SMALL FIELD TROPHY: the Rules

From the calendar of events for the year (including Flying Aces,) ten contests are selected in such a way that a wide range of model types is included. No more than two contests per meeting may be chosen.

From these, a flyer's best scores are selected: the number of scores should be half plus one, ie. six in 2024.

One point is given for each bona fide competitor beaten in each contest or class. A bona fide entry is one in which the flyer scores a max, or three flights in excess of the attempt time. All other bona fide entrants will receive one point. Should any competitor win the trophy two years in a row, they will be debarred from challenging for the trophy in the following year.

The scores will be published on the SAM 35 website at regular intervals. At the end of the season scores will be collated, and subsequently audited by two impartial members. The trophy may be held for one year, and must be returned to the organisers upon request.