

Report F3A World Cup 2013

The F3A World Cup 2013 was the first one under the new World Cup coordinator, Bob Romijn. Looking back at this year, I can conclude it was successful with no known incidents. This year there were introduced the following initiatives to improve the F3A World Cup:

- The FAI website is now used to be the official F3A World Cup website (<http://www.fai.org/world-cups/f3a-radio-control-aerobatics>)
- Before the official event submission, the organizers are approached to provide the requested dates to prevent important collisions.

Despite the attempt to prevent collisions, there was still a collision within the same region. This was caused by the fact that Reichenburg was a new competition and wasn't approached for the requested dates. For the year 2014 a preview of the event submissions will be send to the coordinator to have an early warning.

As can be seen in the statistics, the F3A World Cup is still quite a European Cup. The coordinator is looking actively to enlarge the World Cup to other continents by convincing potential organizers.

Protests

In 2013 the World Cup jury panel consisted out of the following persons:

- Michael Ramel (GER)
- Norbert Polatscheck (AUT)
- Tom-Erik Sorensen (NOR)

No protests in any competition are known and also the World Cup Jury didn't receive any protest.

The Winner

The winner of the F3A World Cup 2013 is Gernot Bruckmann from Austria.

List of competitions considered

The following competitions were considered for the F3A World Cup 2013.

Event Name	Place	Country	Date
48th Int. Igo Etrich Wanderpokalfliegen	Kraiwiesen / Eugendorf	AUT	03 Aug to 04 Aug 2013
2013 F3A World Cup Valle Isarco	Varna	ITA	20 Jul to 21 Jul 2013
13th Memorial William Terenzi	Torraccia	SMR	13 Jul to 14 Jul 2013
2013 Santa Cruz Air Race	Santa Cruz	POR	11 Jul to 14 Jul 2013
48th Internationales Freundschaftsfliegen	Bendern	LIE	06 Jul to 07 Jul 2013

6th World Cup F3A Cerceda - A Coruna	Cerceda	ESP	29 Jun to 30 Jun 2013
2013 Lowland Cup	Bemmel	NED	22 Jun to 23 Jun 2013
40th Internationales Freundschaftsfliegen	Reichenburg	SUI	22 Jun to 23 Jun 2013
2013 F3A World Cup RC Club	Moscow	RUS	21 Jun to 23 Jun 2013
2013 South Moravian F3A Cup	Budkovice	CZE	14 Jun to 16 Jun 2013
44th Innviertler Wanderpokal	Schaerding	AUT	08 Jun to 09 Jun 2013
14th Cup of Masters	Kyiv	UKR	08 Jun to 09 Jun 2013
2013 F3A World Cup - GBR	Ashford, Kent	GBR	31 May to 02 Jun 2013
2013 Criterium International du Hainaut	Grandrieu	BEL	11 May to 12 May 2013

Top 25 ranking

The Top 25 ranking is as listed below. A full overview is in the excel file in the end of this chapter.

Pos.	Competitor	Country	FAI License	Total
1	Bruckmann Gernot	AUT	AUT-2400390058	84
2	KAISER Stefan	LIE	LIE438	80
2	Mayr Gerhard	AUT	AUT4300570011	80
4	Silvestri Sebastiano	SMR	SMR-13044	76
5	Mazzucchelli Marco	ITA	ITA-15347	66
6	Matt Wolfgang	LIE	LIE-11	60
7	Zeiner Markus	AUT	AUT-3400170046	59
8	VAN DER VECHT Derk	NED	NED665530	58
9	Schenk Hannes	ITA	ITA-15301	56
10	Ulsamer Günther	GER	GER-1660	52
11	TURPAUD Fabien	FRA	FRA1136	45
12	MAENDL Stefan	GER	GER3053	43
12	MATTI Sandro	SUI	SUI49301	43
14	Votava Jan	CZE	CZE-1367	42
15	Niklaß Christian	GER	GER-3662	40
16	Zagitov Dmitriy	RUS	RUS-01560	39
17	Butuzov Sergey	UKR	UKR-840	38
18	BOSSARD Arnaud	FRA	FRA-1103	37
19	HOYLAND Matt	GBR	GBR30848	36
19	Selva Massimo	SMR	SMR-12	36
21	Pokorný Frantisek	CZE	CZE-1151	35
22	Rohovyi Yurii	UKR	UKR-700	34
23	Rubin Marc	SUI	SUI-38562	33
24	Danksagmüller Helmut	AUT	AUT-9100170220	32
25	Forster Robert	GER	GER-3795	31



