

REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP 2008

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Space Models World Cup competitions began some 20 years ago, but this competition season 2008 was no doubt the most successful of all previous seasons. There were registered to the FAI Contest Calendar 2008 – Space Models 29 World Cup events in 18 countries at four continents – all except Australia! Only two of them because of the organisational reasons were not held (in Republic of South Africa and in Montenegro). All the rest were held, but in several occasions either some classes or the whole events were not recognized into the official classifications because lack of either foreign jury members and judges, either because lack of foreign competitors.

In all events participated competitors from 24 countries from America, Asia and Europe from the following countries (going from west to east): USA, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Romania, Moldova, 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:

	SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES											
	S4A		S6A		S7		S8E/P		S9A		Total	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Number of events	20	15	22	15	19	12	18	12	20	15	99	69
Total participation	498	347	659	442	230	138	194	134	538	373	2129	1434
Scored entries	410	295	620	414	175	95	183	127	420	279	1808	1210
Not scored entries	88	52	39	28	55	43	11	7	118	94	311	224
Total number of flights	1494	1041	1997	1326	262	207	582	402	1614	1119	5949	4095
Number of sportsmen	254	195	361	286	104	68	101	83	251	184	1071	816
Increase of competitions (%):	33,33		33,33		58,33		50,00		33,33		43,47	
Increase in percent (%):	30,25		26,22		52,44		21,68		36,41		31,25	

Complete tables with allocated points for all sportsmen having at least one official flight are available in electronic form from the FAI office or SM SC Chairman. All of them were distributed to all FAI SM lists and lists of WCup organizers.

TABLES WITH REVIEW OF TEN BEST SPORTSMEN PER SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES 2008

CLASS S4A – BOOST-GLIDERS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	KURKOVA Elena	RUS 0403	RUS	325
2	KATANIC Zoran	S-008	SRB	321
3	KHOKHLOV Vladimir	RUS-365	RUS	319
4	STROKOV Kirill	RUS 01215	RUS	315
5	KATANIC Radojica	S-009	SRB	303
6	POLTAVETS Gennadiy	RUS 0951	RUS	294
7	CHALUPA Jaromir	CZE 20-05	CZE	287
8	CHMELIK Jaroslav	CZE 352-28	CZE	286
9	ZACHARIAS Przemyslaw	POL-5155	POL	283
10	PRZYBYTEK Krzysztof	POL-6262	POL	274

CLASS S8E/P – RC PRECISION LANDING GLIDERS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	JANISIEWICZ Pawel	POL 2179	POL	326
2	WOWRY Eduard	POL 2408	POL	321
3	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	316
4	BLEHA Marek	SVK-74-46	SVK	281
5	MALMYGA Leszek	POL 4578	POL	271
6	SERGIENKO Grigory	RUS 0329	RUS	268
7	PARAHIN Sergey	KAZ 0168	KAZ	238
8	CRNOJA Kristijan	S5 37.005	SLO	232
9	HUNZIEKER Arthur	SUI 10031	SUI	225
10	MAYBORODA Vitaliy	RUS-0366	RUS	219

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	KATANIC Zoran	SRB S 008	SRB	344
2	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	S-044	SRB	333
3	MALMYGA Leszek	POL-4578	POL	319
4	KHOKHLOV Vladimir	RUS-0365	RUS	308
5	POLTAVETS Gennadiy	RUS 0951	RUS	302
6	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	290
7	ZACHARIAS Przemyslaw	POL-5155	POL	289
8	JENKO Marjan	S527016	SLO	286
9	KATANIC Radojica	S-009	SRB	284
10	PAVLJUK Vasil	SVK-26-14	SVK	281

CLASS S9A – GYROCOPTER DURATION

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	CHMELIK Jaroslav	CZE 352-028	CZE	342
2	MALMYGA Leszek	POL-4578	POL	338
3	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	SRB S 044	SRB	321
4	KURKOVA Elena	RUS 0403	RUS	315
5	KATANIC Zoran	SRB S-008	SRB	292
6	PAVKA Bedrich	CZE-37-07	CZE	289
7	KATANIC Radojica	S-009	SRB	286
8	PAVKA Martin	CZE 37-27	CZE	286
9	BYRTEK Szymon	POL-6225	POL	277
10	JENKO Marian	S5-27.016	SLO	272

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Plac.	Name	FAI Licence	NAC	Total
1	PAVKA Bedrich	CZE 37-07	CZE	331
2	STROKOV Kirill	RUS-01215	RUS	318
3	PAVKA Martin	CZE 37-27	CZE	311
4	KRZWINSKI Wojciech	POL-1974	POL	309
5	PREREVEROV Mikhail	RUS 0338	RUS	308
6	CIPCIC Vladimir	S-049	SRB	286
7	BRONY Pavel	CZE 37-05	CZE	284
8	EGOROV Kirill	RUS-01216	RUS	265
9	MAKAN Aleksandr	RUS-1214	RUS	256
10	LIPAI Aliaksandr	BLR-071	BLR	245