

Report F3A World Cup 2015

The 2015 edition of the World Cup F3A is one where we can really speak about a World Cup (instead of a European Cup) with the first World Cup competition organized in Australia. Although the number of participants was small, the first initiatives are there to grow to a successful event.

This year there was also a cancelled competition. The Swiss competition was cancelled due to a too low number of pre-subscriptions to the competition. After a very successful World Championship F3A in Switzerland, the people were perhaps a bit tired and this caused perhaps a bit of overkill with another World Cup competition. Next year the World Cup in Switzerland is again on the calendar.

From the Russian World Cup no results were received in time for the end ranking. A warning went out to the Russian organizer and if this occurs again, then Russia will not be allowed a World Cup competition in 2017.

In total 15 competitions were on the calendar, but with the previous comments taken into account, 13 competitions were counted.

After the 13 competitions there were 2 pilots on the first place with the same amount of points. The rules state that the number of counted competitions will be increased by one until a winner is decided. In this case it is Lassi Nurila who has a fourth results where Stefan Kaiser only had 3 results.

Protests

In 2015 the World Cup jury panel consisted out of the following persons:

- Michael Ramel (GER)
- Peter Uhlig (GER)
- Tom Bloodworth (AUS)

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 2015 is Lassi Nurila from Finland.

List of competitions considered

The following competitions were considered for the F3A World Cup 2015.

Event Name	Place	Country	Date
2015 Australian Masters (F3A)	Sydney	AUS	07 Mar to 09 Mar 2015
50th Int. Igo Etrich Wanderpokalfliegen 2015	Kraiwiesen	AUT	16 May to 17 May 2015

2015 Criterium International du Hainaut	Grandrieu	BEL	23 May to 24 May 2015
2015 F3A World Cup – GBR	Ashford	GBR	05 Jun to 07 Jun 2015
46th Innviertler Wanderpokal	Schaerding	AUT	13 Jun to 14 Jun 2015
2015 Cup RC-Club	Moscow	RUS	19 Jun to 21 Jun 2015
2015 Aerobatic Bordeaux Cup	Moulis en Medoc	FRA	19 Jun to 21 Jun 2015
2015 South Moravian F3A Cup	Budkovice	CZE	19 Jun to 21 Jun 2015
4th F3A Lowland Cup	Deelen	NED	27 Jun to 28 Jun 2015
8th World Cup F3A Cerceda 2015	Cerceda	ESP	27 Jun to 28 Jun 2015
2015 F3A Leiria World Cup	Leiria	POR	04 Jul to 05 Jul 2015
49th Internationales Freundschaftsfliegen	Bendern	LIE	04 Jul to 05 Jul 2015
15th Memorial William Terenzi	Torraccia	SMR	10 Jul to 12 Jul 2015
2015 German F3A Worldcup Hamburg	Kaltenkirchen	GER	29 Aug to 30 Aug 2015
2015 Coupe des Alpes - 42nd Internationales F3A – Freundschaftsfliegen	Zürich	SUI	12 Sep to 13 Sep 2015

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	NURILA Lassi	FIN	FIN-4702	94
2	Kaiser Stefan	LIE	LIE-438	73
3	Mazzucchelli Marco	ITA	ITA-20130	69
4	MATT Wolfgang	LIE	LIE-11	65
4	Trumpp Robin	GER	GER-19402	65
6	MATTI Sandro	SUI	SUI-49301	62
7	NIKLAAS Christian	GER	GER-3662	57
8	BRUCKMANN Gernot	AUT	AUT-2400390058	56
8	PAYSANT LE ROUX Christophe	FRA	FRA-827	56
8	Silvestri Sebastiano	SMR	SMR-060	56
11	VECHT VAN DER Derk	NED	NED-665530	55
12	SCHENK Hannes	ITA	ITA-15301	48
13	VLIET VAN Danny	NED	NED-32146	44
14	FORSTER Robert	GER	GER-3795	42
14	MAENDL Stefan	GER	GER-3053	42
14	ULSAMER Günther	GER	GER-1660	42
14	ZEINER Markus	AUT	AUT-3400170046	42
18	CARAYON Cedrik	FRA	FRA-27018	41
19	BOSSARD Arnaud	FRA	FRA-1103	40
19	BURBAUD Loïc	FRA	FRA-727	40
21	De Vidi Andrea	ITA	ITA-20214	37
21	LUMM Maurice	GER	GER-3724	37

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23	SELVA Massimo	SMR	SMR-012	35
24	HOYLAND Matt	GBR	GBR-30848	33
24	Pokorny Frantisek	CZE	CZE-1151	33



