

## 2025 FREE FLIGHT WORLD CUP INFORMATION 25/01/2025

From Ian Kaynes

This letter is being sent to organisers of Free Flight World Cup competitions in 2025.

If it is necessary to correct or modify the details or dates of any event, then possibly the NAC or the organiser can make those changes in AMS but in addition please notify me. Possibly it will be necessary for me to make the changes, depending on the NAC's access to AMS.

Note that a Plenary meeting decision means that if a competition is cancelled then the registration fee cannot be refunded. If a competition is postponed to another date then adequate notice should be given, but the new date should remain within the current calendar year.

### FAI SPORTING CODE

Please note that World Cup competitions are expected to be run to a high standard. The CIAM Free Flight Subcommittee and the CIAM Bureau have agreed that events which are not run in accordance to the Sporting Code will not be included in the World Cup for the following year.

For free flight competitions you require both the CIAM General Rules and the specific Free Flight volume F1 of the Sporting Code.

The 2025 F1 volume and CIAM General Rules are not yet available on the FAI web site, but the only change from 2024 which directly applies to World Cup is that points are only awarded to competitors making at least 3 official flights (2 for F1D) excluding flyoffs. This means that if a competition has to be stopped early after less than 3 flights have been completed (2 for F1D) then no World Cup points will be awarded to any competitors.

F1N and F1N Junior have World Cup events this year, following an unofficial World Cup which was run last year for F1N.

For your competition particular attention should be paid to:

**Checking of Sporting Licences.** It is necessary to check that every competitor has an FAI Sporting Licence which is valid at the time of your competition. Validity is demonstrated by the competitor's licence details shown on the FAI database. List the **FAI Identification number** for every competitor on the score lists that you send to me. I will be checking all results for licence validity and will contact you after the event with any queries (since you have the contact details of your competitors).

**Model processing.** This should include timekeepers checking the identification markings of the models flown and the nationality and FAI identification number on the model.

**Timekeeping.** At least one official timekeeper should be provided at each starting position.

Number of flights and maximum should be in accordance with the 2025 Sporting Code

Any deviation which you need to make from the Sporting Code or the Organisers Guide should be announced in advance in your bulletin sent out before the contest (please send me a copy of bulletins).

### NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

Note that just before your event you should check the list of FAI member nations on the FAI web site and confirm that all entries you have received are valid. Competitors from a country on the suspended list are not allowed to participate in FAI events.

### JUNIOR WORLD CUP

There are World Cup events for juniors flying in F1A, F1B, F1Q, F1E, F1D and F1N. The juniors score points based on their position in the junior classification of the class and the number of juniors competing in the class.

For each of these classes I prefer that the results for juniors are supplied to me as part of the general results with the juniors clearly marked, such as (J) after the name or in a separate column. Note that, if there are 3 or more junior competitors, you also need to produce a separate classification of Junior-only results. In F1E these use the same percentage scores as those recorded in the open event. Send me a copy of the junior classification to help to confirm results. Note that juniors must be retained in the open results as well as appearing on the junior classification.

## ORGANISERS - RETURN OF RESULTS

After each competition I require the following information:

- a) The FULL results in each World Cup class - these must include the  
**full name** (surname and full first name, NOT just initials),  
**nationality** (Please give nationality by the 3-letter abbreviation from the CIAM list)  
**FAI Identification number**  
**Place, flight time in every round and total score** in the competition.
- b) Mark all junior flyers with a (J) after the name or some other clear identification.
- c) A description and explanation of any unusual organisation occurrences or contraventions of the FAI Sporting Code during the competition.

This information should be sent to me by e-mail as soon as possible after the competition. I cannot see any reason for it to take longer than 7 days to send the information. Please also inform me if for any reason the competition was not held. Please do NOT send a paper copy as well as the email results.

Results by e-mail: I require a machine-readable copy of the results. My preferred format is to have the results in an Excel spreadsheet, if not that then either a Word file or plain text ASCII file. Please send the files to me by email (downloading from a web site is NOT a convenient route). Note that I prefer not to be sent files in PDF format but I can handle them. However, I do not accept any image file (such as a screenshot or scanned or photographed copy of results).

In each case the preferred format of each line of results is:

*place, name, junior, country, FAI identification number, scores in each round, total time in rounds, flyoff times*  
but the order of the information on the line is not important. Please check your files for any virus.