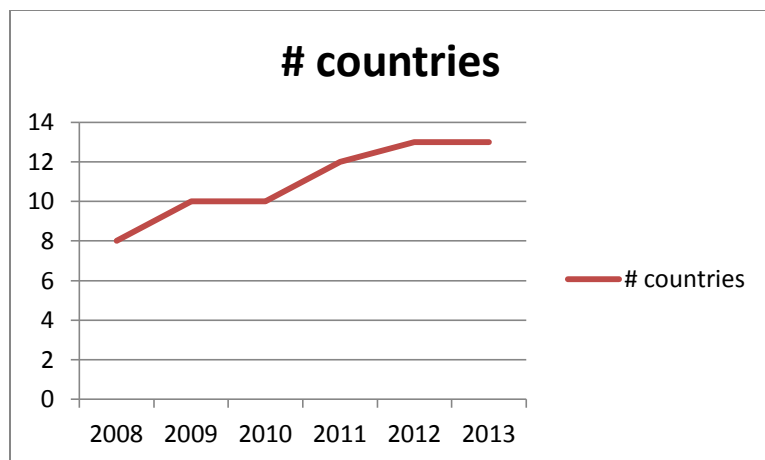
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In the following file is the total ranking shown:

Statistics

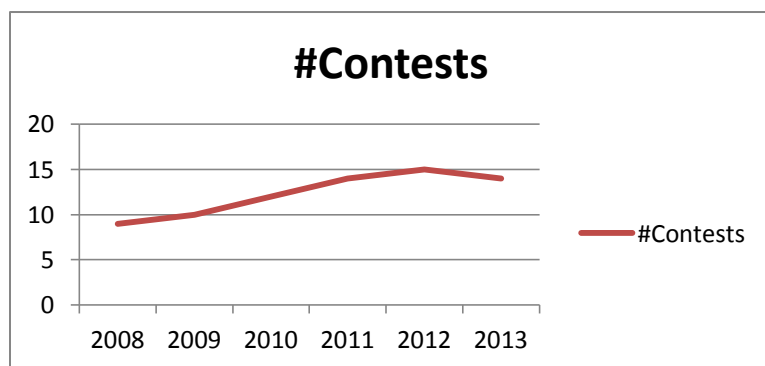
In this chapter you will find several statistics about the F3A World Cup.

Number of Countries



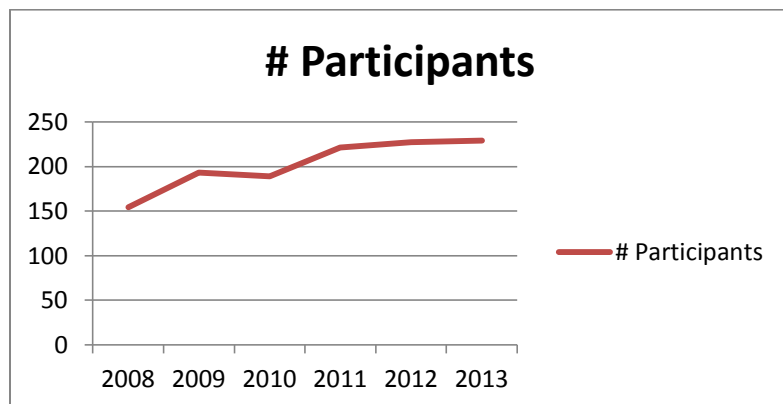
Year	# countries
2008	8
2009	10
2010	10
2011	12
2012	13
2013	13

Number of Contests



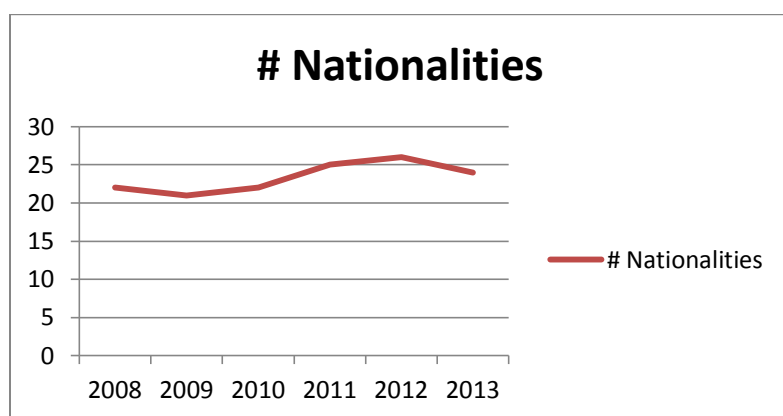
Year	# countries
2008	9
2009	10
2010	12
2011	14
2012	15
2013	14

