny VAN LOON (NED)

Marc WEYENBERGH (FRA)

Panel 2

Jutta UHLIG (GER)

Peter CAPPLEMAN (GBR)

Alain CARAYON (FRA)

Jean-Yves CASTERMANS (BEL)

Bob ROMIJN (NED)

Pierre PIGNOT (FRA)

Eric DE-SCHUYTER (BEL)

Kevin CATON (GBR) / Igor SHILOV

(RUS) Pilots

- **21st Open International Ciudad de Zamora (ESP)**

Jose Antonio LEJARZA (ESP)

Manuel Del Moral (ESP)

Juan Pascual HERNANDEZ

Miguel Salas GOMEZ

Manuel MATAMOROS

Antonio COCO MOTA

- **2012 F3A World Cup Ashford (GBR)**

Bob AILLES (GBR)

Noel BARRETT (IRL)

André LOZACH (FRA)

Emanuel FERNANDES (POR)

Bob ROMIJN (NED)

Robert WASSON (GBR)

Kevin CATON (GBR) Pilot

Bert DELAERE (BEL) Pilot

- **43rd Innviertler Wanderpokal – Schaerding (AUT)**

Peter UHLIG (GER)
Hermann KLEEB (LIE)
Dmitry CHAPLYGIN (RUS)
Gerald KITZMÜLLER (AUT)
Gerald SCHMIEDBAUER (AUT)

Peter LESSNER (GER)
Otto SCHUCH (AUT)
Karl SPÄTH (AUT)

• **2012 South Moravia F3A Cup – Ivancice (CZE)**

Peter UHLIG (GER)
Franz HAUER (AUT)
Jiri HAVEL (CZE)
Peter BARDY (SLK)
Vlastimil VOLEJNIK (CZE)
Giannoni GIAN LUIGI (ITA)

Tomas BARTOVSKY (CZE)
Enrico ORNAGHI (ITA)
Jutta UHLIG (GER)

• **39th Internationales F3A Freundschaftsfliegen Region NOS Reichenburg (SUI)**

Markus WITSCHI (SUI)
Roland GALEY (SUI)
Siegmond BECK (LIE)
Wolfgang WEISS (AUT)
Bruno STRICKER(SUI)

Peter LESSNER (GER)
Hansjürg MARK (SUI)
Emil GIEZENDANNER (SUI)

• **2012 World Cup RC-Club – Moscow (RUS)**

Norbert POLASCHEK (AUT)
Tom Erik SORENSEN (NOR)
Sergey YURCHAK (UKR)
Esa EIROLA (FIN)
Emanuel FERNANDES (POR)

Ekaterina SHILOVA (RUS)
Aleksy LEBEDEV (RUS)
Dmitry SHEVCHNK (RUS)

• **2012 F3A World Cup – Cerceda (ESP)**

Panel 1

Francisco PINEIRO (ESP)
Philippe MARQUET (BEL)
Peter UHLIG (GER)
Giannoni GIAN LUIGI (ITA)
Mario GOMES (POR)

Roberto RABINA (ESP)
Javier SANTAMARIA
Juán VELACO (ESP)

Panel 2

Juán VELACO (ESP)
Juan PASCUAL (ESP)
Noel BARRETT (IRL)
Daniela SCHMITTER (SUI)
Sigmund BECK (LIE)

• **2012 F3A Lowlands Cup – Bommel (NED)**

Bob AILLES (GBR)
André LOZACH (FRA)
Henny VAN LOON (NED)
Peter VANLANDUYT (BEL)
Bengt-Erik SÖDERSTRÖM (SWE)

Hans STEEG (NED)
Kevin CATON (GBR) Pilot
Ola FREMMING (NOR) Pilot

• **47th Internationales Freundschaftsfliegen – Bendern (LIE)**

Sigmund BECK (LIE)
Dimitry CHAPLYGIN (RUS)
Peter UHLIG (GER)
Hermann KLEEB (LIE)
Philippe MARQUET (BEL)
Peter LESSNER (GER)

Jutta UHLIG (GER)
Emil GIEZENDANNER (SUI)
Günther MATT (LIE)

Walter MARTIG (SUI)
Franz HAUER (AUT)
Gian Luigi GIANNONI (ITA)
Daniela SCHMITTER (SUI)

- **2012 Cup of Masters – Chernigiv (UKR)**

Bengt Erik SODERSTROM (SWE)	Igor ZOTIN (UKR)
Istvan FAZEKAS (HUN)	Valentine DOLINKOVSKAYA
Sergei YURCHAK (UKR)	Viktor PRIMACHENKO
Esa EIROLA (FIN)	
Dmitry CHAPLYGIN (RUS)	

- **2012 Santa Cruz Air Race – Santa Cruz (POR)**

André LOZACH (FRA)	João Loureiro DE SOUSA (POR)
Bob AILLES (GBR)	
Emanuel FERNANDES (POR)	
Noel BARRETT (IRL)	
Francisco PINEIRO (ESP)	

- **12th International World Cup of San Marino (SMR)**

Peter UHLIG (GER)	Dennis MICHELOTTI (SMR)
Paris CHRISTODOULIDES (CYP)	Jutta UHLIG (GER)
Tom-Erik SORENSEN (NOR)	Giovanni MORINI (ITA)
Anatoly GLOTKIN (RUS)	
Daniela SCHMITTER (SUI)	

- **2012 Süd Tiroler F3A World Cup – Varna-Novacella (ITA)**

Sigmund BECK (LIE)	Jutta UHLIG (GER)
Norbert POLATSCHEK (AUT)	Reinhold ENGL (ITA)
Gianluigi GIANNONI (ITA)	Peter ALBERT (GER) Pilot
Peter UHLIG (GER)	
Alexander TARSIA (ITA)	

- **47th International Igo Etrich Wanderpokalfliegen – Kraiwiesen (AUT)**

Peter UHLIG (GER)	Jutta UHLIG (GER)
Alexander TARSIA (ITA)	Franz HAUER (AUT)
Pierre PIGNOT (FRA)	Ernst REITTERER (AUT)
Norbert POLATSCHEK (AUT)	
Hermann KLEEB (LIE)	

Conclusion:

The participation in this fifth edition is always slightly increasing as well with the number of competitors as by the number of competitions and it is important to notice that half of the competitors participate only in one competition.

The cancelling of the competition of Ivancice in Czech Republic penalizes 40 competitors who chose to participate in it. For respect for the competitors, the organizer of a World Cup competition has to respect imperatively the rules.

It's a pity that France and Germany, two key countries in this category, do not organize a F3A World Cup competition.

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