## JURY REPORT

The Sporting Code requires all FAI Jury at CIAM events to submit a report. There is a form to simplify reporting on open internationals and I enclose a copy of this and it is also available from the CIAM web site CIAM forms section under CIAM documents - the link to the CIAM documents page is <http://www.fai.org/ciam-documents> then go down to "CIAM Forms and Documents" and then under the "Events" tab you will find the "CIAM Jury Report form for free flights international competitions". Alternative variations of the form are available for F1E events and the Indoor events. I will try to attach the relevant forms to this message, contact me if at a later stage you need any Jury Report form.

Note that this is the detailed CIAM form for free flight events, not the overall FAI jury report form. Please give it to the president of the jury and insist that he completes the form and returns it to me by email (I do not need a paper copy).

## ISSUE OF RESULTS DURING THE YEAR

The latest World Cup results are available on the FAI aeromodelling competition web page and I update these pages as soon as possible after receiving results. The list of the latest leaders will appear at

<https://www.fai.org/world-cups/f1-free-flight>

and I will maintain the detailed results on other pages which may be reached from the "more information" link or the links given as each class heading links

## WORLD CUP DIPLOMA AND MEDALS

Official diploma and medals for overall World Cup winners are presented to winners at the CIAM Plenary meeting in April following the year of their victory. The awarding of medals is dependent on there being at least 5 World Cup competitions in the class. When the Plenary meeting is a remote meeting, then NACs can contact the FAI Office to request that the medals and diploma for people in their country can be mailed to them (possibly at cost to the NAC). The winner in each class will hold the Official trophy for one year and will receive a medal and diploma. The second and third place flyers in each class will receive diploma and medals.

