

## Scale Free Flight Brief 65. May 2023

Please see details of the Scale Free Flight Nats and the Bowden Trophy that are being run on the 4<sup>th</sup> June at North Luffenham.

Pre -entry is required for the Scale Free Flight Nats but there is no money to pay in advance. I just need to know who is entering.

The Lodge Farm meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> is subject to the Farmers permission and the weather forecast. I will send out email a few days beforehand.

### Mini Nats pre-entry 2023

4th June 2023 Free Flight Scale Nationals.

These Competitions are run in collaboration with the Free Flight Technical Committee

Go to <https://freeflight.bmfa.org/2023-nationals> for details

Venue, North Luffenham, Welland Rd, Edith Weston, Oakham LE15 8JE

#### Facilities

There will be no camping or other facilities except for the provision of toilets.

The entrance gate at North Luffenham will be manned.

CLASS FF1 - SCALE FF OUTDOOR OPEN SCALE (I/C Powered)

CLASS FF2 - SCALE FF OUTDOOR OPEN SCALE (Rubber)

CLASS FF3 - SCALE FF OUTDOOR OPEN SCALE (CO2, Electric, Compressed Air or Reaction motors)

10.00 to 17.00. Static in the morning and flying after lunch.

Bring something to do while we are static judging.

Presentation of awards as soon as the results are calculated.

Enter as many FF classes as you can manage, including Duration, for a £10.00 flat fee / admission charge is payable at the gate.

#### **Pre-entry is required for Scale Nationals classes.**

Please register your entry(s) on the STC website. (Nothing to pay in advance)

Go to <https://scale.bmfa.org/bmfa-outdoor-ff-mini-nationals>

Closing date for entries is Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

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## **THE BOWDEN TROPHY. SUNDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> North Luffenham**

This famous precision Free Flight Power event has moved to North Luffenham airfield and will be run on **Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am** PRIOR to the Free Flight Scale Nats and alongside the Free Flight Mini-Nats event

**BASIC RULES** ( See also BMFA Rulebook )

### **OBJECT OF EVENT :**

For model to fly to an exact target time (typically 45 secs )

For maximum points the model should Rise Off Ground.

Hand launches are acceptable but with a penalty.

Points are deducted for every second above and below the target time.

Points are also deducted for a poor flight pattern ( eg stalling )

Flights over 60 sec and below 30 secs score 100 penalty points.

Scored over two rounds (scores from both rounds count)

### **OTHER RULES**

Model must have a proper defined cockpit with forward visibility for the notional pilot.

Entrants to the FF Scale event, why not enter the Bowden while your model is being Static Judged?

Entry to the airfield is via:-

**Welland Road, Edith Weston, LE15 8JE and costs £10.**

**This covers unlimited competition entries so entry to the Bowden is free !**

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Regards

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