

REPORT ON 2012 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.

In 2012 there was an increase in the number of competitors who took part in the F2 World Cups. Total numbers increased from 651 to 709 and the number of entries made increased from 1451 to 1532. F2D remained the most popular class with 327 competitors making 756 entries. Junior participation varied from class to class, F2A had 20, F2B 16, F2C 3 complete teams plus 3 part teams and F2D 39.

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

I would like to thank the organisers for their diligence in recording the FAI licence numbers. These numbers are so important and 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 the licence numbers.

All the organisers of the 2012 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 who should know better have continued to use their own files. Completing the provided files will ensure that all necessary information is recorded. I hope that in 2013 every organiser will use the files provided.

The results and jury report files were uploaded to the F2 World Cup page on the CIAM webpage at intervals throughout the season along with the cumulative results at that time for each class. Previous years full results and jury report are already on the World Cup page of the FAI / CIAM 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), Roland SURUGUE (France) and Peter HALMAN (United Kingdom). No protests were referred to the Board during the 2012 World Cup season.

CLASS F2A (Speed)

In Speed (F2A), Sandor KALMAR (Hungary) won with a total speed from his three best competitions of 904.4 km/h, followed by Imre ELEKES (Hungary) with 897.1 km/h and Ferenc SZVACSEK (Hungary) with 896.1 km/h.

17 competitions contributed to the results in Speed. 103 competitors from 23 nations entered and 86 competitors recorded speeds.

The best supported F2A contest in 2012 was the Assen Jordanoff Cup (Bulgaria) which attracted 31 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2012 is Emil NAGIEV (Russia) who placed 14th overall with a total score of 830.3 kph.

The best speed achieved during the year was by Sandor KALMAR with 302.3 km/h at Bitterfeld (Germany).

F2A					
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI No	Total
1	KALMÁR	Sandor	HUN	594	904.4
2	ELEKES	Imre	HUN	135	897.1
3	SZVACSEK	Ferenc	HUN	1941	896.1
4	OSOVIK	Oleksandr	UKR	156	888.4
5	BELIKOV	Valeriy	UKR	117	876.2
6	GORDIENKO	Oleksandr	UKR	133	874.6
7	AUBE	Jean Marc	FRA	592	871.3
8	HUGHES	William	USA	53326	870.6
9	BURSAK	Michael	ISR	4-98369	862.2
10	LYHNE-HANSEN	Niels	DEN	822	852.9

CLASS F2B (Aerobatics)

In Aerobatics (F2B), Evgeniy YAKOVLEV (Russia) won with 70 points, followed by Sergiy SOLOMYANIKOV (Ukraine) with 76 points and Igor BURGER (Slovakia) with 72 points.

21 competitions contributed to the results in Aerobatics. 183 competitors from 24 nations entered and 171 competitors recorded points for World Cup classification.

The best supported F2B contest in 2012 was the Assen Jordanoff Cup (Bulgaria) which attracted 33 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2012 is Dmitry VANJAGIN (Russia), who placed 15th overall with 46 points.

F2B					
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total
1	YAKOVLEV	Evgeniy	RUS	128	80
2	SOLOMYANIKOV	Sergiy	UKR	327	76
3	BURGER	Igor	SVK	1149	72
4	YATSENKO	Andriy	UKR	125	66
5	SCHREK	Alex	SVK	1150	63
6	KORNMEIER	Richard	GER	2836	55
7	VEJMOLA	Jiří	CZE	1210	55
8	BELKO	Sergiy	UKR	180	53
9	CHAPOULAUD	Nicolas	FRA	1211	52
10	GAUTHIER	Philippe	FRA	26105	52

CLASS F2C (Team Racing)

In Team-Racing (F2C), the team BONDARENKO / LERNER (Ukraine) won with 63 points, followed by the team MAKARENKO / FULITKA (Russia) with 51 points and the team SURUGUE / SURUGUE (France) with 50 points.

18 competitions contributed to the results in Team-Racing. 105 teams from 23 nations, entered and 96 teams recorded points for World Cup classification.

The best supported F2C contest in 2012 was the Assen Jordanoff Cup (Bulgaria) which attracted 31 competitors.

The highest placed junior team is the team MENYHART / JUHASZ (Hungary) who placed 42nd overall with 10 points.