## World Cup Events F1ABCQ

Date	Org country	Name	Classes	Hosting Country	Venue	Contact	email	CIAM ID
Feb 8-10	NZL	Kiwi World Cup of New Zealand	F1ABCQ	USA	Lost Hills, California	Roger Morell	r.morell@yahoo.com	17306
Feb 12	CAN	North American Cup	F1ABCQ	USA	Lost Hills, California	Tony Mathews	tmathews180@gmail.com	17335
Feb 13-17	USA	Bob White Memorial Max Men International	F1ABCQ	USA	Lost Hills, California	William M Booth	wakefieldarch@outlook.com	17366
Mar 7	FIN	Moose Cup	F1ABCQ	FIN	Säkylä, Pori	Kim Henriksson	kimijuhani60@gmail.com	17336
Mar 8	FIN	Bear Cup	F1ABCQ	FIN	Säkylä, Pori	Kim Henriksson	kimijuhani60@gmail.com	17337
Mar 15	NED	SPZG Cup, Antoon van Eldik Memorial	F1ABCQ	POL	Kietrz	Jacek Pogonowski	biuro@gsml.gliwice.pl	17281
Mar 16	NED	Kietrz Cup, Pieter de Boer Memorial	F1ABCQ	POL	Kietrz	Jacek Pogonowski	biuro@gsml.gliwice.pl	17282
Mar 22-23	HUN	Herend Cup	F1ABCQ	HUN	Tapolca	Ferenc KERNER	ferenc.kerner@hotmail.com	17340
Apr 5-6	ITA	Memorial Adriano Ghiselli	F1ABCQ	ITA	Capannori (Lucca)	Fabrizio Ceccarini	f_ceccarini@tin.it	17501
Apr 27	AUS	Widgiawa Cup	F1ABC	AUS	Narrandera, NSW	Shannon Tolmie	smtolmie@hotmail.com	17284
Apr 28	AUS	AFFS Championships	F1ABC	AUS	Narrandera, NSW	Shannon Tolmie	smtolmie@hotmail.com	17285
Apr 30-May 1	AUS	Southern Cross Cup	F1ABC	AUS	Narrandera, NSW	Shannon Tolmie	smtolmie@hotmail.com	17286
May 10	ROU	Salonta Cup	F1ABCQ	ROU	Salonta	Sandor Vincze	vinczesg@gmail.com	17341
May 11	HUN	Szabo Miklos Memorial	F1ABCQ	ROU	Salonta	József GUTI	gutijozsef74@gmail.com	17456
May 30-Jun 1	TUR	Ismail Sarioglu Free Flight Cup	F1ABCQ	TUR	KIRKLARELI	ISMET YURTSEVEN	ismety@banksoft.com.tr	17342
Jun 7	SRB	42th Srem Cup	F1ABCQ	SRB	Aradac Zrenjanin	Slavko Savic	slavkosavic93@gmail.com	17369
Jun 7	ROU	Harghita Cup	F1ABCQ	ROU	Salonta	Kiss Istvan	cc.cristur@gmail.com	17343
Jun 7	NOR	Jutland Heath Cup	F1ABQ	DEN	Viborg	Peter Rasmussen	pr.arkitekter@gmail.com	17288
Jun 8	SRB	4rd Morava Cup	F1ABCQ	SRB	Aradac Zrenjanin	Andrija Pesic	andrija.pesic50@gmail.com	17370
Jun 8	DEN	Danish Cup	F1ABQ	DEN	Viborg	Steffen Jensen	steffen.hjorth.jensen@gmail.com	17289
Jun 28	SWE	Swedish Cup	F1ABCQ	SWE	Mysinge Hög	Per Findahl	per.findahl@gmail.com	17273
Jun 29	SWE	Alvaret Cup	F1ABCQ	SWE	Mysinge Hög	Per Findahl	per.findahl@gmail.com	17274
Jul 5	CAN	Canada Cup	F1ABC	CAN	Tottenham, Ontario	Leslie Farkas	aljolie@sympatico.ca	17533
Jul 6	CAN	Huron Cup	F1ABCQ	CAN	Tottenham, Ontario	Tony Mathews	tmathews180@gmail.com	17532
Jul 8	KAZ	Almaty Cup	F1ABC	KAZ	Almaty	Sergey Kuznetcov	k.s.i1961@mail.ru	17270
Jul 10	KAZ	Kazakhstan Cup	F1ABC	KAZ	Almaty	Sergey Kuznetcov	k.s.i1961@mail.ru	17271
Jul 12	KAZ	Eurasia Cup	F1ABC	KAZ	Almaty	Sergey Kuznetcov	k.s.i1961@mail.ru	17272
Jul 12	CRO	FF CRO Cup	F1ABCQ	CRO	Korenica	Robert Lesko	lekicro@gmail.com	17517
Jul 13	CRO	FF CRO Memorijal Danko Sokolić	F1ABCQ	CRO	Korenica	Igor Nišević	in771247@gmail.com	17518
<b>Jul 18-19</b>	<b>ROU</b>	<b>Friendship Cup</b>	<b>F1ABCQ</b>	<b>ROU</b>	<b>Salonta</b>	<b>Szjjarto Szilard</b>	<b>office@frmd.ro</b>	<b>17498</b>
Jul 21-23	USA	United States Nationals	F1ABCQ	USA	Muncie, Indiana	Aram Schlosberg	aram.schlosberg1@verizon.net	17345
Aug 6-7	ESP	Hispano-Francia	F1ABCQ	FRA	Saint Jean de Sauves	Benoit JACQUEMIN	benoit.jacquemin@vol-libre-moncontourais.fr	17312
Aug 8	BEL	Trophée Belge	F1ABCQ	FRA	Noizé	Cenny Breeman	cent@breeman.be	17320
Aug 9	FRA	47ème Poitou	F1ABCQ	FRA	Plaines et vallées	Laurent Dupriez	poitou-aero@orange.fr	17315