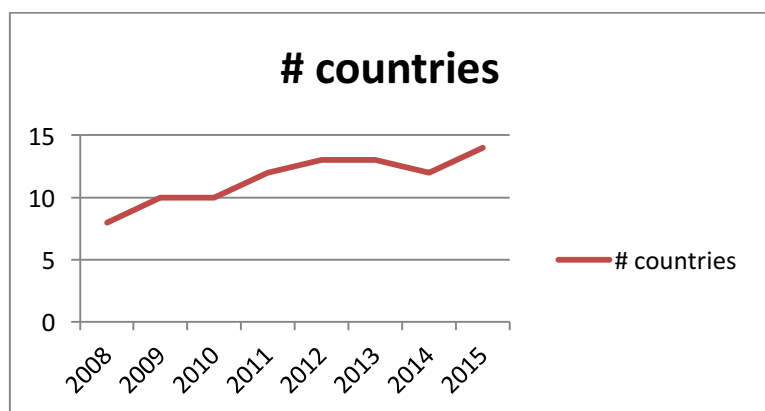
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In the following file is the total ranking shown:

Statistics

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

Number of Organizing Countries

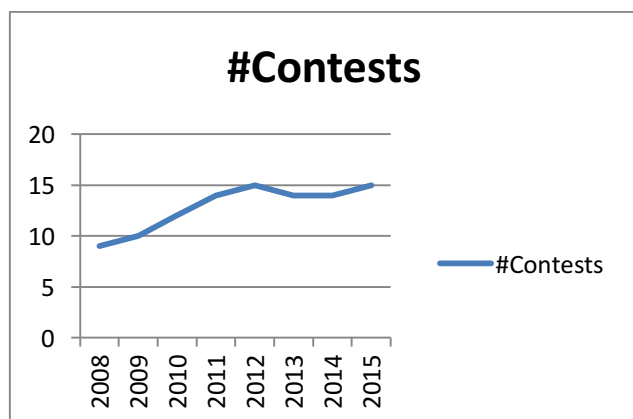


Year	# countries
2008	8
2009	10
2010	10
2011	12
2012	13
2013	13
2014	12
2015	14

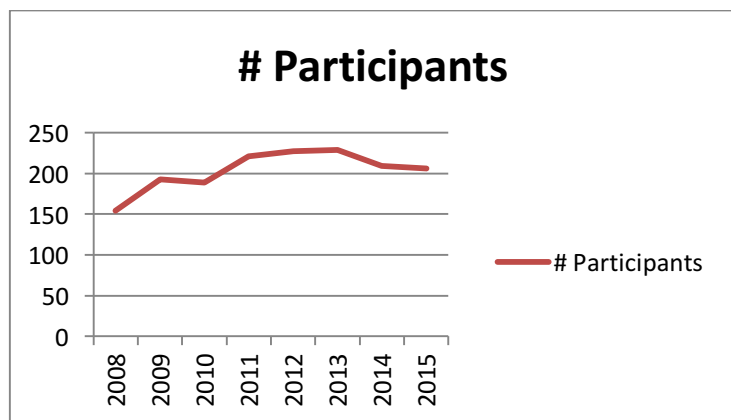
Number of Contests

Year	# countries
2008	9
2009	10
2010	12
2011	14
2012	15
2013	14
2014	14
2015	15

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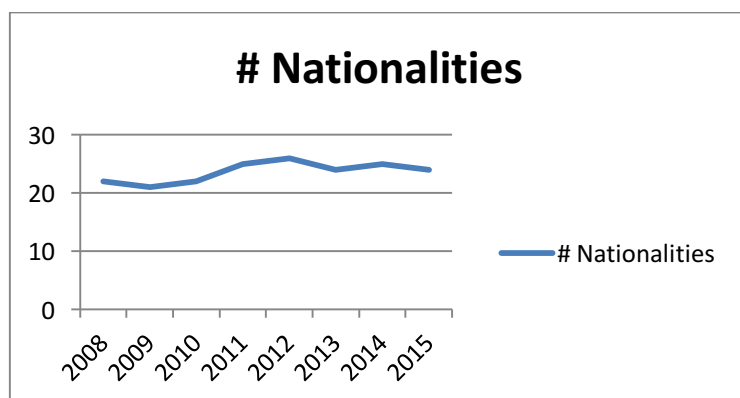