F2C				
Pos	Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total
1	BONDARENKO Yuriy / LERNER Semen	UKR	132/131	63
2	MAKARENKO Volodymyr/ FULITKA Volodymyr	UKR	532/203	51
3	SURUGUE Pascal / SURUGUE Georges	FRA	1007/981	50
4	OUGEN Thierry / SURUGUE Roland	FRA	16046/170	49
5	PERRET Matthieu / PERRET Jean-Paul	FRA	11088/327	48
6	MOHAI Istvan / STRANIAK Hans	HUN/AUT	406/0116	48
7	ORVOS Ferenc / METKEMEIJER Rob	NED	715983/25327	46
8	DOZHIDAEV Sergey/ DUKOV Vyacheslav	RUS	01199/01200	38
9	FEDAN Marek / SOBALA Piotr	POL	6655/4615	33
10	SAMUELSSON Bengt-Olof / AXTILIUS Kjell	SWE	228/201	30

CLASS F2D (Combat)

In Combat (F2D), Dmitry DUSCHENKO (Russia) won with 78 points, followed by Stanislav CHORNIY (Ukraine) with 73 points and Audrius RASTENIS (Lithuania) also with 73 points. The tie break system was used to establish third place.

25 competitions contributed to the results in combat, 27 were scheduled, 2 were cancelled because of insufficient entries. 327 competitors from 30 nations made 622 entries and 240 competitors recorded points for World Cup classification... A total of 39 juniors from 11 nations entered the World Cup in F2D

The best supported F2D contest in 2011 was the Mai Cup held in Khimki (Russia), which attracted 86 competitors.

The highest placed junior in 2012 is Raul Manuel MATEO SALA (Spain), who placed 16th overall with 47 points.

F2D					
Pos	Family Name	First Name	NAC	FAI N°	Total
1	DUSCHENKO	Dmitriy	RUS	1033	78
2	CHORNIY	Stanislav	UKR	151	73
3	RASTENIS	Audrius	LTU	573	73
4	FORBECH	Henning	DEN	1547	59
5	MAKSIMENKO	Vladimir	KAZ	601	56
6	VDOVENKO	Andrey	RUS	1301	55
7	DEMENTIEV	Igor	MDA	044	54
8	ARZYANTSEV	Roman	RUS	1689	52
8	CULACICHIN	Stanislav	MDA	004	52
8	LYSGAARD	Steen	DEN	4260	52

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	average for 10 yrs 2002 - 2011	2012	above (below) average
Competing Countries		27	33	27	33	34	31	38	32	33	36	32	36	4
F2A	Competitions	15	15	19	14	15	16	15	16	18	21	16	21	5
	Competitors	63	61	67	57	61	60	62	54	80	85	65	103	38
	Entries								121	173	183	159	203	44
	Competitor Countries	15	16	18	18	18	17	17	16	20	20	17	23	6
F2B	Competitions	19	19	15	15	19	18	16	17	18	24	18	24	6
	Competitors	165	186	155	174	165	156	177	153	162	173	166	174	8
	Entries								300	307	307	304	355	51
	Competitor Countries	18	22	16	24	19	19	25	18	15	16	19	24	5
F2C	Competitions	15	14	11	12	12	15	14	13	13	20	13	19	6
	Competitors	81	90	75	81	71	82	83	76	90	90	81	105	24
	Entries								129	166	180	158	218	60
	Competitor Countries	17	20	16	19	17	17	21	18	20	23	18	25	7
F2D	Competitions	16	15	12	13	13	18	15	13	20	22	15	27	12
	Competitors	214	225	207	217	243	285	297	205	264	303	246	327	81
	Entries								370	602	781	584	756	172
	Competitor Countries	22	24	21	24	29	27	28	26	26	28	25	30	5
Total of competitors		523	562	504	529	540	583	619	488	596	651	558	709	151
Total number of entries									920	1248	1451	1206	1532	326

The number of competitors has varied slightly over the past 10 years. In 2012 F2A, F2C and F2D recorded the highest ever number of competitors while F2B was only 3 below its peak in 2008. All classes showed a figure above the average.

The unpredictable weather in 2012 may have made flying at some of the competitions very difficult, competitors must be congratulated for continuing to fly.

The trend for running separate World Cup competitions over successive days is increasing; this practice makes economic sense for both the competitors and organisers.

There were three F2 World Cup competitions run outside of Europe, two in Kazakhstan and one in the USA. I hope to see more in years to come.

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 2012.

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Control Line World Cup coordinator 10th November 2012