

Rule, procedure and calendar changes for 2018

Masefield Trophy.....Certificates, not trophies for 2nd & 3rd.

Masefield Trophy.....adjust attempt time in line with other contests (ie, 15 seconds)

Other than in the Masefield and Earl Stahl events, for trophies to be awarded there must be a minimum of four entries (Five if a Postal event). This is to cover the cost of trophy/postage.

However due to the greater number of participants in the “Rubber Bowden” event, I shall provide engraved trophies for 1,2,3 and Best in Class.

Masefield Trophy: bonus for multi engined models reduced to 50%

Under 25” Vintage Rubber: Fixed single leg wheeled undercarriage is acceptable.

Under 25” Vintage Rubber: “Post Vintage” category deleted (no interest shown.)

Under 25” Vintage Rubber: three flights to 90 second max, delete “unlimited” final flight (this is in accordance with current practice.)

Under 25” Vintage Rubber: new class award introduced for best Achilles, subject to five such models being entered.

KK Elf added to the OW “Mayfly” event.

Biplane Precision (at OW and Nats) now reads “Biplane/Low Wing Precision.”

Delete power category from Biplane/Low Wing Precision at OW (but keep it at Nats)

The requirement for SAM membership in Postal events is withdrawn, but timekeepers must be clearly identified & must be BMFA members.

Rules will appear on website for “36” Hi-Start Glider”, “Hi-Start Shootout” and “Ajax and Achilles Duration.”

Provide definition of Hi-Start after consultation with FFTC and Safety Officer.

Annual contest calendar will list all classes within each event.

Postal events over six weeks rather than four

Area Postals can be held at Area venues/dates or “any other f/f rally or Gala that falls between those dates with the knowledge and approval of the CD on the field.”