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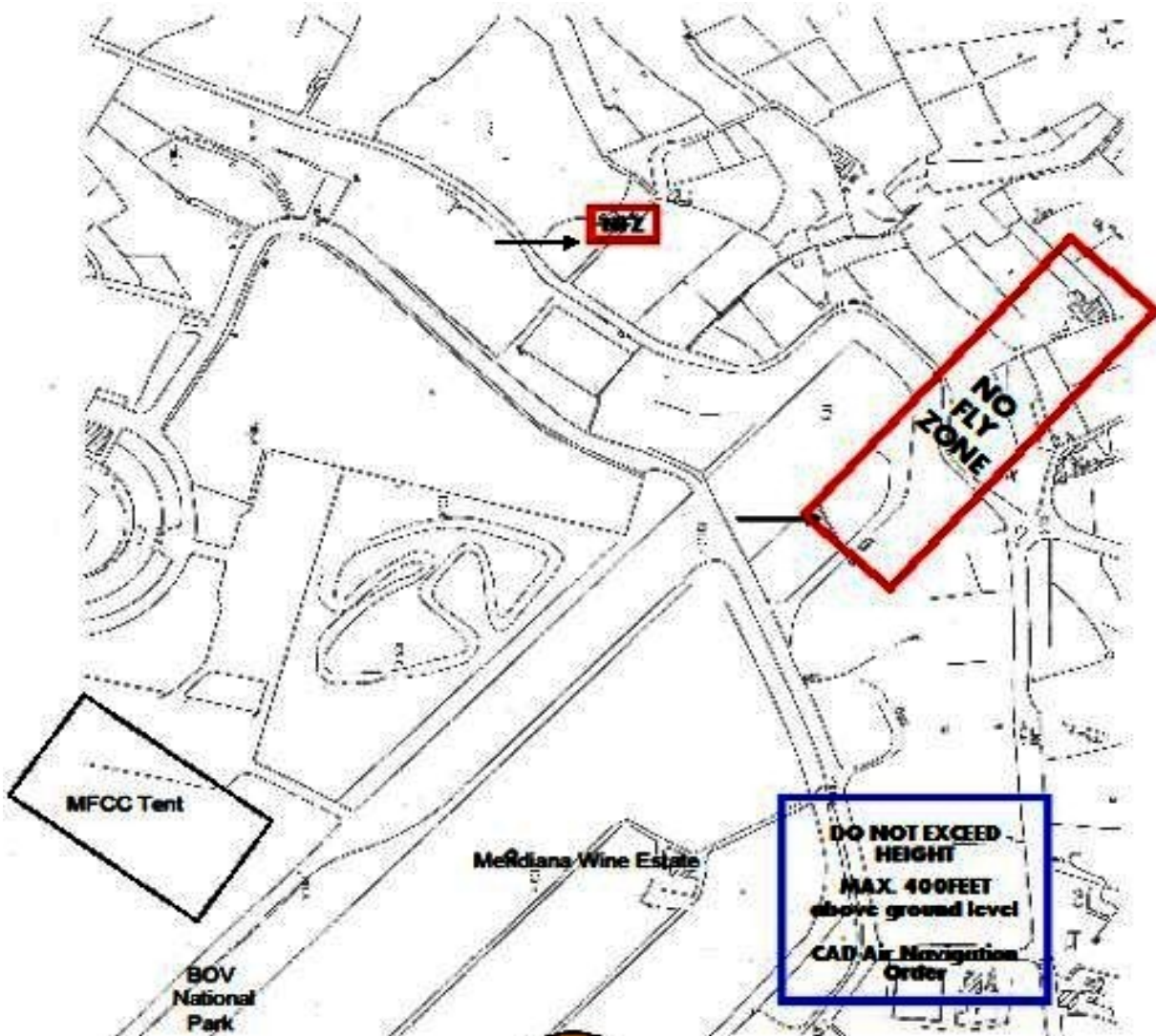
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Respecting Fly Zones is not an option: It' s mandatory!




We would like to thank all Members for their continued support and promise to do our best to maintain and improve what we already have in the best interest of the Malta Model Aircraft Flying Association. We seek your support and understanding to enable us to face the challenges and grab opportunities which crop up from time to time.

NOTICE BOARD

Membership Fees.

Kindly note that your Insurance cover is automatically tied up with your annual payment of your subscription. Members who did not pay by the end of March are not considered as members by the Association and are expected to return the gate key as soon as possible. **Flying by non members is strictly forbidden.**

Lapel / Cap Badges

The Association has a  limited amount of lapel badges with its distinctive logo for sale. The first run of the badges is on sale at the price of €5 each. Sale is on first come first served basis.

Gozo Sports Weekend.

The Sports Weekend scheduled for 29 - 30 April and 1 May has been rescheduled to the following week i.e. 6, 7 and 8 May 2016. Members are gently asked to submit the name of the model they would be entering with and indicate the number of days they will be participating (1 day, 2 or 3).

Further details will be issued later.

Digital Weather Station

Remotely accessible on smart phone and computer . Register by expressing your interest on info@mmafataqali.com

Wi-Fi.

Thirty minutes free Wi-Fi available daily to members.



Cars are not allowed on the runway at any time of the day to avoid any damage to the runway surface. The runway is the primary 'investment' of our flying site.



Current Affairs

A quote from our President... Mr. Martin Mifsud

Dear Members. Finally today (15th March 2016) myself and Stephen Galea were presented the cheque from the KMS of €6637. I personally would like to thank Mr Marc Cutajar CEO. Dr, Luciano Busutil and Hon Chris Agius. Also thanks to my Committee members who work a lot for things like these to be achieved.

Flight Certification

Flight Certification tests are due to be resumed. Details shall be emailed soon to all members and it is expected that by all flyers will take the test by the end of the year. The test is designed to confirm a flyer's ability to control a model aircraft in a safe manner and that the aircraft is under full control of the flyer at all times during flight. This is not an aerobatic or 'show off' display so please do not be discouraged to apply. Flyers will be awarded by an Official Certificate on completion of the test. (Certificates issued last year still valid)

Runway Maintenance

Runway maintenance is considered as a priority. This year we shall continue with surface maintenance started two years ago, hopefully completing a full surface fix suitable for our models. Every endeavor will be made to minimize flying downtime especially if our contractor turns up on a calm and sunny day. Let's do hope that Murphy's law (adage or epigram) that is typically stated as saying 'Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong', be kind on us. Please do bear with us during the works.

Static Model Display.

Lorenzo Balbi Primary School, Marsa.
Open Day on the 16th. April 2016.



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Calendar of Events

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| Fun Fly | 30th April |
| Scale Meet | 14th May |
| Boys' Night | 17th June |
| Heli Meet | TBA |
| Majjalata | TBA |
| BBQ | TBA |
| NEW EVENT | TBA |
| J. Earland Trophy | TBA |
| Open Day W/E | TBA |
| Jet meet | TBA |
| Multiplex Trophy | TBA |
| Christmas Drinks | TBA |
| Christmas Dinner | TBA |

Safety and Behaviour

Our first priority is the safety of all Club members, visitors and other third parties. This is closely followed by considerate behavior towards all fellow members. Respect the guidelines and wishes of the Committee as we work hard towards your safety and enjoyment of the hobby. Nothing comes easy or happens by chance. There's a lot of hard work involved in the administration of our Association. Lets appreciate what we already have.

We wish all members Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity