

REPORT ON 2011 F2 CONTROL LINE WORLD CUP

The Control Line World Cup was introduced in 1995 for classes F2A (Speed), F2B (Aerobatics), F2C (Team-Racing), F2D (Combat). Perpetual trophies are awarded for all four classes.

There was a small increase in the number of competitors competing in the 2011 F2 World Cup competitions. Total entries increased from 596 to 651 with the largest increase being in F2D. There were smaller increases in F2A and F2B but entries in F2C remained the same as 2010.

Of the scheduled competitions, two F2A, five F2B, five F2C and one F2D competitions were either cancelled or not flown due to lack of entries.

The results from many of the 2010 World Cups did not include the FAI Licence numbers of the competitors, this was much improved in 2011 and I would like to thank the organisers for their diligence in recording these numbers which are so important and which enable the results achieved by all competitors, some of whom share a name, to be correctly recorded. Unfortunately due to the ongoing problems with the FAI licence data base, it has not been possible to verify these numbers.

All the organisers of the 2011 F2 World Cups were provided with a master Excel results file for all four classes to facilitate the submission of the results and pertinent information. Most of them have used the files while some have continued to use their own files which make it much more difficult to collate all the results. I hope that in 2012 everyone will use the files provided.

The results and jury report files were uploaded to the F2 World Cup page on the CIAM website at intervals throughout the season along with the cumulative results at that time for each class. The intention is to archive each year's results for reference. I hope that this will still be possible with the new FAI website.

PROTESTS

The Board of Judges nominated by the CIAM Control Line Subcommittee to rule on any protest concerning the World Cup is composed of Bengt-Olof SAMUELSSON (Sweden), Guido MICHIELS (Belgium) and Peter HALMAN (United Kingdom). No protests were referred to the Board during the 2011 World Cup season.

CLASS F2A (Speed)

In Speed (F2A), Sandor KALMAR (Hungary) won with a total speed for three competitions of 901,5 km/h, followed by Oleksandr OSOVIK (Ukraine) with 889.0 km/h and Ference SZVACSEK (Hungary) with 887.1 km/h.

19 competitions contributed to the results in Speed. 85 competitors from 20 nations entered and 77 recorded speeds. A total of 15 juniors entered the World Cup in F2A.

The best supported F2A contest in 2011 was the Czestochowa Cup (Poland) which attracted 20 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2010 is Mikhail DIZHEVSKIY (Ukraine) who placed 6th overall with a total score of 876.7 kph.

The best speed achieved during the year was by Sandor KALMAR with 301.2 km/h at Sebnitz (Germany).

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F2A					
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI No	Total
1	KALMAR	Sandor	HUN	594	901.5
2	OSOVIK	Oleksandr	UKR	156	889.0
3	SZVACSEK	Ference	HUN	1941	887.1
4	BYELYKOV	Valeriy	UKR	117	882.1
5	GORDIENKO	Oleksandr	UKR	133	877.5
6	DIZHEVSKIY	Mikhail (Jn)	UKR	653	876.7
7	SHLYAKHOV	Denis (Jn)	UKR	565	874.5
8	BURSAK	Michael	ISR	4-98369	865.4
9	LYHNE-HANSEN	Niels	DEN	822	862.6
10	AUBE	Jean-Marc	FRA	592	859.1

CLASS F2B (Aerobatics)

In Aerobatics (F2B), Sergiy SOLOMYANIKOV (Ukraine) won with 77 points, followed by Andriy YATSENKO (Ukraine) with 72 points and Luc DESSAUCY (Belgium) with 71 points.

21 competitions contributed to the results in Aerobatics. 173 competitors from 16 nations entered and 154 recorded points for World Cup classification. A total of 15 juniors entered the World Cup in F2B.

The best supported F2B contest in 2011 was the Kiev Cup (Kiev Ukraine), which attracted 31 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2011 is Dmitry VANJAGIN (Russia), who placed 24th overall with 34 points.

F2B					
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total
1	SOLOMYANIKOV	Sergiy	UKR	327	77
2	YATSENKO	Andriy	UKR	125	72
3	DESSAUCY	Luc	BEL	6010	71
4	KORNMEIER	Richard	GER	2836	68
5	GAUTHIER	Philippe	FRA	26105	54
6	HOLTERMANN	Christoph	GER	2217	53
7	GARFUTDINOV	Albert	RUS	1206	50
8	GAUTHIER	Alexandre	FRA	1025	50
9	JANIK	Karol	POL	5894	47
10	MALILIA	Lauri	SUI	50833	47

CLASS F2C (Team Racing)

In Team-Racing (F2C), the team BONDARENKO / LERNER (Ukraine) won with 60 points, followed by the team SURUGUE / SURUGUE (France) with 54 points and the team MAKARENKO FULITKA (Russia) with 52 points.

