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IMPORTANT !!! SECRETARY PLEASE NOTE

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TO ALL TECHNICAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a Meeting of the Technical Council on Saturday 19th October 2019 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

A G E N D A

- 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 9th March 2019.
- 5 Matters/Actions Arising from the meeting on 9th March 2019 that are not included elsewhere on this Agenda.
- 6 Website.
- 7 Technical Secretary's reminder to Technical Committees and RC Power Specialist Bodies that the very latest that they may submit rule changes is the end of the first week in January but he expects rule changes to be submitted between now and the end of November.
- 8 To receive proposals for FAI Rule changes: *None received.*
- 9 To ratify the following British Record Claims:
 - a Anthony Goodger (87541) – Vintage Speed Class 6 – 24/08/19 Barkston Heath – 133.70 mph
 - b Roger Gedge (01473) – Weatherman Speed – 24/08/19 Barkston Heath – 93.19 mph
 - c Simon Bargery (205791) – CLG – 2/07/19 Wickham Community Centre – 0 mins 26.2 secs

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- d T Smith / P Jephcott (181081 / 066766) – Junior Mini Goodyear Team Race Heat – 24/08/19 – 4 Mins 41.9 Secs
- e Anthony Hebb (035650) – F1R Cat II – 28/04/19 Thames Valley Athletics Centre – 26 Mins 33 Secs
- f Peter Dolby (002116) – Limited Penny Plane – 8/09/19 Lee Valley Athletics Centre – 8 Mins 38 Secs

10 To receive **FAI/CIAM Technical Experts List** recommendations from Technical Committees & RCP Specialist Bodies.

- Free Flight (Includes Indoor)** .
- Control Line** .
- R/C Power**
 - F3 Aerobatics** .
 - F3 Helicopter** .
 - F3 Pylon Racing** .
 - F3 FPV Racing** .
 - F5 Pylon Racing** .
 - R/C Silent Flight** .
 - F3 Soaring** .
 - F5 Electric** .
- Scale** .
- Space Modelling** .
- Education** .

11 To receive **FAI/CIAM Judges List** recommendations from Technical Committees & RCP Specialist Bodies.

- Control Line**
 - F2A** .
 - F2B** .
 - F2C** .
 - F2D** .
- R/C Power**
 - Aerobatics** .
 - Helicopter** .
 - Scale** .
- Space Modelling** .

12 Buckminster Bookings 2020.

13 To receive a proposal from the Technical Secretary that Books 2a and 2b of the General Regulations and Rules of the Competition Rules be replaced with the accompanying two books titled “Record Rules and Regulations Book 1” and “Book 2 Records List” and that they cease to be part of the Competition Rules and be a stand-alone set of documents. (*Attached: Record Rules and Regulations Book 1 and Record Rules and Regulations Book 2 Records List*).

14 To receive:

- a De-briefing reports on this year’s National Championships from Technical Committees and RC Power Specialist Bodies.
- b A report from the Power Nationals Co-ordinator.
(Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance.)
- c Updates on the results from this year’s National Championships.

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- 15 To receive any reports from Technical Committees and RC Power Specialist Bodies. (Reports should be brief, preferably in writing & in advance and not concerning Agenda Items.)
- 16 To receive a report from the Competition Secretary to include:
 - a Receipt and ratification of any UK hosted contests for next year's FAI Calendar.
- 17 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.)
- 18 To receive the list of nominations that the Competition Secretary has submitted to the BMFA Chairman for re-presentation of International Awards at the BMFA annual prizegiving dinner. (Invitations are at the discretion of the Society Chairman and depending on the numbers, not all nominees may be successful.)
- 19 To receive the dates of the 2020 Technical Council Meetings:
 - 1st Technical Council – 7th March 2020
 - 2nd Technical Council – 17th October 2020
- 20 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.
- 21 Date of next meeting.



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TEAM MANAGER F3A

(R/C Aerobatic Power Model Aircraft)

Candidates are invited to apply for the post of GBR F3A Team Manager, (R/C Aerobatic Power Model Aircraft), for the European Championship to be held in Zamora, Spain, from the 21st to the 29th August 2020.

Our Team Manager needs a thorough knowledge of the current FAI Sporting Code and in particular the F3A rules, judging and nomenclature of manoeuvres. The duties will include knowing how each pilot needs to prepare for their competition flights, agreeing travel arrangements and all aspects of the United Kingdom challenge.

If you are interested please send your CV by email to chair@gbrcAA.org to be received no later than the 30th November 2019.

TEAM MANAGER F1D

(Indoor Duration)

Candidates are invited to apply for the post of GBR F1D Team Manager 2020, for the F1D World Championship to be held in Slanic Prahova, Romania between March 26th and 29th 2020.

We shall probably travel out 2 or 3 days before this and return on 30th March.

The Team Manager needs a thorough knowledge of the FAI Sporting Code in particular the F1D rules and be comfortable with managing a 3-man team and, possibly, Official Supporters.

The duties will include arranging team travel, assisting in training arrangements and supporting the official party in Romania on a daily basis.

If you are interested then please send your CV and covering letter detailing your experience and skilly by email to the indoor Technical Committee Secretary Hans Staartjes (hstaart@gmail.com), to be received no later than October 4th 2019.