

REPORT ON SPACE MODELS WORLD CUPS IN 2007

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At first I wish to express my thanks to Ing. Marian Jorik (Slovakia), who served more than 15 years, from the very beginning, as Space Models World Cup coordinator and who terminated his service this days. Marian has very big merits for prosperity of these series of events. He provided sponsors and donators for years and spacemodellers were awarded with very fine cups and medals, mostly from Mishiak, Banska Bistrica, Slovakia, who also deserves our sincere thanks. Marian stays still with us as the ZMOS (Slovakia) delegate to CIAM.

Competition season 2007 was the most successful so far. There were held 23 World Cup events in 18 countries at 3 continents (Asia, America and Europe) with participation of contestants from more then 20 countries. There was organized the first ever SM World Cup in America – Capitol Cup in Mannassas (Virginia – USA). All events were correctly organized. SM World Cups stay the most popular events and they have the greatest contribution to SM popularity in the world.

Review of participation in Space Models World Cups

Class	Years			Increase 2007/2006 (%)
	2007	2006	2005	
S4A	521	342	240	+52%
S6A	684	479	415	+43%
S7	217	166	125	+31%
S8E/P	173	112	101	+31%
S9A	544	335	311	+62%
Total compet.	2139	1434	1192	+40%
Total flights	6300	4300	3300	+46%

There were also several Open Internationals during the season, but with a very limited participation.

We have already prepared and coordinated SM Contest Calendar for 2008, which shows interest of the organizers from 20 countries with 27 World Cup events. The most attractive shall be 1st Africa Cup in Pretoria (RSA).

These figures are only virtually optimistic for they show results of the top spacemodellers in classes, which are regularly flown and at wellknown locations, where to competitors like to go. However, because of reduction of number of classes from 8 to 5 in World and Continental Championships, number of youngsters, who mostly fly reduced, duration classes, decreased rapidly. Youngsters are rapidly losing motivation for work and competitions in spacemodelling when they are not allowed to enter classes in which can show the best their skills and readiness.. This is a very serious warning to all those who work with youngsters in SM in more than 30 countries.

There are names of the 10 best sportsmen in each of five World Classes on the next page.

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PC processing of the World Cup 2007 results

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REVIEW OF TEN BEST IN FIVE SPACE MODELS WORLD CUP CLASSES

CLASS S4A – BOOST GLIDERS

Competitions – 20, Competitors - 521

1	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	SRB	336
2	KATANIC Radojica	SRB	330
3	KURKOVA Elena	RUS	329
4	JENKO Marjan	SLO	325
5	KHOKHLOV Vladimir	RUS	323
6	MAKAN Alexandr	RUS	304
7	KATANIC Zoran	SRB	300
8	LIPAI Alexandr	BLR	299
9	KATANIC Mirko	SRB	288
10	DIKIC Nebojsa	SRB	288

CLASS S8E/P – RC ROCKET GLIDERS

Competitions – 21, Competitors – 217

1	DIKIC Nebojsa	SRB	327
2	SLIWA Bartosz	POL	314
3	SERGEENKO Grigoriy	RUS	303
4	FILAS Michal	POL	303
5	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	SRB	295
6	CIPCIC Vladimir	SRB	289
7	PARAHIN Sergey	RUS	283
8	EICHENBERGER Martin	SUI	267
9	KATANIC Zoran	SRB	260
10	ROSSIEV Alexandr	RUS	253

CLASS S6A – STREAMER DURATION

Competitions - 23, Competitors – 684

1	KATANIC Zoran	SRB	333
2	LIPAI Alexandr	BLR	323
3	KURKOVA Elena	RUS	318
4	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	SRB	317
5	KATANIC Radojica	SRB	317
6	ROMANYUK Sergey	RUS	317
7	SADOWSKA Beata	POL	300
8	ZGAJNER Mitja	SLO	297
9	JENKO Marjan	SLO	295
10	KISELEV Vladimir	RUS	292

CLASS S9A - GYROCOPTERS

Competitions 20, Competitors – 544

1	PAVKA Bedrich	CZE	322
2	SERCAIANU Florica	ROM	314
3	ROMANYUK Sergey	RUS	298
4	CHERKASOVA Elizaveta	RUS	297
5	LIPAI Aliaxandr	BLR	288
6	KURKOVA Elena	RUS	280
7	KATANIC Zoran	SRB	276
8	KATANIC Mirko	SRB	266
9	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	SRB	256
10	JENKO Marjan	SLO	250

CLASS S7 – SCALE MODELS

Competitions – 15, Competitors - 173

1	PAVKA Bedrich	CZE	329
2	CONSTANTINESCU Gabriel	ROM	325
3	KRZYWINSKI Wojciech	POL	325
4	SERCAIANU Florica	ROM	322
5	BRONY Pavel	CZE	301
6	STANCEVIC Miroslav	SRB	285
7	CONSTANTINESCU Gica	ROM	283
8	JOSIPOVIC Zivan	SRB	245
9	LIPAI Alexandr	BLR	218
10	PEREVEROV Mihail	RUS	214