

**ANNEX 5H**  
**RADIO CONTROL MODEL HELICOPTERS WORLD CUP RULES**

**5H.1. Class**

The F3C and F3N class are recognised for World Cup competition (Radio Control Model Helicopters).

**5H.2. Competitors**

All competitors in the specified open international contests are eligible for the World Cup.

**5H.3. Contests**

Contests included in the World Cup must appear on the FAI Contest Calendar, and must be run according to the FAI Sporting Code. The contests eligible for a World Cup in a particular year, must be nominated before the CIAM Bureau Meeting at the end of the preceding year, and must be included in the FAI Contest Calendar. The selection of the contests should be according to the following guidelines:

- a) a maximum of two contests may be selected for any one country.
- b) each competitor may count only one competition from each country in Europe (taking the better score for any European country in which he has scored in two competitions).
- c) at least three (3) judges have to be appointed for each judges' panel.

**5H.4. Points allocation**

The points to be allocated to competitors will depend on the number (N) of competitors who have completed at least one flight in the event. A competitor has completed a flight if he registers a score greater than zero (0).

Points are allocated to competitors who have completed at least one flight in the event, according to their placing in the results, as given in the following tables:

- a)  $N \geq 15$

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	15	15 and after
Points	15	14	13	12	11	10	...	1	0

- b) A bonus of 6 points is given to the first placed competitor; 4 points to the second placed and 2 points to the third placed.

- c)  $N < 15$

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	N
Points	N	N-1	N-2	N-3	N-4	N-5	...	1

- d) A bonus of 3 points is given to the first placed competitor; 2 points to the second placed and 1 points to the third placed.

**5H.5. Classification**

The World Cup results are determined by considering the total of points obtained by each competitor in the World Cup events. Up to three events may be counted, selecting each competitor's best scores during the year. The winner of the World Cup is the competitor with the greatest total.

In the event of a tie for first, second, and third place, the place will be determined according to the following criteria:

The number of events counted is increased, one at a time, from three until the winner is obtained. If this does not separate the tied competitors, then the winner will be determined by considering the points obtained in the best three events multiplied by the number of competitors who have completed at least one flight in the event. The winner is the one with the greatest total thus calculated.

#### **5H.6. Awards**

The winner is awarded the title of winner of the World Cup. Certificates, medals and trophies may be awarded by the CIAM F3 Helicopter sub-committee if available.

#### **5H.7. Organisation**

The F3 Helicopter sub-committee shall be responsible for organising the World Cup, and may nominate a responsible person or special sub-committee to collate the results.

#### **5H.8. Communication**

The F3 Helicopters sub-committee nominated World Cup coordinator must receive the results from each contest in the World Cup, and then calculate and publish the World Cup positions. These should be distributed to the news agencies and should also be available to any interested bodies or individuals. Final results of the World Cup must be sent to the FAI, National Airports Controls, and the modelling press.

#### **5H.9. Responsibilities of competition organisers**

Competition organisers must propose their event for inclusion in the World Cup, when nominating events for the FAI international Sporting Calendar. The final selection of events from these proposals is made by the CIAM Bureau as defined in paragraph 3. Immediately after the event, the competition organiser must send the results to the World Cup coordinator, within one month as required in the Sporting code B.2.5. Any failure to return scores promptly will be reviewed by the CIAM Bureau when considering the competition calendar for the following year.

#### **5H.10. Board of judges**

A board of three responsible people shall be nominated by the CIAM F3 Helicopter sub-committee to rule on any protest concerning the World Cup during a year. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the F3 Helicopter sub-committee chairman and must be accompanied by a fee of 35 Euros. In the event of the jury upholding the protest, the fee will be returned.

Reason: To contribute to development of the classes F3C and F3N, it is important to introduce a World Cup for those World Championship classes.