Aug 14	MGL	Mongolia Cup	F1ABCQ	MGL	Ulaanbaatar	Byambajav Luvsanchultem	secretary@masa.mn	17309
Aug 15	MGL	Mixmen Cup	F1ABCQ	MGL	Ulaanbaatar	Byambajav Luvsanchultem	secretary@masa.mn	17310
Aug 17	MGL	Asian Cup	F1ABCQ	MGL	Ulaanbaatar	Byambajav Luvsanchultem	secretary@masa.mn	17311
Aug 29-31	GER	Eifelpokal	F1ABCQ	GER	Zulpich	Bernd Hönig	eifelpokal@online.de	17458
Aug 30-31	BIH	61st Mostar Cup	F1ABC	BIH	Mostar	Adin Ramadanović	adin.ramadanovic00@gmail.com	17295
Aug 30-31	BIH	43rd Izet Kurtalić Memorial	F1ABC	BIH	Mostar	Sabrija Limo	sabrija71@yahoo.com	17294
Sep 5-6	BUL	Memorial Nikolay Y. Nikolov	F1ABCQ	BUL	Valchitran	Valentin Savov	sk_modelist@abv.bg	17296
Sep 6-7	BUL	Bulgaria Cup	F1ABCQ	BUL	Valchitran	Valentin Savov	sk_modelist@abv.bg	17297
Sep 13	GBR	Stonehenge Cup	F1ABCQ	GBR	Fakenham - Norfolk	Peter Martin	ffworldcupuk@gmail.com	17260
Sep 13-14	ITA	Coppa Delle Rocche	F1ABCQ	ITA	L'Aquila	Fabrizio Ceccarini	f_ceccarini@tin.it	17503
Sep 14	GBR	Equinox Cup	F1ABCQ	GBR	Fakenham - Norfolk	Peter Martin	ffworldcupuk@gmail.com	17261
Sep 20	SVK	Zabokreky Cup	F1ABCQ	SVK	Nadlice	Ivan Bezak	ivanbezak@hotmail.com	17348
Sep 21	SVK	Hogo Cup	F1ABCQ	SVK	Nadlice	Ivan Bezak	ivanbezak@hotmail.com	17349
Sep 27	MKD	Prilep Cup - Trophy of Prilep	F1ABCQ	MKD	Prilep	Zdravko Todoroski	zdravkot@t.mk	17269
Sep 28	MKD	Macedonia World Cup	F1ABCQ	MKD	Prilep	Zdravko Todoroski	zdravkot@t.mk	17268
Oct 3-5	TUR	Anatolian Free Flight Cup	F1ABCQ	TUR	Ankara	Ismet Yurtseven	ismety@banksoft.com.tr	17350
Oct 7-12	USA	Sierra Cup	F1ABCQ	USA	Lost Hills, California	Mike McKeever	vamckeeper@aol.com	17307
Oct 7-12	NZL	Kotuku Cup of New Zealand	F1ABCQ	USA	Lost Hills, California	Brian van nest	bisheatf1a@gmail.com	17481
Oct 18	SLO	Krka Cup	F1ABC	SLO	Sentjernej, Novo mesto	Dragan Stankovic	aeroklubkrka.f1@gmail.com	17450
Oct 19	SLO	SLO Cup	F1ABC	SLO	Sentjernej, Novo mesto	Dragan Stankovic	aeroklubkrka.f1@gmail.com	17460
Oct 25	CZE	CZE Cup	F1ABCQ	CZE	Kožlany	Jan Vosejpka	bvl@bvl.cz	17301
Oct 25-26	FRA	Critérium Rhône-Alpes Val d Saône	F1ABCQ	FRA	Arbigny 01190	Didier Chevenard	d.chevenard@free.fr	17318
Oct 26	CZE	West Bohemian World Cup	F1ABCQ	CZE	Kožlany	Jan Vosejpka	bvl@bvl.cz	17303
Oct 31-Nov 1	SUI	Gürbe Cup	F1ABCQ	SUI	Mühlethurnen	Dominik Andrist	domiandrist@gmx.ch	17373
Dec 18	ISR	Negev Open	F1ABCQ	ISR	Urim	Ron Miasnikov	Ron@aeroclub.org.il	14113
Dec 19-20	ISR	Hannukah Open	F1ABCQ	ISR	Urim	Ron Miasnikov	Ron@aeroclub.org.il	14114
Oct 18	CRO	F1N Kup Slavonije i Baranje	F1N	CRO	Tenja	Filip Glogoški	f.glogoski@gmail.com	17372
Nov 8-9	BIH	5th Murat Šarkinović Memorial	F1N	BIH	Zenica	Ferid Zilić	aeroklubzenica@outlook.com	17351

### World Cup events F1D

Date	Org country	Name	Hosting Country	Venue	Contact	email	CIAM ID
Apr 5-7	USA	Jim Richmond Open	USA	West Baden, Indiana	David Lindley	nffspresident@freeflight.org	17283
May 17-18	USA	Midwestern States Champs	USA	Kent, OH	David Lindley	nffspresident@freeflight.org	17287
Jun 30-Jul 1	USA	Tagliafico Open	USA	Moscow, ID	David Lindley	nffspresident@freeflight.org	17290
Jul 2-4	CAN	Canada World Cup	USA	Moscow, ID	Dmytro Silin	dmytro.silin@gmail.com	17355
Dec 6-7	ROU	Otto Hints Memorial	ROU	Slanic Prahova	Szijiarto Szilard	office@frmd.ro	17357

