

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 105

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 24 June 2020.

CORONAVIRUS – COVID -19

The Government restrictions do not allow the organising of any model Competitions at this time. You can go flying as an individual if you have a site that is available, and have the site owner's permission. Remember you must comply with social distancing and any other Government rules. All of the MOD sites remain absolutely out of bounds until further notice. We are currently negotiating access to some MOD sites for trimming. If you live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland we recommend you follow the guidelines set out by the relevant Regional Governments. We will issue an update towards the end of August and inform you of any changes.

2020 CONTEST CALENDAR

With so much uncertainty there is no point in updating the published Contest Calendar at this stage. All contests have been cancelled up until September 1st at the earliest. From the time that contests are legally permitted once again the published calendar will pick up from that point. As previously notified, the Plugge and Senior Championships will not be awarded for 2020.

TRIMMING ON CANCELLED CONTEST DATES

If we are able to access MOD sites prior to that date we will make an announcement via the website that access is available for trim flying. If we get the go ahead for such use the site access fee for those days will be waived and paid for by the FFTC.

TEAM SELECTION TRIALS – F1ABC

The team selection for 2021 has been postponed until the Spring of 2021.

RULE CHANGES FOR 2021

There will be no rule changes for 2021.