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2027 FFTC

The FFTC for 2027 has undertaken its first meeting on the 18th November 2026 as required under the SMAE Articles of Association, Article 4.2.8. The positions on the committee have been agreed amongst the members as follows.

Chairman – John Carter
Secretary – Stephen Philpott
Treasurer – Phil Ball,
Technical Council Delegate – Dave Ginns
PRO – Ken Faux
Safety Officer – Dave Ginns
Rules Officer – Mark Benns
Results Officer – Phil Ball (Neil Allen compiling and posting the results)
Specialist body representatives – Andy Calver for Space and Ian Kaynes for CIAM/F1E

Welcome to Dave Ginns for joining the FFTC. Dave was seconded onto the 2027 FFTC after Chris Redrup had to resign due to personal reasons. We were looking forward to having Chris on the FFTC so hope things are resolved to enable him to join again in future.

On the Space front Trevor Seabrook has stepped down as he is moving to a new job in Canada. He is being replaced by Andrew Calver. Thanks to Trevor for several years on the committee and welcome to Andrew.

We would like to thank Simon Dixon for all the hard work he has contributed as secretary over the last four years. Simon wants a break but has hinted he may be back when he retires. Steve Philpott has taken over as secretary, a post he undertook very well a few years ago.

2027 FEES

The fees for 2027 remain the same as they were in 2026.

Contest Season ticket £90
Covers all contests including Trials and World Cup but not the Nationals.
Also covers site fees for Centralised Events.

Contest Entry Fee £7
Covers entry to all contests on the day of the event,

North Luffenham License £50

Salisbury Plain License £40

Luffenham and Salisbury Daily Site fee £7

Trials £35

World Cup Events £35

2027 CONTEST CALENDAR

The 2027 FFTC are meeting at Buckminster on 1st December to agree the Contast Calendar for next year. As soon as it is available it will be published in the next newsletter.