

## **BMFA Free Flight tech committee news. Issue 87**

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The FFTC met at the Leicester office on 7 July 2017.

It was good to have John Ashmole attend the meeting representing SAM35 and the Sport Flying community. It was good for him to share his thoughts on how we can work together for the good of all free flight flyers no matter whether they are serious contest flyers or just out for a fun day of sport flying.

## **BMFA RULE CHANGES FOR 2018**

The FFTC received many responses about the possible rule changes outlined in News Letter Issue 86. The decision of the FFTC was that for 2018 there will not be any changes to model specifications or contest rules.

## **CONTEST CALENDAR**

### **BMFA FREE FLIGHT AND SPACE CALENDAR 2017 Publication Ver. V3**

**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 previous version shown in RED**

| <b>DATE</b>                  | <b>COMPETITION &amp; VENUE</b>                     | <b>CLASSES/TROPHIES</b><br>(N.B. <u>Non</u> British FF Championship events are shown in <b><i>Bold Italic</i></b> )   | <b>PROVISIONAL CONTACT</b>  |
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| 19 August<br>(N.B. Saturday) | Southern Gala.<br>Venue: Salisbury Plain           | C/G (Pilcher), C/R (Flight), C/P (Short), B/E, F1H (Ripmax), F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E30, HLG/CLG.  | Contact Peter Tribe<br>01225862748<br>e-mail:<br>petertribe46@talktalk.net  |
| <b>10 Sept</b>               | <b>Space Trials:<br/>Venue – Nr.<br/>Liverpool</b> | <b><i>Class S8 E/P</i></b>  | <b>Contact Mike Francies<br/>01695 422519</b>                               |
| 9/10 Sept                    | 1st Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.             | <b><i>FIA, F1B, F1C</i></b> . N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> August. Plus Sept 10 (Sun) Vintage Glider, Classic R/P, P30. | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>01332 665361.<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com |

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| 17 Sept    | 7th Area.<br>Area Venues.              | Classic Glider (Plugge), C/R Team (Farrow's/Plugge), F1C(Buskell), C/E, Classic R/P (Plugge), HLG-CLG.   | Contact:<br>Area Comp Secs.   |
| 23/24 Sept | 2nd Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe. | <b>FIA, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> August. | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>01332 665361.<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com |

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| 24 Sept  | 3rd Space Meeting & Team Trials Reserve, Venue: Sculthorpe                            | <b>SI, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.</b><br><i>(S5 and S7 Deleted)</i>  | Contact:<br>Trevor Seabrook, phone:<br>07899 030875, e-mail:<br>contacttrevorseabrook@g<br>mail.com |
| 30 September<br>(N.B. Saturday)  | 5th F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray              | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).<br><b>(SMC Trophy)</b>   | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>Mobile:<br>0794 185 2144                                 |
| 1 October  | 6th F1E (Team Selection).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray              | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).  | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>Mobile:<br>0794 185 2144                                 |
| 7/8 October  | Team Selection (Reserve Date).<br>Venue: Salisbury Plain                              | <b>FIA, F1B, F1C.</b> N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to 19 <sup>th</sup> August | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>01332 665361.<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com                         |
| 15 October   | 8th Area.<br>Area Venues.   | CG Team(M'Engineer/Plugge), F1B(Duce/Plugge), SLOP(Frog Senior/Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30.               | Contact:<br>Area Comp Secs.   |
| 21/22 October<br>(May be either or both days, ring contact before travelling.) | 7th F1E (Team Selection Reserve Date).<br>Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray | F1E (FF Slope Soaring).  | Contact:<br>Ian Kaynes<br>01252 512538.<br>Mobile:<br>0794 185 2144                                 |
| 28 October<br>(N.B. Saturday)  | Midland Gala.<br>Venue: North Luffenham.  | F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, E36, P30, SLOP, Mini Vintage, HLG-CLG.  | Contact:<br>Phil Ball<br>01332 665361.<br>e-mail:<br>phil.ball@ntlworld.com                         |

## **CONTEST CALENDAR 2018**

The 2018 Calendar will include a C/R, C/G, C/P, C/E and HLG/CLG event at all eight Area Competition in 2018. To encourage increased participation a Championship in each class will be awarded at the end of the year based on Senior Championship points with the best five scores out of eight to count. The Calendar is being finalised at present and will be published in the next issue of the News.

## **TEAM SELECTION TRIALS**

If you want to enter the team selection trials for the 2018 European Championships please complete and send the following form to Phil Ball at the address on the form. Note that the closing date for entries is 19 August 2017.

# Free Flight Team Selection 2017

## Entry Form

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| <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 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Entries, accompanied by payment to:

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