Number of participants



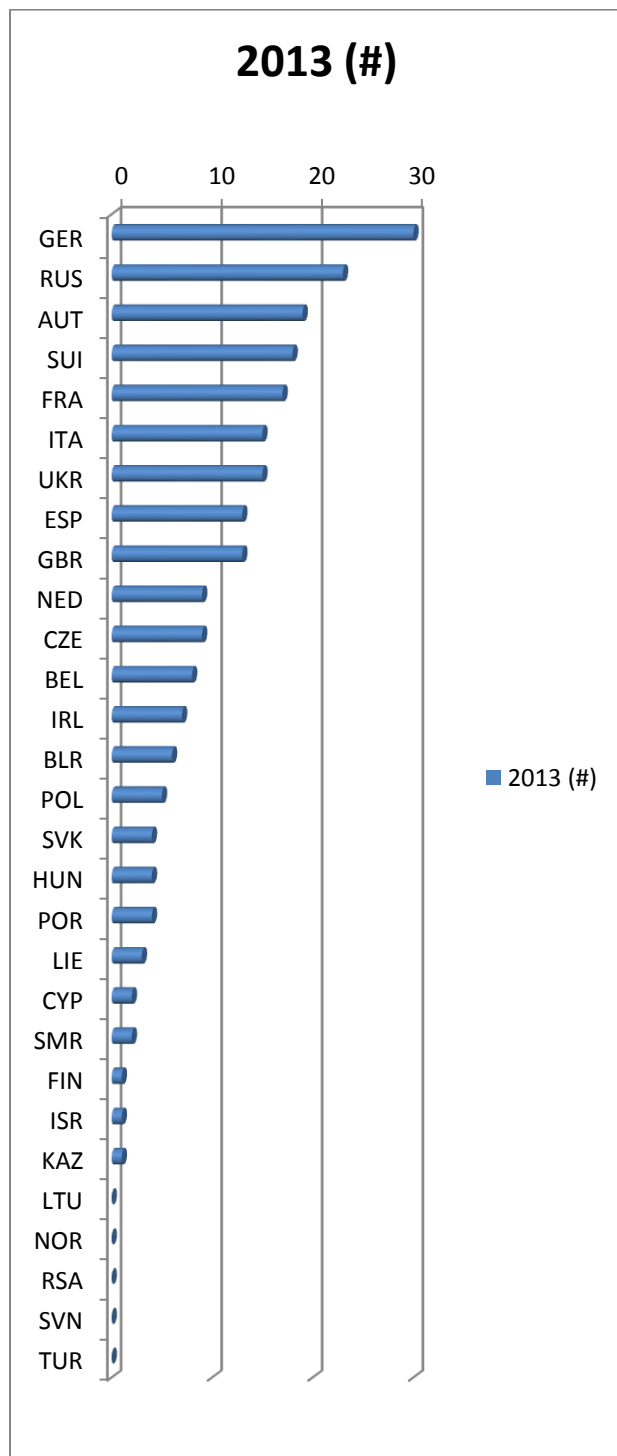
Year	# countries
2008	154
2009	193
2010	189
2011	221
2012	227
2013	229

Number of Nationalities



Year	# countries
2008	22
2009	21
2010	22
2011	25
2012	26
2013	24

Participants allocation per country



Country	2013 (#)	2012 (#)	2011 (#)
GER	30	26	23
RUS	23	16	13
AUT	19	18	22
SUI	18	21	23
FRA	17	11	11
ITA	15	20	32
UKR	15	13	11
ESP	13	16	8
GBR	13	11	17
NED	9	13	9
CZE	9	7	10
BEL	8	10	5
IRL	7	2	4
BLR	6	10	7
POL	5	5	3
SVK	4	2	3
HUN	4	4	6
POR	4	4	4
LIE	3	3	4
CYP	2	1	1
SMR	2	2	1
FIN	1	2	0
ISR	1	3	1
KAZ	1	1	0
LTU	0	1	0
NOR	0	3	0
RSA	0	0	1
SVN	0	2	1
TUR	0	0	1

Number of competitions per participant

In the following table it is listed the number of pilots per participations.

# competitions	1	2	3	4	5	6
# pilots	117 (120)	63 (59)	26 (27)	12 (12)	8 (7)	3 (1)

Conclusion

The F3A World Cup 2013 (the 6th edition) was successful. Though there was one competition less than 2012, the number of participants increased. There seems to be a ceiling in the number of participants at this moment as the organized competitions are in the same area. To make the number increase, there should be organized additional competitions into other continents.

A European area where a World Cup is missing is in Scandinavia. The forecast to 2014 looks promising with requested competitions in Germany and France.

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