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### **TO ALL TECHNICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

There will be a Meeting of the Technical Council on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 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. Email: [admin@bmfa.org](mailto:admin@bmfa.org)

## **A G E N D A**

*(To download the Technical Council Agenda Ctrl + click on the link below, or copy the link below)*

[https://www.bmfa.org/The-BMFA/Minutes-Archive?Command=Core\\_Download&EntryId=1620](https://www.bmfa.org/The-BMFA/Minutes-Archive?Command=Core_Download&EntryId=1620)

- 1 Apologies for Absence.
- 2 Request for permission to be absent.
- 3 To verify the voting strength of the meeting.
- 4 Correction and adoption of the Minutes of the Technical Council Meeting held on 17th October 2016.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 17th October 2016 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 6 Website.
- 7 To appoint or confirm the current year representative to the Awards Committee.

- 8 To discuss the CIAM Agenda (PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR CIAM AGENDA WITH YOU. IF YOU REQUIRE THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE A PRINTED COPY PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 17TH MARCH)
- 9 This year's Nationals updates from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator and Technical Committees to include:
  - a Discussion on locations and dates.
  - b Nationals results requirements.
- 10 To receive a proposal from the Records Officer that we create new UK record classes for Multi-Rotor models. (Appended)
- 11 To receive any reports from Technical Committees. (Preferably in writing and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 12 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
  - a The receipt and ratification of any late contests for the FAI Calendar.
- 13 To receive any reports from Council, Sub-committees or Elected Officers. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 14 Any Other Business.

Please note: Items for Any Other Business should be handed, or sent, to the Office Manager in writing before the meeting commences.  
Any questions to be asked under AOB that require detailed answers should be previously advised to the Office Manager to allow preparation of replies.
- 15 Date of next meeting.

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**FREE FLIGHT /SPACE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

The date: Sat 28/ Sun 29/ Mon 30 May 2016  
The place: RAF Barkston Heath, Grantham, Lincs  
Contest entry forms and admission/camping pre-booking forms, where appropriate, will shortly be available to download –  
[www.bmfa.org](http://www.bmfa.org)

**2016 BMFA SCALE INDOOR FREE FLIGHT  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016  
The place: University of Wolverhampton Sports Centre, Gorway Road, Walsall, West Midlands WS1 3BD.  
Doors open at 8.00am and will close at 6.00pm.  
Competitors – pre-entry only  
Spectators - £6.00

**The Royal Aero Club (RAeC) awards the 2016 Queens Cup to the BMFA.**



Her Majesty The Queen approved the gift of the trophy to the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom in 2010 and events were held in 2011 (British Aerobatic Association), 2012 (British Microlight Aircraft Association) and 2013 (British Balloon & Airship Club). The trophy is of Irish silver and dates from around 1719 and sits on a wooden base. It has the Royal Arms on one side and the words “The Queen’s Air Race Challenge Cup” on the other, it is believed to be the fourth oldest sporting trophy in existence.

For 2016 the Queens Cup has been awarded to the British Model Flying Association (BMFA) and will be awarded to the winner of a specially arranged First Person View (FPV) Multi-rotor racing event to be held at Popham Airfield, Hampshire, over the weekend of July 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. The FPV racing will be organised by the BMFA specialist body for the sport, the British First Person View Racing Association (BFPVRA).

During 2016 Popham Airfield will become somewhat of a centre for FPV multi-rotor racing as they are establishing a permanent FPV race track and also establishing a commercial UAS training school.

It is planned that as well as the contest for the Queens Cup that there will also be a festival of RC rotary flight, the BMFA Rotor-Fest, with the opportunity for a multi-rotor freestyle contest as well as contests for RC Helicopters. Camping will be available and there may also be the opportunity for some after hours flying too. It is also hoped to have significant trade presence and if the event proves a success this could develop in to an annual event.

Keep an eye on the BMFA website for updates and entry forms, for trade enquiries please email [admin@bmfa.org](mailto:admin@bmfa.org)

Links

[www.bmfa.org](http://www.bmfa.org)

[www.bfpvra.org](http://www.bfpvra.org)

[www.queenscup.bmfa.org](http://www.queenscup.bmfa.org)

[www.popham-airfield.co.uk](http://www.popham-airfield.co.uk)



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**Big Andy's Million Step Challenge!**

Andy Symons, the BMFA Club Support Officer, as part of his personal "Fat to Fit" program is taking part in a "1 Million Step Challenge" to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Andy hopes to complete 1 million steps in April and May and will need to average 16130 steps a day, an increase of 6130 from his current daily goal.

Please sponsor Andy by making a donation to Help for Heroes.

Follow Andy's progress at [www.facebook.com/andysfat2fit](http://www.facebook.com/andysfat2fit)

Donate at [www.justgiving.com/Andy-Symons](http://www.justgiving.com/Andy-Symons)

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