

## **BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 116**

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The FFTC held an internet virtual Zoom meeting from their homes on 18 August 2021.

## **2021 SUBSTITUTE NATIONALS**

### **Free Flight Nationals 2021 substitute contests**

The replacement contests for a cut down substitute Free Flight Nationals will not be the same as the “real” Nationals. We will apply a “light touch” organisation. The contests will be flown for their respective Free Flight Nationals trophies. The contests will be run to the standard gala format.

### **Entry and Fees**

There will be no pre-entry requirement. Entry is on the day. The entry fee is £5.00 per day allowing the entrant to fly in as many events/classes as they desire.

### **Facilities**

There will be no camping or other facilities except for the provision of toilets.

### **Free Flight Open – Salisbury Plain - August 28/29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Saturday**

Combined Glider  
Combined Rubber  
Combined Power  
Combined Electric  
Tailless  
Woman's Cup  
Catapult Glider  
FROG Junior  
E30 Electric  
S3A Parachute Duration  
S4A Boost Glider Duration  
S9A Helicopter Duration  
S5C Scale Altitude

#### **Sunday**

SLOP  
P30 Rubber  
Hand Launch Glider  
Vintage Rubber/Power  
Mini Vintage  
CO2 Duration  
Vintage Glider  
Classic Rubber/Power\*  
Classic Glider  
BMFA 1/2A power  
S6A Streamer Duration  
S1B Altitude  
S2P Precision Payload Altitude  
S8EP Rocket Glider

- \*Classic/rubber power will include the Cranfield Classic
- Start 09:00 finish 18:00

## Free Flight FAI – Salisbury Plain – September 4th/5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	Sunday
F1A	F1H
F1B	F1G
F1C	F1J
F1Q	E36

- Number of flights to be decided on the day. There will be no rounds
- Start 09:00 finish 17:00

## CLASSIC A1 GLIDER

In addition to the Classic A1 postal contest Stuart Darmon will be running a Classic A1 contest on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September at the substitute Free Flight Nationals. Contact [stuardarmonf1a@yahoo.com](mailto:stuardarmonf1a@yahoo.com) for details.

## FFTC 2021 CALENDAR

**BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2021 Publication V9.0**

**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 (8.0 ) shown in RED**

Start date	Event	Classes	
28 August	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	CG, CR, CP, CE, Tailless, Womans Cup, Catapult Glider, FROG Junior, E30	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
28 August	Substitute Space Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	S1, S2/P,S3, S4,S5,S6,S8E/P, S9	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttreorseabrook@gmail.com

29 August	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	SLOP,P30, HLG, Vintage Rubber/Power, N=Mini Vintage, CO2, Vintage Glider, Classic Rubber/Power (including Cranfield Classic), Classic Glider. BMFA 1/2A power	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
4 September	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1Q	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.com
5 September	Substitute Nationals Venue: Salisbury Plain	F1G, F1H, F1J, E36	Mike Woodhouse 01603 457754 michael.woodhouse1942@gmail.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.
23-26 September	5th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Team Selection 2022 One or two events to be flown in the period according to conditions and site availability.	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.
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.
21-24 October	6th F1E Venue: Peak District or Melton Mowbray	F1E Reserve for team selection 2022 if required. One or two events to be flown in the period according to conditions and site availability.	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 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve Venue: Barkston Heath	S1A, S3A, S4A, S6A, S9A	Trevor Seabrook 07899 030875 contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

## MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

It is sensible to leave a piece of paper with your mobile phone number in the windscreen of your car when flying. It is a good idea to always carry a mobile phone when you are retrieving downwind so you can be contacted in emergency.

## LYME DISEASE

Lyme Disease is a bacterial infection that can be spread to humans by infected ticks. Some of the sites we fly our models on are susceptible to ticks, Salisbury Plain being one of them. For more advice on Lyme Disease the NHS website is well worth a read [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

## RULE CHANGES FOR 2022

We have received a proposal to reduce the line length for Classic Glider to 50m. Please let us know your views on this proposal by the end of September.