

## **BMFA Free Flight tech committee news. Issue 93**

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 20 June 2018.

## **CONTEST CALENDAR 2018**

### **BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2018 Publication Ver. V3.1**

**Please note that Space events appear on this calendar as they are the responsibility of the FFTC. They are not part of the Overall British Free Flight Championship**

**Please also note that ONLY Team Selection events are subject to postponement due to unsuitable weather**

### **Changes to version V3.0 shown in RED**

#### **Remaining events only shown here.**

24 June	5th Area. Area Venues.	F1H(Plugge), F1G, F1J, E36, BMFA 1/2A Power (Plugge), CO2 (Plugge). C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
7 July	4th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
8 July	6th Area. Area Venues.	F1A(KMAA/Plugge), P30, Vintage R/P, F1QUK(Plugge), SLOP, Tailless(Plugge), C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
21/22July	East Anglian Gala. Venue: Sculthorpe.	22nd: B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. 23rd: B/G, B/P, C/E, Vintage G, Classic R/P, Mini Vintage, CO2, Bowden.	Contact: Michael Marshall: 01223 246142. e-mail hiver666@aol.com
22 July	2nd Space Test Day. Venue: Sculthorpe.	<b>SI, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.</b>	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
18 August (N.B. Saturday)	Southern Gala. Venue: Salisbury Plain	C/G (Pilcher), C/R (Flight), C/P (Short), [Club Champs], B/E, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E30, HLG/CLG.	Contact: <b>Phil Ball</b> <b>07470 177947</b> e-mail: <b>phil.ball@ntlworld.com</b>

8/9 Sept	1st Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	<b>F1A, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> August.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
16 Sept	7th Area. Area Venues.	Classic Glider (Plugge), C/R Team (Farrow's/Plugge), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C(Buskell), C/E, Classic R/P (Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
22/23 Sept	2nd Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	<b>F1A, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> August.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
23 Sept	3rd Space Meeting & 2nd Team Trials Reserve, Venue: Sculthorpe	<b>S1, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.</b>	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
29 September (N.B. Saturday)	5th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
30 September	6th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
6/7 October	Team Selection (Reserve Date). Venue: Sculthorpe	<b>F1A, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
14 October	8th Area. Area Venues.	CG Team(M'Engineer/Plugge), C/R, C/P, C/E, HLG/CLG F1B(Duce/Plugge), SLOP(Frog Senior/Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
20/21 October (May be either or both days, ring contact before travelling.)	7th F1E (Team Selection Reserve Date). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). (Non Team Selection if date not needed)	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com

27 October (N.B. Saturday)	Midland Gala. Venue: North Luffenham.	F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E36, P30, SLOP, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
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## CONTEST RESULTS

Phil Ball compiles the results from all BMFA Free Flight Competitions. Up until now Phil has sent the results out by email to a list that he has built up over the years, this is invariably out of date. Phil will not email out the results in future, but he will be posting them on the FFTC website.

## BUCKMINSTER

A reminder that Buckminster is available for Free Flight trim and test flying on all days that there is not an official event taking place. All that have been there so far have been very positive about its potential as a trimming and small field site for free flight. If you are interested in making use of the site the details are contained on the BMFA web site home page.

## BUCKMINSTER FREE FLIGHT GALA

Buckminster has been booked on Sunday 2 September for a Free Flight Gala. This event is an attempt at making the fullest use of the Buckminster site. Depending on circumstances, it may be necessary for the CD's to impose launch lines or to move control to respond to wind direction, but it is hoped that flyers will enter into the spirit of the event and enjoy the sense of inclusivity which we hope to promote.

Gates open at 09:00 am. Event begins at 10:00 am. Field entry £6.00. Contest entries £3.00 per event. Max's to be announced on the day. No thermistors or any other thermal sensing equipment allowed. Wind direction indicators may be used (maximum steamer length 1.0m).

BMFA events – E36 on 5 second motor runs. Mini-vintage. Classic Glider (50m line) with award for best Classic A/1 design published prior to Jan 1961. HLG/CLG. This is not an official event that counts towards season championships. Season ticket applies to these BMFA events.

SAM 35 events – All in Precision. Under 25" Vintage Rubber.

Peterborough MFC events – Cloud Tramp. E20 (members only, demonstration event).

BMFA F/F scale - Flying Only Scale Competition: All scale models, any power.

Flying will be judged. CD Doug Hunt

# TEAM TRIALS FOR 2019 FREE FLIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS F1A/B/C – ENTRY FORM

The 2019 World Championships for Classes F1/A/B/C for seniors will be held at Lost Hills, California, USA in October 2019.

## Entry Form

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone Number</b>	
<b>E Mail Address</b>	
<b>BMFA Number</b>	
<b>Senior or Junior</b>	

<b>Class</b>	<b>F1A</b>	<b>F1B</b>	<b>F1C</b>
<b>Please tick</b>			

### Entry Fees

Season Ticket or One fee of £25 enters all three classes for both Selection Events. Juniors free.

Please make cheques payable to **BMFA**.

**Closing date for pre-entries 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**

Entries, accompanied by payment to:

Phil Ball 17 HERONSWOOD DRIVE, SPONDON, DERBY, DE21 7AX.

## CONTEST DIRECTORS

We were very fortunate to have had a great National Championships at the end of May. The success of the event was in no small part a result of having fine Contest Director's and their assistants on the day, many thanks to them for their hard work, you did a great job. To continue having a healthy Contest scene we need more people to come forward to assist in these roles in future. I am sure that you will find it a great experience undertaking either role and all reasonable out of pocket expenses (accommodation, travel and a small payment per day) will be paid. If you are interested please have an informal chat with any member of the FFTC to discuss any concerns that you may have. You will get our full support if you take a role on.