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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

My fellow members,

The Association's **MAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR** is to take place on the **weekend of 15th & 16th November**. The committee is pleased to announce that this year's **WINGS OVER TA'QALI 2014** is to be held in collaboration with the **COMMUNITY CHEST FUND** under the distinguished patronage of H. E. The President of Malta, Marie Louise Colerio Preca. After the outstanding success of our Indoor Exhibition in March, due in the main part to the fantastic participation and support of our members, the committee is once again calling you to continue celebrating our long 65 year history by putting on another great show for the general public.

It is planned to obtain permission to extend our runway for this occasion and also once again to welcome The Malta Aviation Museum and the AFM Air Wing. The committee asks for your support not only by displaying and flying your models but also those members who are willing to help in some way or another in the setting up, acting as flight and safety marshals, display director, PA commentary, crowd control, entrance gate duties etc. The more members that can come forward and offer to help the better so that all who help will still have the chance to fly as they can be temporarily relieved from their event duties by their colleagues. The Committee is counting on the support of all members so that we can show to the public how proud we are of our hobby and at the same time take another firm step in consolidating our presence at Ta' Qali. All volunteers please speak to any committee member asap or email on [info@mmafa.eu](mailto:info@mmafa.eu) or [info@mmafataqali.com](mailto:info@mmafataqali.com). **LOOK OUT FOR MORE UPDATE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW BY EMAIL.**

<sup>1</sup> *Happy Landings in Safety*, Martin

## **John Earland**

### **SCALE COMPETITION**

The event took place on the 26th September and a total of 10 models were entered. These ranged from superb scratch built or kit built models together with semi kits & ARF including a beautifully constructed Helicopter.

The committee would like to thank all the participants who turned up and risked flying their models in quite demanding wind conditions. Stephen Galea was the worthy winner with his scratch built Grumman Cougar Jet and Curtiss Sparrowhawk biplane and Edwin Van der Maat claiming a very close 3rd place with his equally stunning kit built Boeing PT 17 Stearman. Special mention and thanks are due to Edwin who offered his spare time to review the regulations for both Static and Flying events (including a new set of rules for Helicopters) . He also produced a complete set of printed instructions for both participants and judges including a full explanation of maneuvers . Edwin used his current knowledge and experience of attending World class 2014 scale events and keeping in contact with master scale colleagues back in Holland. His contribution made possible a workable formula which allowed space for models of all types to participate and compete. As a result the different construction skills were duly rewarded and all participants still had an equal chance to strive for realism in the flying section. Another special vote of thanks goes to the 6 Judges who endured the sun for a good number of hours.

**WELL DONE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND HELPERS!**

# John Earland SCALE COMPETITION 2014 OVERALL RESULTS

Participant	Model	Total Pts	
Jesmond Cutajar	Goshawk T45	183.00	Did not fly
Martin Mifsud	Cessna Skylane 182	200.94	"
Charles Mifsud	P51D Mustang	231.08	"
Charles Mifsud	EC AS350 Écureuil	243.80	"
Jesmond Azzopardi	F4U Corsair	333.00	
Michael Curmi	P51D Mustang	448.84	
Edwin Van der Maat	Stearman PT 17	507.68	3rd
Stephen Galea	Sparrowhawk	523.40	2nd
Stephen Galea	Cougar F9F	556.00	1st
Daniel Mifsud	F18 Hornet	-	retired



**CONGRATULATIONS  
STEPHEN !**

**The winning model and first ever  
Turbine to win the J.E. Trophy.**

**Grumman F9f COUGAR**



# John Earland SCALE COMPETITION 2014

(photo credits member Geoffrey Buhagiar—see full album on Facebook)





**Upgrades to  
our flying site  
continue .....**



In preparation for the forthcoming club event **AEROBATIC COMPETITION**, those members who wish to participate may find the attached schedule useful to get familiar with and to practice. The committee proposes to adopt this schedule for the event. The tentative event date is Saturday 22nd November (subject to confirmation). Meanwhile those members who can offer their help and expertise to the committee with the organization and judging of this event are kindly asked contact any committee member directly or via the usual email channels at their earliest convenience.

