

## Report on FAI F3M World Cup 2018



The 2018 edition was the third F3M World Cup. Overall 2 competitions were registered on FAI the calendar as F3M world Cup event. Unfortunately, one event (Copa Principado 24 to 26 of August 2018 in Spain) was cancelled by the organizer for logistic reason one month before the event.

### Aerobatic World Cup (Romilly - France) - 13 to 15 of July 2018

The 25th edition of this great competition was event for the F3M World Cup 2018 and has taken place in Romilly France. It was a nice competition with a total of 22 pilots from 5 countries (9 pilots in F3M class, 10 pilots in National class and 3 pilots in Espoir class)

Number of competitors: 22

Number competitors counted: 9

Number of countries: 5

Podium places:

1<sup>st</sup> FRADET Fabien, France

2<sup>nd</sup> DEPRINCE Timen, Belgium

3<sup>rd</sup> PIVETTA Jeff, France

This event was also considered for the ranking of the EAC (European Acro Cup) organized by the German DMFV federation.

### Copa Principado XI (La Morgal Asturias - Spain) - 24 to 26 of August 2018

Event cancelled.

### Podium and classification of the F3M world Cup 2018

Pos.	Name	Country
1	FRADET Fabien	FRA
2	DEPRINCE Timen	BEL
3	PIVETTA Jeff	FRA

Detailed ranking is available on F3M World Cup Web site page: <https://www.fai.org/world-cups/f3m>

## Conclusion

After 3 years of existence, unfortunately F3M World Cup does not develop. The organizers are not engaged to register their competition as F3M World Cup event.

There are many other international competitions for large scale RC aerobatic organized around the world (IMAC, EAC from DMFV) with some different rules.

As long as there is competition between these different organizations, we must no longer hope for a development of the CIAM F3M class.

Thanks to all organizers, judges, officials and pilots for their engagement over the last 3 years.

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