

Scale Free Flight Brief No 61. January 2023

I am now recovered from the festive season and working on the extra calories consumed. The workshop has been used as a dump over the last month and so that needs sorting before I get cracking again. Enough of my problems as I am sure you have all been very good and balsa bashed your way towards the new season.

The new rule books' publication is due shortly so keep an eye open on the BMFA website. A lot of work has been put into this by a lot of modellers, so I am reasonably confident that the acceptance of the rules will stabilise after a protracted period of unrest by competitors and non-competitors. The rules can now evolve incrementally as and when required.

<https://britishmfa.sharepoint.com/sites/public/Rule%20Books/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2Fpublic%2FRule%20Books%2FRule%20Books&p=true&ga=1>

I feel that the new season starts with the Scale Indoor Nationals in April.

THE BMFA 2023
SCALE INDOOR NATIONALS

WEEKEND EXTRAVAGANZA!

RC RADIO CONTROL
SATURDAY 22ND APRIL

FREE FLIGHT FF
SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

SEE SOME OF THE FINEST FLYING SCALE MODELS IN ACTION

Everyone is welcome to enter or spectate
- come along and be inspired!

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Feedback so far indicates a bumper year and after the success of last years event we will be busy.

The organising group is now established and meetings are underway to ensure the event runs as well as possible.

This is where **YOU** come in with a chance to participate in the running of the "Nats"

We are seeking volunteer helpers to assist on the two days for a variety of tasks.

These tasks include the following Be it for the two days, on one of the days or just a couple of hours to help out.

Reception / front door ticket sales on both days.

Raffle stall on Sunday.

If anyone has a suitable raffle prize(s) that can be donated it would be much appreciated to generate funds to help pay for the considerable costs of the event.

Static Judge for the Open Co2/ Electric class on Sunday. The expected entry is not high for this class and may well suit a competitor or someone that has not judged before, if you want to have a go. We need to increase the pool of available judges in all classes so you will be with an experienced judge to guide you along.

We could also have a “third Judge observer” in any class if anyone wants to give it a try.

We have a fun Air Race scheduled for Sunday, probably in the afternoon, and we need a couple of bods to run it. Extroverts and nutters preferred but all temperaments will be considered.

We hope to run a BMFA Shop on both days to make all sorts of goodies available to the viewing public, many of them youngsters, as we get quite few from the other sports on the day.

Timers for the Peanut, Pistachio and No-Cal contests on Sunday. You just need a stopwatch and a good pair of eyes. Contestants in other classes or visitors welcome.

This list is not exclusive and a few bodies happy to help on the day that have no specific jobs welcome also. It never hurts to have reserves just in case we get gremlins. There is also a lot of furniture shifting to do at the end of each day.

Many hands make light work and a lot less stress.

Contact me in the first instance at michaeldocmith@gmail.com

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Thanks in advance.

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