

**F2C Team Trials Results – Dave Rolley,
Chairman, AMA F2C Team Selection
Committee**

Contest Date: October 19 – 20, 2013

Hosted by: Dallas Model Aircraft Association (DMAA)

Location: Dallas Hobby Park, Dallas TX

Contest Director: Dave McDonald

FAI Jurist: Dr. Laird Jackson

Required Performance to make the USA 2014 World Championship Team:
Average of fastest 3 times; Average faster than 3:40

USA 2014 World Championship Team:

Tom Fluker / Dick Lambert

Dave Fischer / Steve Wilk

The conditions were as difficult as you could imagine. Cold temperatures, medium humidity, and a light to medium breeze. Both days were in the 40s at 9am. The teams that qualified for the 2014 World Championship Team earned their positions!

The best thing about this Team Trials was the participation. This includes the contest organizers and the contestants. With the cancellation of the Blue Grass F2A / F2C World Cup contest and the loss of the support infrastructure for the Team Trials, the DMAA members stepped up to host Team Trials. We drew 6 teams that were serious about making the team and an additional 4 teams that came to the TT to support the F2C Team program in the USA. I don't think that has ever happened before. There were 10 teams total entered.

The result of the effort by all these folks means that the USA F2C team will have the opportunity to compete at the WC in 2014, 2016, & 2018. In addition, the number of teams that participated was enough to ensure some AMA funding for team expenses for those WC.

Thank you to all participants.