## World Cup events F1E

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Feb 8-10	NZL	Kiwi World Cup of New Zealand	USA	Lost Hills, California	Roger Morell	r.morell@yahoo.com	17306
Feb 13-17	USA	Bob White Memorial Max Men International	USA	Lost Hills, California	William M Booth	wakefieldarch@outlook.com	17366
Apr 12	GER	Otto Kuttler Cup	GER	Oberkotzau	Peter Kuttler	Kuttler-Peter@web.de	17454
Apr 13	GER	Föhrberg Cup	GER	Oberkotzau	Peter Kuttler	Kuttler-Peter@web.de	17455
May 17	ITA	Memorial Guido Vettorazzo	ITA	Bosco Chiesanuova (VR)	Paola Battaini	segreteria@acame.it	17504
May 18	ITA	Volare Lessini	ITA	Bosco Chiesanuova (VR)	Paola Battaini	segreteria@acame.it	17505
Jun 28	ROU	Popa Crangu Memorial	ROU	Rupea	Savulescu Ariel	office@frmd.ro	17356
Jun 29	ROU	Rupea	ROU	Rupea	Savulescu Ariel	office@frmd.ro	17358
Aug 8	POL	F1E Governor's Cup	POL	Toszek	Konrad Zurowski	konradinhoo96@gmail.com	17313
Aug 9	POL	F1E TOSZEK CUP	POL	Toszek	Cyprian Blaszczyk	cyprian.blaszczyk@gmail.com	17314
Aug 10	UKR	The Friendship Cup of Ukraine - Memorial of Valeriy Gorynin	POL	Toszek	Konrad Zurowski	konradinhoo96@gmail.com	17291
Aug 16	CZE	Raná I	CZE	Rana Louny near	Jiří Rudolf	technickyklub.cz@gmail.com	17292
Aug 17	CZE	Raná II	CZE	Rana Louny near	Jiří Rudolf	technickyklub.cz@gmail.com	17293
Aug 30	SVK	Šmeringai Memorial Cup	SVK	Liptovský Mikuláš	Igor Miertus	miertus.i@gmail.com	17346
Aug 31	SVK	Liptovský Mikuláš Cup	SVK	Liptovský Mikuláš	Igor Miertus	miertus.i@gmail.com	17347
Sep 13	FRA	19ème Poitou CharentesE	FRA	Saint Jean de Sauves	Andre Trachez	andre.trachez@laposte.net	17316
Sep 14	FRA	Concours PoitouE	FRA	Saint Jean de Sauves	Benoit JACQUEMIN	benoit.jacquemin@vol-libre-moncontourais.fr	17317
Sep 19-20	BUL	Prista CupE	BUL	Alekovo	Valentin Savov	sk_modelist@abv.bg	17302
Sep 20-21	BUL	Bulgaria CupE	BUL	Alekovo	Valentin Savov	sk_modelist@abv.bg	17298
Oct 7-12	USA	Sierra Cup	USA	Lost Hills, California	Mike McKeever	vamckeever@aol.com	17307
Oct 7-12	NZL	Kotuku Cup of New Zealand	USA	Lost Hills, California	Brian van nest	bisheatf1a@gmail.com	17481

## World Cup events F1N

Date	Org country	Name	Hosting Country	Venue	Contact	email	CIAM ID
Feb 1	SLO	F1N Ventus cup	SLO	Ajdovscina	Marko Lemut	marko.lemut@gmail.com	17453
Mar 8-9	POL	Warsaw World Cup	POL	Warszawa	Bogdan Wierzba	bogdan.wierzba@bemowskie.pl	17338
Mar 15	CRO	Kutina International	CRO	Kutina	Darko Ozimec	ozimec.darko@gmail.com	17511
Mar 22	SVK	Dubnica CUP	SVK	Dubnica nad Váhom	Luboš Baur	lubos.baur@gmail.com	17339
Apr 5-7	USA	Jim Richmond Open	USA	West Baden, Indiana	David Lindley	nffspresident@freeflight.org	17283
Apr 12	SRB	X Bačka Indoor OpenN	SRB	Sombor	Stevan Janovic	somboraeroklub@gmail.com	17367
May 10	SRB	Sava indoor	SRB	Vojka	Branislav Cobanovic	bane1970@ptt.rs	17368
May 17-18	USA	Midwestern States Champs	USA	Kent, OH	David Lindley	nffspresident@freeflight.org	17287
Jun 30-Jul 1	USA	Tagliafico Open	USA	Moscow, ID	David Lindley	nffspresident@freeflight.org	17290
Jul 5	SVK	Prešov Indoor	SVK	Prešov	Martin Gecik	martin.gecik@hokijoints.com	17344
Sep 28	GRE	2nd Acropolis CupN FAI	GRE	Athens	Nikolaos Makrakis	elaoinfo@elao.gr	17537
Oct 4	MKD	F1N Phoenix Cup	MKD	Kavadarci	Zdravko Todoroski	zdravkot@t.mk	17299