

B.2. TYPES OF INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS

B.2.1. Open International Contests

Contests in which all competitors that possess an FAI Sporting Licence may enter. These contests are for individual classification only.

B.2.2. Limited International Contests

Contests in which all competitors are nominated by their NAC. These contests are for individual and possibly team classification.

B.2.3. Continental Championships

- a) These are limited international contests in which the competitors are nominated by their NACs and are persons or teams from at least four different nations from one continent. These contests are for individual and possibly team classification and will be organised only in the years when there is no World Championship in the particular class.
- b) The Continental Championships shall be planned and scheduled by the CIAM.
- c) The number of classes in one Continental Championship is limited to five (5) for Seniors and five (5) for Juniors except for the case of Space Models, where the number of classes shall be limited to eight (8) for Seniors and eight (8) for Juniors.

B.2.1. First Category Events

B.2.1.1. World Championships

- a) These are limited international contests in which the competitors must be nominated by their NAC. These contests are for individual and national team classification. The Sporting Code General Section 3.5.1 applies.
- b) The World Championships shall be planned and scheduled by the CIAM.
- c) Each World Championships is normally held every other year.
- d) The number of classes in one World Championship is limited to five (5) for S seniors and five (5) for J juniors except for the case of Space Models, where the number of classes shall be limited to eight (8) for S seniors and eight (8) for J juniors.

B.2.1.2. Continental Championships

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- c) The number of classes in one Continental Championship is limited to five (5) for S seniors and five (5) for J juniors except for the case of Space Models, where the number of classes shall be limited to eight (8) for S seniors and eight (8) for J juniors.

B.2.5. B.2.1.3. World Air Games

These are limited international contests in which the competitors are selected by the respective Air Sport Commissions on the basis of International Ranking Lists and/or previous championship results. **These contests take only place in even years** and are for individual classification only.

B.2.2. Second Category Events

B.2.2.1 Open International

Contests in which all competitors that possess an FAI Sporting Licence may enter. These contests are for individual classification only.

B.2.6. B.2.2.2. World Cup

This is a classification of the results of special open international contests during a year. A World Cup may be organised by the relevant CIAM Subcommittee for any of its classes.

If a CIAM Subcommittee chooses to run a World Cup, it must:

- a) Define rules and points allocation; these must be published in the Sporting Code.
- b) Nominate in advance the open international contests which are to be included from the FAI Sporting Calendar.
- c) Check the draft FAI Sporting Calendar for errors or omissions and report to the December Bureau meeting.
- d) Send a reminder communication to World Cup contest organisers at the beginning of each year.

This communication is to:

- Request confirmation of the contest details in the FAI Sporting Calendar.

- ~~r~~ **R**emind of the requirement to observe the Sporting Code (B.5.1).
 - ~~r~~ **R**emind of the requirement to check FAI licences of entrants.
 - ~~r~~ **R**emind of the requirements for submission of results in (B.5.5).
 - **g** **G**ive a valid email address to which the results should be sent.
- e) ~~e~~ **C**ollect results from each competition and allocate points to competitors (refer also to paragraphs B.5.5).
- f) ~~p~~ **P**roduce and distribute current positions in the World Cup during the year.
- g) ~~a~~ **A**dvice Bureau of any problems with any World Cup contests.
- h) ~~i~~ **I**n each category, award a medal and ~~a~~ diploma from the FAI to the winner and a diploma from the FAI **to the winner and** the second and third places.
- i) ~~t~~ **T**he Subcommittee may appoint a World Cup **C**oordinator to administer the World Cup. If it does so, then items c) to h) above are the direct responsibility of the World Cup **C**oordinator. The Subcommittee Chairman shall advise Bureau of the name of the World Cup **C**oordinator.

B.2.7. International Ranking

- a) This is a continuous classification based on the results of all open and international events, as well as World and Continental Championships, World Cup contests and World Air Games selection events. An international ranking may be organised by the relevant CIAM Sub-committee for any of the classes recognised as World Championships or World Air Games classes.
- b) If a CIAM Sub-committee chooses to run an international ranking, it must: ...i) Define rules and ranking algorithm, these must be published in the Sporting Code.
- ii) Collect results from each competition and apply the ranking algorithm on them.
- iii) Produce and distribute up-dated ranking lists during the year.

B.2.8. Open Nationals and International Series

- a) The responsibility for the event shall be that of the NAC of the country where the event takes place. The participants must have a valid FAI license.
- b) These contests are for individual classification only.
- c) An Open National contest is defined in the Sporting Code General Section 3.1.4.
- d) An International Series is a sequence of international contests for specific goal or classification for example such as Eurotour contests.

B.2.2.3. International Series

B.2.2.3.1. World Cup Series combined with another International Series

Contests of a "World Cup Series" can be at the same time competitions of another "International Series". The coordination of the competitions must be made with the World Cup coordinator of the appropriate category.

B.2.2.3.2. International Series no World Cup

Contests of an "International Series no World Cup" can only be competitions in a modelling category where the CIAM Subcommittee has not decided to run World Cup competitions.

If there is a "World Cup Series" in this category, another "International Series" can only be organized in combination with these "World Cup Series" (see B.2.2.3.1.).

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- b) If a CIAM Sub-committee chooses to run an international ranking, it must:
- ~~i~~ **⇒** Define rules and ranking algorithm, these must be published in the Sporting Code.
 - ~~ii~~ **⇒** Collect results from each competition and apply the ranking algorithm on them.
 - ~~iii~~ **⇒** Produce and distribute up-dated ranking lists during the year.

B.2.9. First Category Events

- a) First category events for aeromodelling are World and Continental Championships. The World Air Games are also considered to be a first category event by the FAI.
- b) All other types of aeromodelling international contests are considered to be second category events.

Reason: The list "Types of International Contests" must be rearranged and conformed to the actual situation. The list is sorted appropriate to the importance of the different types of contest. In B.2.2.3.1. "World Cup Series combined with another International Series" is stated that a competition of a "World Cup Series" can be at the same time a competition of another "International Series"; if there is no "World Cup Series" in any category than it is possible to organize an "International Series no World Cup".