16 competitions contributed to the results in Team-Racing. 90 competitors from 23 nations, entered and 88 recorded points for World Cup classification. Only 3 junior teams entered the World Cup in F2C.

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The best supported F2C contest in 2011 was the Kiev Cup (Kiev Ukraine), which attracted 31 competitors.

The highest placed junior team is the team MAKARENKO / SHLYAKHOV (Ukraine) who placed 40th overall with 11 points.

F2C				
Pos	Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total
1	BONDARENKO Yuriy / LERNER Semen	UKR	132/131	60
2	SURUGUE Pascal / SURUGUE Georges	FRA	1007/981	54
3	MAKARENKO Volodymyr / FULITKA Volodymyr	UKR	532/203	52
4	ALONSO Pedro / IGLESIAS Ignacio	ESP	1759/1771	50
5	OUGEN Thierry / SURUGUE Roland	FRA	16046/170	46
6	DOZHIDAEV Sergey / DUKOV Vyacheslav	RUS	1199/1200	41
7	VERSHADENKO Evgeniy / GRIDARTAS Algis	LTU	725/561	36
8	MOHAI Istvan / STRANIAK Hans	HUN/AUT	406/0116	35
9	GOLISZ Wacław / LESIUK Wojciech	POL	6724/5000	31
10	SAPEGA Dmytro / MARCHUK Yuriy	UKR	333/690	30

CLASS F2D (Combat)

In Combat (F2D), Pavel EREKLINTSEV (Russia) won with 84 points, followed by Stanislav CHORNIY (Ukraine) with 80 points and Alexander BELOV (Russia) with 73 points. The tie break system was used to establish third place.

22 competitions contributed to the results in combat. 303 competitors from 28 nations, entered and 198 recorded points for World Cup classification... A total of 39 juniors entered the World Cup in F2D

The best supported F2D contest in 2011 was the Mai Cup held in Khimki (Russia), which attracted 76 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2011 is Denis ESAULKOV (Russia), who placed 40th overall with 24 points.

F2D					
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total
1	EREKLINTSEV	Pavel	RUS	572	84
2	CHORNIY	Stanislav	UKR	151	80
3	BELOV	Alexander	RUS	143	73
4	UZZKICH	Sergey	UKR	382	73
5	VDOVENKO	Andrey	RUS	1301	66
6	ELKIN	Anton	RUS	1026	65
7	NARKEVICH	Pavel	RUS	435	65
8	SHALAEV	Aleksander	RUS	422	61
9	JALUNINS	Boriss	LAT	90YL	59
10	SMELKOV	Mikhail	RUS	716	59

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GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	average for 10 yrs 2001 - 2010	2011	above (below) average
Competing Countries		34	27	33	27	33	34	31	38	32	33	32	36	4
F2A	Competitions	15	15	15	19	14	15	16	15	16	18	16	21	5
	Competitors	57	63	61	67	57	61	60	62	54	80	62	85	23
	Competitor Countries	17	15	16	18	18	18	17	17	16	20	17	20	3
F2B	Competitions	21	19	19	15	15	19	18	16	17	18	18	24	6
	Competitors	174	165	186	155	174	165	156	177	153	162	167	173	6
	Competitor Countries	22	18	22	16	24	19	19	25	18	15	20	16	(4)
F2C	Competitions	17	15	14	11	12	12	15	14	13	13	14	20	6
	Competitors	90	81	90	75	81	71	82	83	76	90	82	90	8
	Competitor Countries	21	17	20	16	19	17	17	21	18	20	19	23	4
F2D	Competitions	15	16	15	12	13	13	18	15	13	20	15	22	7
	Competitors	185	214	225	207	217	243	285	297	205	264	234	303	69
	Competitor Countries	23	22	24	21	24	29	27	28	26	26	25	28	3
Total entries		506	523	562	504	529	540	583	619	488	596	545	651	106

The number of competitors has varied slightly over the past 10 years. In 2011 all classes showed an increase above the average. F2D again showed a big increase above the average. Only in F2B did the number of competing countries reduced slightly.

It is of concern that a total of 11 of the scheduled competitions could not count in 2011 because they were either cancelled or they did not meet the entry requirements.

The running of multiple World Cup competitions for the same classes at different venues on the same date should be avoided wherever possible. It makes no sense to deplete competing numbers in this way. Organisers should respect historical dates, which have been used for many years for some international competitions particularly those which are tied into variable bank holiday dates.

There were no F2 World Cup competitions for non-championship classes in 2011.

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