

## Scale Free Flight Brief 74 January 2024

Welcome to the first Free Flight Scale Brief in 2024.

Looking forward to a busy year with flyable weather. Time will tell.

### North West Gala.

Upon releasing the organiser's plans for the scale competitions being held at the NW Gala on the 10th February, the STC has decided to implement the following changes to the scheduled programme of events.

In place of the proposed Precision Kit Scale Competition the following new event has now been introduced on a trial basis.

We will now be running a new event called "Scale FF Indoor Open - Flying Only". This new event is based on the current BMFA Scale FF Indoor Open classes but is a flying only competition, and excludes the requirement for models entered to be static judged.

Multiple Entries may be permitted depending on the number of entries, at the CDs discretion. If multiple entries are allowed, a competitor may only take one podium place.

The event will also allow for modellers to fly rubber, CO2 or electric scale models should they choose to do so.

Proof of scale documentation is not required but if the model is of an obscure subject, unlikely to be recognised by the Flight Judges, the competitor must be prepared to provide proof of validity of the subject by bringing along a photograph or certified drawing.

We hope that by providing the opportunity for competitors to fly in an event catering for a broader range of models, that will be flight judged rather than timed, will encourage greater participation and provide modellers with a further opportunity to prepare their models in advance of April's Scale Indoor Nationals".

Please see the attachment for the draft of this trial class.

Contact me if you need further details.

Paul Rich and I will be pleased to see you there.

Mike