Number of participants



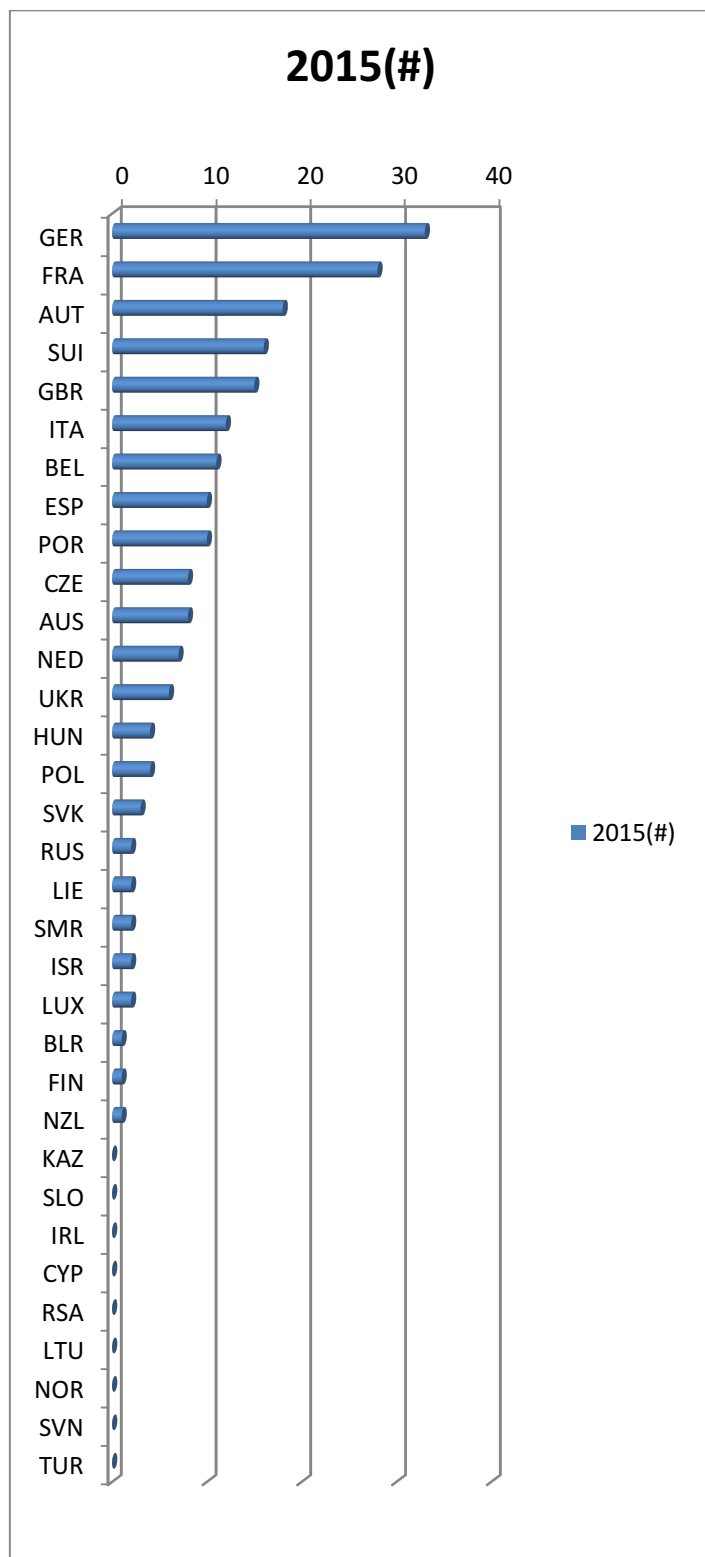
Year	# countries
2008	154
2009	193
2010	189
2011	221
2012	227
2013	229
2014	209
2015	206

Number of Nationalities



Year	# countries
2008	22
2009	21
2010	22
2011	25
2012	26
2013	24
2014	25
2015	24

Participants allocation per country



Country	2015(#)	2014 (#)	2013 (#)
GER	33	29	30
FRA	28	22	17
AUT	18	20	19
SUI	16	17	18
GBR	15	12	13
ITA	12	14	15
BEL	11	8	8
ESP	10	15	13
POR	10	6	4
CZE	8	2	9
AUS	8	0	0
NED	7	10	9
UKR	6	8	15
HUN	4	4	4
POL	4	3	5
SVK	3	0	4
RUS	2	15	23
LIE	2	2	3
SMR	2	2	2
ISR	2	1	1
LUX	2	0	0
BLR	1	3	6
FIN	1	2	1
NZL	1	0	0
KAZ	0	4	1
SLO	0	2	0
IRL	0	1	7
CYP	0	1	2
RSA	0	1	0
LTU	0	0	0
NOR	0	0	0
SVN	0	0	0
TUR	0	0	0

Number of competitions per participant

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

# competitions	1	2	3	4	5	7
# pilots	98 (111)	66 (69)	22 (19)	9 (5)	10 (4)	1 (7)

Conclusion

The F3A World Cup 2015 (the 8th edition) was successful. The number of participants decreased a bit, but still most organizations received enough participants. If Russia was having send their results within time, then the number of participants was increased so we can still say the interest in the World Cup F3A is still high.

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