

BMFA Free Flight tech committee news. Issue 92

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 2 May 2018.

CONTEST CALENDAR 2018

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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.

19 May (N.B. Saturday)	2nd F1E Team Selection Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
20 May	4th Area. Area Venues.	C/G, F1B(Gutteridge), C/P Team (Keil/Plugge), C/R, C/E, Vintage R/P(Plugge), Mini Vintage, E30(Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
26/27 May	Space National Championships and 1st Space Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	SI, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8E/P, S9,	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
26/27/28 May	National Championships. Venue: Barkston Heath.	27th: B/G (Thurston), B/R (Model Aircraft), B/P (Shelley), B/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), Women's BG/BR/BP (SAA), Junior BG/BR/BP (Frog Junior), CLG, E30. 28th: F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK(Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), , P30, Novice Glider & Rubber	Contact: Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, e-mail: michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com

		(J) (junior kit glider & junior kit rubber), Bowden. 29th: F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J(Quickstart), BMFA1/2A(Hales), Mini Vintage (Weston), CO2 (Sparklets), E36, Vintage Glider, Classic R/P, Classic Glider. Plus Junior and overall category championships. SAM 35 to run non championship events	Contact for SAM Events John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk
17 June	3rd F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring). SMC Trophy.	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
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.	SI, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.	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: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
8/9 Sept	1st Team Selection. Venue: Sculthorpe.	FIA, FIB, FIC. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 th 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.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection prior to 19 th August.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
23 Sept	3rd Space Meeting & 2nd Team Trials Reserve, Venue: Sculthorpe	S1, S3, S4, S6, S8E/P, S9.	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	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection, prior to 19 th 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

CONTEST RULES

The FFTC are not proposing any rule changes for 2019 other than clarifications or corrections.

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 – 36" High Start Glider. E20 (members only, demonstration event).

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