

BMFA Free Flight Tech Committee News. Issue 97

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The FFTC met at BMFA Office Leicester on the 6 March 2019.

2019 CONTEST CALENDAR

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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 and Buckminster events are subject to postponement due to unsuitable weather

(Note; Changes to previous version (2.0) shown in RED)

DATE	COMPETITION & VENUE	CLASSES/TROPHIES (N.B. <u>Non</u> British FF Championship events are shown in <i>Bold Italic</i>)	PROVISIONAL CONTACT
10 February	1st Area. Area Venues.	F1A(SMAE), F1G(Plugge), C/P (White), C/R, C/G, C/E, E36(Plugge), Mini Vintage(Plugge), HLG/CLG	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
3 March	2nd Area. Area Venues./	F1H, P30(Plugge), F1J(Plugge), BMFA 1/2A, C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E(Plugge), HLG/CLG.	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
24 March	3rd Area. Area Venues.	Vintage G(Plugge), C/R (Gamage), C/G, C/P, C/E, F1C (Halfax/Plugge), F1QUK, HLG/CLG (Plugge).	Contact: Area Comp Secs.
19 April Good Friday	Northern Gala. Venue: Barkston Heath	C/G (CMA), C/R (Caton), B/P (Hamley); C/E, SLOP (Falcons), F1H, P30, BMFA 1/2A, MiniVintage, HLG/CLG.	Contact: Colin Foster 01904 798253 katecol@mypostoffice.co.uk
28 April	1st F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com

19 May	2nd F1E Team Selection Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
25/26 May	Space National Championships and 1st Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	25th - S3, S4, S6, S9, S5(judging) 26th - S1, S2, S8,S5 (flights)	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com
25/26/27 May	National Championships. Venue: Barkston Heath.	Day 1 : B/G (Thurston), B/R (Model Aircraft), B/P (Shelley), B/E, Tailless (Lady Shelley), Women's Cup BG/BR/BP (SAA), Junior BG/BR/BP (Frog Junior), CLG, E30. Day 2 : F1A (Ronytube), F1B (Fred Boxall), F1C (Eddie Cosh), F1QUK(Astral), Vintage R/P (Jubilee), SLOP (Peter Harris), HLG (Nats), , P30, Bowden. Day 3 : F1H (BA), F1G (308), F1J(Quickstart), BMFA 1/2A(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: Mike Woodhouse, 01603 457754, e-mail: michaelwoodhouse1942@gmail.com Contact for SAM Events John Ashmole 01406 370188 Email: johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk
9 June	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.
16 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

22/23 June	1st Team Selection. Venue: Barkston Heath.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
30 June	4th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
6/7 July	2nd Team Selection. Venue: Barkston Heath.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
7 July	Space Meeting and 2nd Team Trials. Venue: Barkston Heath.	S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9.	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com
13/14 July	Team Selection Reserve dates. Venue: Barkston Heath.	F1A, F1B, F1C. N.B Pre-entry only, for 1st & 2nd Team Selection entry prior to 31 May.	Contact: Phil Ball 07470 177947 e-mail: phil.ball@ntlworld.com
14 July	5th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
21 July	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.
27/28 July	East Anglian Gala. Venue: Sculthorpe. Club Champs *Team Trials backstop reserve dates.	Day 1 : B/R, Vintage R/P, Classic Glider, E36, Tailless, HLG-CLG, P30. Day 2 : 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
28 July	Space Meeting and 3 rd Team Trials. Venue: Sculthorpe.	S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S8E/P, S9.	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, phone: 07899 030875, e-mail: contacttrevorseabrook@gmail.com

17 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: Alan Jack 07905 565972 alan.jack@ncl.ac.uk
7 Sept	6th F1E (Team Selection). Venue: Peak District or near Melton Mowbray	F1E (FF Slope Soaring).	Contact: Ian Kaynes 01252 512538. kaynes@btinternet.com
7/8 Sept	Stonehenge Cup. Equinox Cup Venue: Salisbury Plain.	F1A, F1B, F1C, F1P, F1Q	Richard Jack 04477 62346700 Email: richard_jack@live.com
15 Sept	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.
22 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.
28/29 Sept (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
28/29 Sept	London Gala. Venue: Salisbury Plain.	Day 1 : C/G, C/R, C/P, C/E, P30, CO2. Day 2 : F1H, F1G, F1J, BMFA1/2A, Mini Vintage, E30, HLG/CLG.	Contact: Gary Madelin 07831 494378
6 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.
12/13 October (actual date tbc)	Space Test Day. Venue: Buckminster	S1, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9	Contact: Trevor Seabrook, 07899 030875, e-mail: trevorseabrook@gmail.com

12/13/14 October (actual date tbc)	Buckminster Free Flight Gala	Small Field Free Flight Classes to be confirmed.	Contact John Ashmole 01406 370188 johnashmole@yahoo.co.uk
26 October (N.B. Saturday)	Midland Gala. Venue: Barkston Heath	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 2020.

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. Free Flight is given a preference on Mondays, though there may be others using the site at the same time. If you are interested in making use of the site the details are contained on the BMFA web site home page.

TEAM TRIALS FOR 2020 FREE FLIGHT EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS F1A/B/C – ENTRY FORM

The 2020 European Championships for Classes F1A/B/C for seniors will be held at Prilip, Macedonia in August 2020.

Entry Form

Surname				
First Name				
Address				
Telephone Number				
Mobile Phone Number				
E Mail Address				
BMFA Number				
Senior or Junior				
Class	F1A	F1B	F1C	
Please tick				

Entry Fees

Season Ticket or One fee of £30 enters all three classes for both Selection Events. Juniors free.

Please make cheques payable to BMFA.

Closing date for pre-entries 31st April 2019

Entries, accompanied by payment to:

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

FREE FLIGHT & SPACE MODELLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Nationals will take place once again at RAF Barkston Heath, Lincolnshire over the late May Bank Holiday weekend 25, 26 and 27th May.

The entry form is now available on the BMFA Website (<https://bmfa.org/>). The instructions for completing it are on the form and the closing date for pre entries is 13th May. Late and Field entries will incur a 50% surcharge per class.