

## ABSENT FRIENDS TROPHY COMPETITION

Date: July 9th 2023

Where: BMFA Buckminster

Objective:

To revive the building and flying of small model designs from before 1961.

Competition Regulations:-

The contest will be flown in accordance with the BMFA Vintage stunt regulations

1/ All models to be flown on lines no longer than 16 metres (52 feet 6 inches)

2/ Engine choice can be either Diesel or Glow plug. Maximum capacity for two stroke 0.25 cu. Ins. (4 cc)  
For four stroke engines 0.30 cu. Ins. (5 cc)

3/ The size of the model must be as per the published plan, scaling up or down not allowed, but the internal structure can be altered. All models will be subject to a pull test of 10 times the weight of the model on its controls. Adjustable line spacing allowed as is Wing tip weight boxes.

4/ As stated, the line length of up to 16 metres from the centre of the handle to the centre of the model and the lines 0.30mm minimum diameter stranded.

5/ To give the judge chance to properly judge your manoeuvrers fly three level laps between each requirement. You are allowed ten minutes from giving the judge your starting hand signal to complete the schedule. Before each element raise your arm to indicate you are ready to begin that element. You will receive a bonus of 25 points if you complete all the elements in the correct order. If you run out of fuel or the model stops you can restart from where you have stopped but remember 10 minutes can pass very quickly and you will lose your landing points if you over run.

5A/ Models can rise off the ground or be hand launched. NOTE: Hand launched models will not be awarded take off points, although points will be awarded for launch within 1 minute.

6/ Judging and awarding of points will be in accordance with the BMFA Vintage stunt rules.

Pre event entries will be prioritised. But entry fees will only be taken on the day. Entry Fee £10.00

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This event is in memory of all the club members who are no longer with us