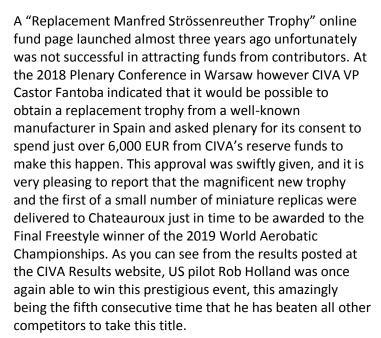
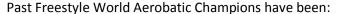


The replacement Manfred Strössenreuther Trophy

After the unexpected death of Manfred Strössenreuther in spring 1986, the South African Aero Club, represented by Peter Celliers, donated the Manfred Strössenreuther "Freedom of Flight" Trophy to the German Aero Club at the 1986 World Aerobatic Championships at South Cerney in Great Britain. This became a floating CIVA / FAI trophy, and was first awarded to the winner of the Final Freestyle programme at the 1986 WAC - in this case to Petr Jirmus of Czechloslovakia.

Sadly this lovely trophy became lost after presentation to US pilot Zach Heffley at the 2007 World Championships at Grenada in Spain. Despite wide-ranging searches no trace of it has ever been found.





1986 - Petr Jirmus, Czechloslovakia

1988 - Patrick Paris, France

1990 - Jurgis Kairis, USSR

1994 - Jurgis Kairis, Lithuania

1996 - Patrick Paris, France

1998 - Roland Dominique, France

2000 - Peter Besenyei, Hungary

2001 - Klaus Schrodt, Germany

2005 - Klaus Schrodt, Germany

2007 - Zachery Heffley, United States

2009 - Renaud Ecalle, France

2011 - Rob Holland, United States

2013 - Rob Holland, United States

2015 - Rob Holland, United States

2017 - Rob Holland, United States





