



British Model Flying Association Scale

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Dear Scale Flyer,

**BMFA SCALE INDOOR NATIONALS at NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY SPORTS CENTRE –
SUNDAY 21st April 2013
&
RC & FF SCALE INDOOR at BIRMINGHAM - SUNDAY 7th April 2013**

The Scale Indoor Nationals will be held again at Nottingham University Sports Centre on Sunday 21st April 2013. The official events will be held in the main hall and will include: Kit Scale, Open Rubber, CO₂/Electric, Peanut and Pistachio plus the informal events for Air Race and Mass launch. The BMFA Scale Rules have changed significantly for this year, so it would be prudent to have a look at them before competing in this year's competition. For those too lazy to look, the one that may catch you out is the need for a 'declaration'. I've included a copy of the form with this letter. There is also a copy of the commentary form for your model to help the commentator best describe your efforts for the spectators - please fill that in too!

The small hall will be available for an informal Bostonian competition (rules attached), fun-flying and trimming. Small radio models (no 'shock flyers' please) will be allowed this year. Please note that if the radio flying gets too intense, we'll apply slot times so that all flyers will get a chance to use the hall.

If you intend to enter the formal competitions, please fill in the Nats entry form attached and return it to me with your fee to reach me by **14th April at the latest**. There was an entry form in the February 2013 BMFA News and there is also a copy on the BMFA Scale web site - www.scalebmfa.co.uk.

There will be catering facilities available plus some vendors. We'll also be running the usual raffle, so please bring any attractive modelling items that we can use to expand the prize pool. The raffle helps offset costs of the event, but we also rely on a sizeable income from the spectators. Please encourage your clubmates, families and friends to join us on the day. It can be a great spectator event, especially the Air Race!

Entry fees for fun fliers will be £12.00 and for spectators £6.00; kids (under 18) are free this year, to help promote younger modellers and family groups.

See below for address of venue and times.

The second event I'd like to publicise is a pre-Nationals trimming day and a new Scale Indoor Radio competition for scale indoor models. There will be flying only competitions for both scratch built and

RTF models, so even if you don't have enough building time available you can enter with one of the many Parkzone small scale models. The rules are in the 2013 BMFA Scale rule book which is available free on the web or on application and payment to the BMFA. Entry is £15.00 for flyers and £5.00 for spectators, payable on the day. Pre-entry is not required. Competitions will also be held for free flight models if warranted by the number of entries.

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Running Scale Indoor competition takes a large team of judges, timekeepers and helpers to set up, man the door, sell raffle tickets, commentate, etc, etc. If you would like to offer your services (or those of a loved-one or club-mate) to help with any of these jobs, please let me know by email or phone as soon as possible. Those of you helping set up for the Nationals from 6.00pm the evening before have the use of the Main Hall for trimming from completion of setting up to 9.00pm.

Finally, assuming you've got this far in the letter means that you're interested in the UK Scale Indoor scene and would like to continue receiving these missives. Given the cost of postage, I'm looking to reduce the number of letters sent though the mail. Therefore, if you received this letter by post and would like to continue to receive future similar communications, please contact me by email, letter, phone or word of mouth and let me know your preferred means of communication, email being recommended. There's no need to contact me again if you've already done so in respect of the BMFA Scale Newsletter.

With Best Wishes,

Andy Sephton

Sunday 21st April 2013 - BMFA SCALE INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS at Nottingham University Sports Centre (University Park, NG7 2RJ*). 09.00am to 6.00pm.

*Be warned that this is the nearest postcode to the Sports Centre, it is not the official postcode for the University. If you use the University Postcode, you will find yourself over a mile away from the event!

Sunday 7th April 2013 - BMFA SCALE INDOOR RC and FREE FLIGHT at Walsall Sports Centre (University of Walsall), Birmingham, WS1 3TA. 10.00am to 6.00pm

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Nationals Entry Form
Bostonian Rules and Entry Form
Scale Indoor Declaration Form
Scale Commentary Form