

Scale Free Flight Brief 67. June 2023

Scale Free Flight Nationals at North Luffenham.



Models in the daisy field queuing for static judging. Pete Fardell brought a bin for all the broken bits. Just kidding, it was for his Bleriot XI hiding away from the breeze.

A good day was had by most, if not all, of us and in the traditional spirit of the free flight scale ethos. The day was bright and sunny with a light breeze to start with and strengthening towards the end of the afternoon.

We had eleven entries over the three classes and the results are shown below.

More reports to follow in Aeromodeller.

Some photos by Paul Rich can be seen here <https://scale.bmfa.org/category/competition-news>

Excellent video by Chris Brainwood here. <https://youtu.be/NYJM9MXe3lY>

Contest Director

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Scale Free Flight Nationals Results

4TH June 2023 North Luffenham



Name	BMFA	Model	1	2	3	4	5	6	Static	Flight	Total	Place
<u>FF1 I/C Power</u>	Judges	Static and Flight. Graham Kennedy and Gareth Tilston.										
Bill Dennis	62686	RE8	-	945	1470	-	-	-	1770	1470	3240	1
Andrew Hewitt	42798	Bristol Scout	1100	-	1400	1455	-	-	1654	1455	3109	2
Mike Smith	66560	DH4 Mailplane	850	1125	1105	1010	890	1100	1788	1125	2913	3
Chris Brainwood	146191	Hawker Tomtit	930	1020	-	-	-	-	1395	1020	2415	4
<u>FF2 Rubber</u>	Judges	Static and Flight. Paul Rich and Phil Smith.										
Bill Dennis	62686	Bucker Jungmann	1200	1410	-	-	-	-	1507.5	1410	2917.5	1

Chris Brainwood	146191	Miles Falcon	-	1410	1305	-	-	-	1356	1410	2766	2
Pete Fardell	176387	Bleriot X1	-	975	1005	-	-	-	1398	1120	2518	3
Martin Pike	111094	ABC Robin	-	-	-	-	-	-	833.5	-		
<u>FF3 Co2/ Electric</u>	Judges	Static. Paul Rich and Phil Smith. Flight. Graham Kennedy and Gareth Tilston.										
Martin Pike	111094	Vellie Monocoupe	-	-	-	-	1325	-	854	1325	2179	1
Chris Brainwood	146191	Cessna Super Cruiser	-	1095	1220	842	-	-	730	1220	1950	2
Bill Dennis	62686	Caproni CA100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1245.5	-		

Scale Zoom Session

It is proposed that the next session, on the last Thursday of this month, the 29th, will be centred around Free Flight Scale, post the Indoor and Outdoor Nats as well as the future of scale free flight. Where do we go from here?

When I get to know the login details, I will email out to my subscription list. We start at 20.00. These sessions usually consist of an informative start and then open up to a question-and-answer session where suggestions and ideas can be discussed and considered. No promises, but what would you like free flight scale to be like in the future? Discuss.

My brain hurts, my legs hurt and everything else in between, well almost.

Mike in recovery mode.