

Scale Free Flight Brief 77 April 2024

Credgington Trophy at the Spring Gala

A flying only contest was held, just, in far from ideal conditions. A beautiful spring day but windy. The three contestants made one qualifying flight each and opted to settle for that in the risky conditions. A full report will appear in the Pete Fardell's Aeromodeller column.

Pete Fardell. Fairchild 24, Kit 1255 (Pete found a patch of calmer air)

Mike Smith. Tiger Moth. Modified Mercury kit. DC Merlin. 830

Charlie Jeffreys, Rumpler Taube 4c. Aeromodeller Plan. Power DC Dart? 770

Judges. Paul Rich and Graham Kennedy.

Odiham Southern Gala

I have been in contact with the organiser and we have confirmation that Scale Free Flight can hold a contest at RAF Odiham on the 18th August with a reserve date on the 25th August. Attendees are required to pre-enter with the organisers as it is an active airfield and those present will be marshalled by RAF personnel as far as I understand it at this point. Those that pre-paid last year (both date got cancelled) will not have to pay.

I hope to organise the Eddie Riding contests, runway may be available, dependant on how the organising progresses. If not, plan B, an intermediate contest for the Selby Trophy. Plan C Flying Only. Fingers crossed.

Indoor Scale Nationals

Can you believe it? A week has gone by already. A very successful weekend. Far too much happened over the two days to mention here but reports will appear in the usual publications. Thanks to all the officials and those who judged and helped out on the two days. A sterling effort.

Outdoor Scale Free Flight Nationals. 29th 30th June

Limited details are on the attached document below. A pre-entry will be needed and details will appear on the STC website in due course.

It promises to be a very good weekend with Scale centre stage on the RC and CL flight lines during the day and the Free Flight contests in the evenings.

Displays and Talks in the hangar. Café will be open as well.

An "Old Warden" type of event that will be a regular annual event we hope.

If you would like to be considered to be one of the judges or need any info' do let me know.

See you at Old Warden. Mike

2024 Outdoor Scale Free Flight Nationals

@ Festival of Scale, BMFA Buckminster

If any competitor can only attend for one of the days, their model can be static judged on either day (let me know which day please) and fly for the 3 rounds on that day.

Saturday 29th June

Static from 10.00 in the Goldsmith Hangar.

Flying, 3 rounds from 5 or 6.00

Sunday 30th June

Static if required during the day.

Flying, 3 rounds from 5 or 6.00

Contest Director, Mike Smith, Phone 07516410905

FF1 I/C Power

General characteristics

Static Judges

- Upper wingspan: 31 ft 3.5 in (9.538 m)
- Lower wingspan: 28 ft 9 in (8.75 m)
- Width: 7 ft 2 in (2.18 m) folded
- Height: 8 ft 6 in (2.59 m)

Tbc

Flight Judges

- Maximum speed: 116 mph (187 km/h) 101 kn) at sea level
- 112 mph (97 kn, 180 km/h) at 5 000 ft (1 524 m)
- Cruise speed: 103 mph (166 km/h 90 kn)

Tbc

FF2 Rubber Power

Static Judges

Tbc

Flight Judges

Tbc

FF3 Co2/Electric Power

Static Judges

Tbc

Flight Judges

Tbc

