

Scale Free Flight Brief 78 Part B May 2024

Outdoor Scale Free Flight Nationals. 29th 30th June

A pre-entry is now on the STC website at <https://scale.bmfa.org/2024-scale-free-flight-nationals-entry-form-now-live>

It promises to be a very good weekend with Scale centre stage on the RC and CL flight lines during the day and the Free Flight contests in the evenings.

Displays and Talks in the hangar. Café will be open as well.

An "Old Warden" type of event that will be a regular annual event.

For camping permits please contact Buckminster direct.

I will be sending out a Nationals briefing to contestants and officials once the entry is closed and we know how many entries have been received.



The poster for the Festival of Scale 2024 features a blue background with a white banner at the top. The banner contains the BMFA logo (a stylized red and blue 'C' with a white airplane) and the text 'Festival of Scale 2024' in large, bold, red and black letters. Below the banner is a central image of a biplane on a runway at sunset, with the text 'Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th June 2024 at the BMFA National Centre Buckminster' overlaid. To the left of the central image, there is a list of general characteristics for the aircraft, including length, upper and lower wings, width, height, maximum speed (116 mph), and cruise speed. To the right of the central image, there are three smaller images: a biplane on a runway, a red biplane in a box, and a blue helicopter. Below these images is a list of bullet points detailing the event, including the weekend full of everything scale aeromodelling, certificate requirements, workshops, flying slots, entry fee, and contact information. At the bottom, a note states that jet turbine engines are not permitted.

BMFA ***Festival of Scale 2024***

**Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th
June 2024
at the BMFA National Centre
Buckminster**

- Join us for a weekend full of everything scale aeromodelling including the Scale Free Flight Nationals!
- "A" Certificate required up to 7.5kg
- "B" Certificate required for over 7.5Kg (over 25kg with prior permission)
- Scale techniques workshops in the Goldsmith Hangar
- Themed flying slots throughout the weekend*
- Entry/flying fee: £10.00 per day
- <https://nationalcentre.bmfa.org/visitor-info/camping> for further details regarding on-site camping
- For further information on Festival of Scale contact: enquiriesbmfascale@yahoo.com

***Please note that jet turbine engines are not permitted.**

Oxford FF Scale Fly-In

Five minutes after I sent out the last Brief I received the following poster.
Come and join us at Port Meadow.

The poster features a background image of a biplane flying over a green field with a line of trees in the distance. In the top left corner is the Oxford Model Flying Club logo, which is a circular emblem with a stylized bird's head in the center, wings spread, and the text 'OXFORD MODEL FLYING CLUB' around the perimeter. The main title 'FF Scale Fly-in Competitions & Fun-fly' is written in a large, bold, blue serif font in the upper right. Below this, the date 'Sat 13th July' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Underneath the date, four event categories are listed in bold white sans-serif font: 'Flying Only', 'Rubber Scale Duration', 'Scale Glider Duration', and 'Free Flight Fun-fly'. At the bottom left, the start time '9:30am Start' is given, followed by the location 'Port Meadow, Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8PU', and finally the website 'Full details - oxfordmfc.bmfa.club/club-events/'.

Regards Mike.