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There will be a meeting of the Technical Council on 27th October 2001, at 11.00am, which is to be held at: Chacksfield House, 31 St. Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. Tel: 0116 2440028. Fax: 0116 2440645.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Technical Council Meeting held on 3rd March 2001.
3. Matters/Actions Arising from the 3rd March 2001 Technical Council Meeting which are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
4. Nationals Update from Co-Ordinator and Technical Committees.

5. To ratify the following Records Attempts:

- a) Name: Ron Green BMFA No: 025545
Class: Indoor F1D FAI – New Rules – British Record
Site: Cardington, Beds. Date: 27th August 01
Duration: 34 minutes 6 seconds.
- b) Name: Nicholas R. Shaw BMFA No: 121277
Class: R/C Slope Soaring Glider – Duration
Site: Ivinghoe Beacon. Date: 7th and 8th September 2001-10-01
Duration: 2163 minutes 19 seconds.

6. To receive the following Proposal to CIAM from the Control Line Technical Committee:

That the CIAM F2 Sub-Committees should choose members from the pool of names submitted to CIAM by the NACS.

7. To receive the following FAI Rule Change from the FAI Delegate.:

To amend the method of calculating the final scores in Class F3J.

8. To receive the following FAI Scale Rule Proposals for 2002

6.1 GENERAL

6.1.4. Judges - Clarify the proposals passed in 2001 and modify the conditions where two panels of judges may be used.

6.3. CLASS F4C - RADIO CONTROLLED FLYING SCALE MODELS

6.3.1. General Characteristics - Delete surface area requirement

6.2. CLASS F4B - CONTROL LINE FLYING SCALE MODELS

6.2.1. General Characteristics - Delete specifications for surface area and loading.

JUDGES' GUIDE - F4B

6B.1 General - Delete paragraph to bring judges guide in line with the published rules.

JUDGES' GUIDE - F4C

6C.3.6.12. Realism in Flight - Modify judges criteria.

9. To receive the following FAI Rule Changes from the Silent Flight Technical Committee.:

5.6.4 Reflights

Replace the first sentence to read “ at the end of the round instead of at the end of the task “

Change text at end of clause to read “note that in the case the competitor continues to launch, continues his flight or does a relaunch after clearing of hindering conditions” instead of “continues to launch or does a relaunch after clearing of hindering conditions”

5.6.4 c) Delete c) and replace with:

His flight was hindered or aborted by an unexpected event, not within his control. Hindering condition(s) due to crossed lines during the towing and the launch process do not constitute reason for a new working time.

Add the following text to the end of this section:

If the reflight results in the whole group being reflight, then only those pilot(s) who are allocated the new attempt can subsequently request a new working time for reason of reflight.

5.6.6.2 Flying in Groups

Remove the references for visual signals to indicated start, 8 minute and end of working time.

5.6.8 Launching

Add the following sentence to 5.6.8.6

This launch will be deemed to be one of his two attempts for that round.

- 10 To receive Silent Flight FAI Rule Changes from the Silent Flight representative.
 - a) To use winches in F3J.
 - b) International Rule Changes various:
Single man towing.
 - c) Towing:
Proposal to use stake with additional tie-downs.
11. To receive any reports from Technical Committees.
12. To receive any reports from Council, sub-committees or Elected Officers.
13. Further discussion of the Future Development of Technical Committees.
14. To receive any events for the International Calendar 2002.
 - a) Event: The Stonehenge Cup
Class: F1A F1B F1C
Date: 14th & 15th September 2002
Place: Fakenham, Norfolk
15. To accept the dates of the 2002 Technical Council Meetings.

1st Technical Council – March - 2nd March 2002
2nd Technical Council – October – 26th October 2002
16. Any Other Business.

“A WEEKEND AT THE NATIONALS” - THE VIDEO

Terrific! Wonderful! Fantastic! These are just a few of the accolades given by those that have seen the video of this year's National Championships. This is no ordinary video about model flying but about the whole scenario and whilst it shows all types of models in action, it is really about the people who are there and what goes on behind the scenes.

A series of visual “bites” make you wonder what you are going to see next as every aspect of the Nationals is packed into this 35 minute film. The whole approach is quite unique and is compiled with a personal touch and a sense of humour that exudes the spirit and family atmosphere of the greatest model flying event in Europe. It has got be worth watching just to see Mike Goldby, the Development Officer, doing the introduction with what appears to be a severe case of indigestion!

The video of the Nationals 2000, “The Air Show Big and Small” is also still available.

The videos cost £11.00 each which includes P& P. To obtain yours send a cheque to:

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The Farm Flat
Willoughby Heath
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

There will be two presentations at this year's AGM at the HOLIDAY INN (formerly Forte Post House), Coventry on the 24 November 2001.

Control Line Speed Flying at 10.30 a.m. presented by the UK Speed Control Line Team.

Round The World In A Chipmunk, commemorating the Chipmunk's withdrawal from RAF service, immediately after the AGM at around 3.00 p.m. presented by Ced Hughes.

Both presentations promise to be extremely interesting so please lend them your support.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BOLTON INDOOR FLYING SUNDAYS

OCT 28 DEC 2

Free Flight at the EXCEL SPORTS CENTRE Bolton 1pm – 5pm
(pistachio I/R RC OK). Flyers £4.00 Juniors/Lookers £2.00

2002 Dates:- 27 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 Mar, 28 Apr (Last Sundays)

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