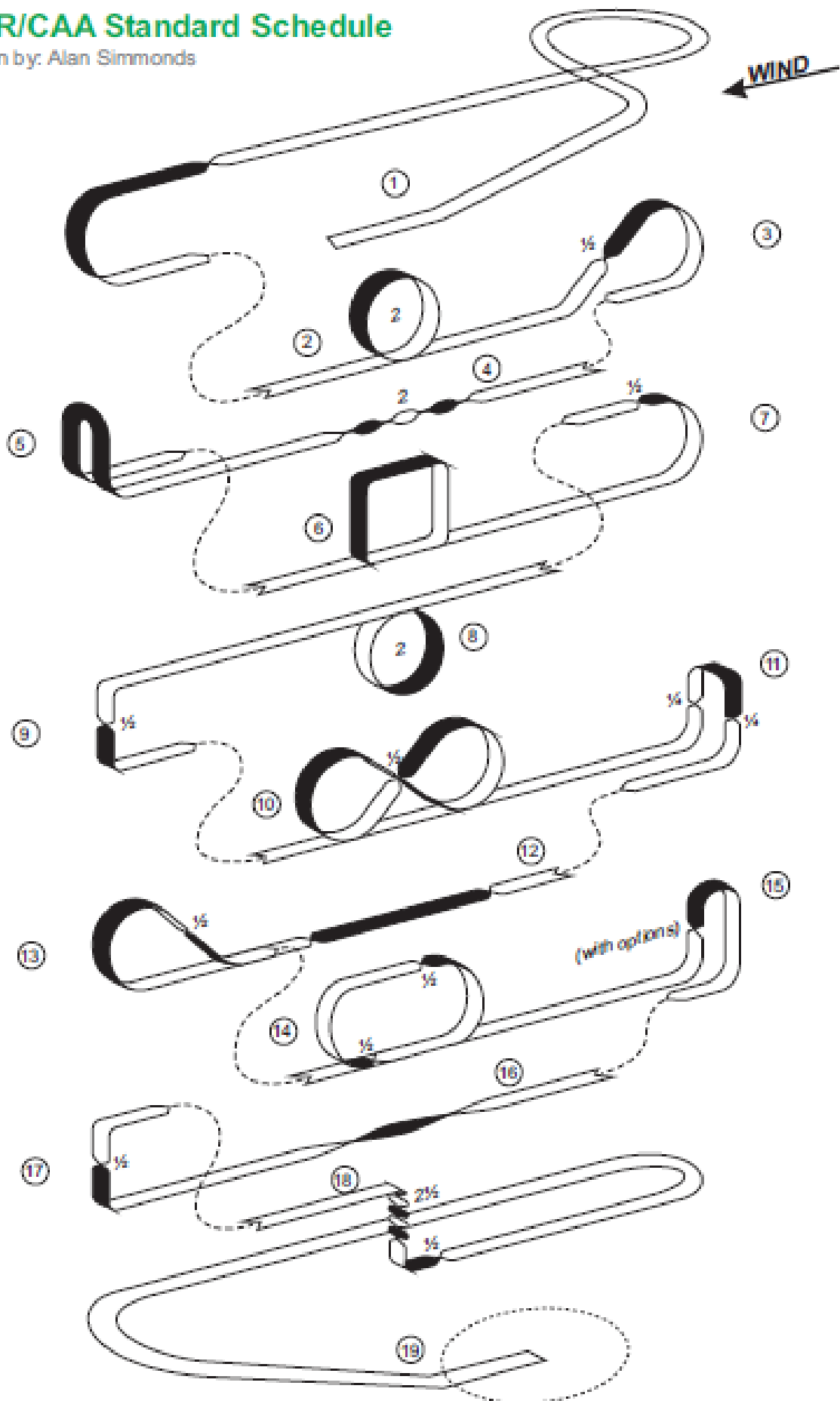
No	GBR/CAA <b>Standard</b> Schedule	K
1	Take off Sequence	2
2	Two Inside Loops	2
3	Half Reverse Cuban Eight	2
4	Two Consecutive Rolls	2
5	Stall Turn	2
6	Square Inside Loop	2
7	Immelman Turn	1
8	Two Outside Loops	2
9	Half Square Loop with ½ Roll down	2
10	Cuban Eight	2
11	Top Hat with ¼ Rolls (wind correction)	2
12	Straight Inverted flight	2
13	Half Cuban Eight	2
14	Double Immelman	2
15	Humpty Bump with Options	2
16	Slow Roll	3
17	Half Square Loop, ½ Roll up	2
18	2½ Turn Spin, ½ Roll on exit	3
19	Landing sequence	2

Max. Score = 390

Promotion = 234 (60%)

# GBR/CAA Standard Schedule

Drawn by: Alan Simmonds



# TIGER MOTH TO FLY AGAIN !



The Aviation Museum has requested the MMAFA committee to make use of our runway for positioning flights in connection with the MDINA GRAND PRIX to be held on the 11th and 12th October. The committee gave its written approval under clause 21 of our statute .

The committee hereby informs its members that the **ACTUAL POSITIONING FLIGHTS TO LUQA** WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

**OUTBOUND TO LUQA - THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER**  
**INBOUND FROM LUQA - MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

The Aviation Museum will take the necessary measures to remove and replace the Boundary wall **ON THESE DATES ABOVE**.

Members may avail themselves of the extended flying runway ONLY AFTER the Tiger Moth has departed or landed on these respective dates.

Meanwhile you are kindly requested to keep safely clear of the runway area and arm yourselves with cameras and video instead and enjoy the show !  
( Event and timings are always subject to prevailing weather conditions ).

THE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MMAFA  
FACEBOOK FORUM

Members are reminded and urged to stick to the rules and policy very clearly laid down on the proper use of the MMAFA Facebook page. The committee wishes this forum to continue to :

- a ) serve its main purpose to increase much needed AWARENESS and POSITIVE PUBLICITY for our Association with the general public and the authorities.
- b ) serve as an information exchange platform for hobby related ideas and innovation and showcase any hobby related activity by individual members or the Association.

Correspondence or suggestions or opinions by members directly related to any other Association issue or procedure should only be forwarded to the committee through the proper channels, either using the recently installed SUGGESTIONS BOX or MMAFA emails and NOT splashed on Facebook.

All correspondence so received will be acknowledged.

The Committee reserves the right to remove without further notice any posts to the MMAFA Facebook page that do not comply with these basic rules .

The Committee expects a mature and sensible approach and full cooperation by all MMAFA members in these sensitive times for our Association.

Any subscriber who disagrees with the above is free to leave the forum.



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