

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 113

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 28 April 2021.

2021 SUBSTITUTE NATIONALS

The FFTC are working on a substitute for the May Free Flight Nationals. The current provisional plan consists of two weekends; one of which will be two consecutive days selected from the August Bank Holiday of 29th to 30th August and the following weekend of 4th and 5th September. The spread of events is yet to be firmly established. There are two exceptions to this in that Scale and the Bowden both of which require a hard tarmac surface will be included into the East Anglian Gala on the weekend of 31st July and 1st August. Further details will be released as detailed planning progresses.

We would re emphasis that at present this is all very provisional and there are many hurdles to cross.

2021 CONTEST CALENDAR

BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2021 Publication V5.0

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 (4.0) shown in RED

Start date	Event	Classes	
17-18 April CANCELLED	Team Selection (for 2021) Venue: TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 Phil.ball@ntlworld.com
21-23 April CANCELLED	F1E Team Selection (for 2021) Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
25 April	3rd Area - Gamage Day Venue: Area Venues	CG, CR (Gamage), F1C (Halfax, Plugge), F1Q, Vintage G (Plugge), P30, H/CLG (Plugge), Tailless	Contact: Area Comp Secs.

8-9 May Postponed to 29/30 May	London Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	Saturday events CG, CR, CP, CE, Mini Vintage. Club Championships for CG, CR, CP events. Sunday events F1H, F1G, F1J, P30, H/CLG, E30, CO2.	Peter Tribe 01225 862748 thepetertribe@gmail.com
8-9 May Postponed to 29/30 May	London Gala Space FAI Practice Venue: Salisbury Plain	S1A,S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
29/30 May	London Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	Saturday events CG, CR, CP, CE, Mini Vintage. Club Championships. Sunday events F1H, F1G, F1J, P30, H/CLG, E30, CO2.	Peter Tribe 01225 862748 thepetertribe@gmail.com
29/30 May	London Gala Space FAI Practice Venue: Salisbury Plain	S1A,S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
29-31 May CANCELLED	Nationals Venue: Barkston Heath	CG (Thurston), CR (Model Aircraft), CP (Shelley), CE, F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Boxall), F1C (Cosh), F1Q (Astral), F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J (Quickstart), 1/2A (Hales), E36, Vintage RP (Jubilee), Vintage G, Classic RP, Classic G, SLOP (Plugge .Harris), Mini Vintage (Weston), P30, H/CLG (Nats), Tailless (Lady Shelley), E30, CO2 (Sparklets). SAM 35 to run non championship events	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com Contact for SAM Events John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk
29-31 May CANCELLED	Space Nationals 1 st Team Selection Venue Barkston Heath	S1, S2/P,S3, S4,S5,S6,S8E/P, S9	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com
10 - 13 June	1st F1E Team Selection (for 2021) Reserve Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection. This event will be cancelled if the 2021 World Championships are Cancelled.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
12 – 13 June	Team Selection (for 2021 or 2022) reserve Venue Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C Note: if the 2021 W/C is cancelled this event will be for the 2022 E/C. The entry will be carried over.	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
19 or 20 June	*Team Selection (for 2021) Fall back date. Venue TBC	Absolute fall back date for F1A, F1B and F1C teams for 2021 World Championships. Only one day, to be declared a few days earlier, will be used for a flyoff. No wind restrictions will be applied. Note: this date will not be used for the 2022 E/C if applicable. An autumn date, TBC, will be used in that circumstance.	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com

20 June	4th Area - Team Power Day Venue: Area Venues	CG, Team CP (Keil, Plugge), CE, F1B (Gutteridge), Vintage RP (Plugge), Mini Vintage, H/CLG, E30 (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
4 July	3rd F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
11 July	5th Area - Summer Mini Day	CG, CR, CP, F1H (Plugge), F1G, 1/2A (Plugge), E36, H/CLG, CO2 (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
31 July- 1 August	East Anglian Gala Venue: Sculthorpe	CG, CR, CP, CE, E36, Vintage RP, Vintage G, Classic RP, Classic G, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, Tailless, CO2.	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
31 July- 1 August	Space FAI Practice Venue: Sculthorpe.	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A,S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
15 August	Southern Gala Venue: Salisbury Plain	CG (Pilcher), CR (Flight), CP (Short), CE, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, 1/2A, H/CLG, E30	Ken Faux 01279 721008 Ken.faux@btinternet.com
22 August	4th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E SMC	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
4 September	Stonehenge Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 nordicf1a@outlook.com
5 September	Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	John Carter 01782 398816 nordicf1a@outlook.com
12 September	6th Area - KMAA Day Venue: Area Venues	CR, CP, F1A (Plugge KMAA), F1Q (Plugge), Vintage RP, SLOP, P30, H/CLG, Tailless (Plugge)	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
18-19 September	Team Selection (for 2022) Venue TBC	F1A, F1B, F1C,	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
26 September	5th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
3 October	7th Area - Team Rubber Day	CG, Team CR (Farrow Shield, Plugge), CE, F1C (Buskell), Classic RP (Plugge), Classic G (Plugge), H/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
9-10 October	Trials (for 2022) Reserve	F1A, F1B, F1C	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
17 October	8th Area - Team Glider Day Venue: Area Venues	Team CG (Model Engineer, Plugge), CE, F1B (Duce, Plugge), SLOP (Frog Senior, Plugge), Mini Vintage, H/CLG, E30	Contact: Area Comp Secs.

23 October (Saturday)	6th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Reserve for team selection 2022 if required.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538 kaynes@btinternet.com
30 October (Saturday)	Midland Gala + Team Selection Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	F1H, F1G, 1/2A, E36, SLOP, Mini Vintage, P30, H/CLG, CO2.	Contact Phil Ball 07470177947 phil.ball@ntlworld.com
30 October (Saturday)	Space Team Selection 2 nd Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

RULE CHANGES FOR 2022

The FFTC do not have any proposed rule changes for 2022. If you have any proposal changes that you would like to be considered please send details to Stephen Philpott by the end of August 2021.

FIRST AIDERS

The BMFA are organising some in house First Aid courses to be run at Buckminster. If you are interested in attending one of these courses please let us know.