

# M. Kato Model Aircraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd



**M.K Logo.**



**Mr. Masahiro Kato. (Right in the photo)**

Mr. Masahiro Kato was a top FAI pattern pilot who won many Japanese National championships.

As many high level modelers, he was designing and building his machines himself. After establishing his own company, named M. Kato Model Aircraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd, he began selling his MK kits. Parts were all first quality balsa, pre-cut and many already pre-formed. A very high level of quality was achieved, Mr. Kato being without any doubt a very perfectionist man, how could he climb to the first place in his country otherwise?

His main products line consisted of high level aerobatic models but he also designed some scale warbird. These were soon handed over to Marutaka,

so he could concentrate himself on Pattern flight, although he continued to design and draw many scale models for Marutaka. His first scale model MK kits were diffused in very small numbers and they did certainly not bring him much money, considering the high level of craftsmanship involved. I will try to establish a list of the now very scarce scale models kits and also give an outlook of his long list of stunt champions, designed by M. Kato or by some of his fellow competitors.

To άρθρο είναι του Captain BlueSky from here <https://www.rcuniverse.com/forum/classic-rc-pattern-flying-379/9636215-mk-kits-listing.html>

More information about his model airplanes here <https://wiki.rc-network.de/wiki/Kato>

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