

Scale free Flight Brief 68. June 2023

Scale Technical Committee Presents



FESTIVAL of SCALE

Hosted @ BMFA BUCKMINSTER



- Date: 1st & 2nd JULY 2023
- A'Cert' to 15kg, B'Cert' to 20kg
- Scale workshops in hangar
- Specialist slots for towline gliders and freeflight
- Join us for a weekend full of everything Scale
- Pre-register at links below



Pre-register by 18 June 2023 or contact enquiriesbmfascale@yahoo.com

<https://scale.bmfa.org/2023-festival-of-scale> **£10/day**

I bring your attention to the poster for the Festival of Scale. It will be an “Old Warden Scale Day” type of affair with R/C and Control line during the day and a Scale free Flight FF4 Intermediate contest for the Selby Trophy on the Saturday evening, once the R/C is finished, and Scale sport flying on the Sunday evening. Fingers crossed for calm evenings.

The FF4 Intermediate contest is, as the name suggests, a halfway house between the Flying Only and Open classes. It has a simplified static judging section. This will be judged during the day as part of the Scale Free Flight display and “bring and tell” workshop in the Goldsmith Hanger.

Those of you that are attending please bring a model to show and tell to promote Scale Free Flight.

We are in need of two static judges and two flight judges for the Selby Trophy. These judges can do both jobs if they want to. Please email me if you would like to be an integral part of the festival if not competing in free flight. michaeldocsmith@gmail.com

The Festival of Scale is a pre-registration by 18th June. £10.00 for the day is very good value and includes the Scale Free Flight competition.

The form can be accessed at <https://scale.bmfa.org/bmfa-festival-of-scale-entry-form-now-live>

The FF4 Intermediate rules can be accessed at

<https://britishmfa.sharepoint.com/sites/public/Rule%20Books/Forms/AllItems.aspx?ga=1&id=%2Fsites%2Fpublic%2FRule%20Books%2FRule%20Books%2F2023%20BMFA%20SCALE%20RULE%20BOOK%2Epdf&parent=%2Fsites%2Fpublic%2FRule%20Books%2FRule%20Books>

You need a “trimmed” free flight scale model built from a plan, kit or own design. (I/C Power, Rubber, Co2, Electric, Reaction, Compressed Air). The model does not have to be superscale but should be a recognisable scale model. One photo of the subject, a 3-view scale drawing and proof of colour and markings. Flying will be to the usual free flight schedule. 4 rounds (just 15 second qualifying time) dependant on weather. Prize giving as soon as the scores are calculated. Trophy and certificates to be awarded. I may even chuck in a bottle of wine. Don’t be shy, give it a wiz!

Come along and join in the Scale Radio Control, Control Line, Free Flight or spectate at this new scale meeting that will be a regular event on the scale calendar.



Buckminster at

<https://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/>

See you there.

Mike.