



2005 Bmfa Space Modelling Nationals Nationals Heckington, Lincolnshire 11th & 12th June



Verney Montague with his VMX at the 2004 Nationals.

The BMFA Space Modelling National Championships are returning to Pete's Farm, Heckington, Lincolnshire following the success of last years championships on the site. This year, for the first time, the event is being hosted by UKRA at their main event of the summer. All the classes been flown at the event this year will require UK certified motors to be used. As in previous years the winners will be awarded with medals and BMFA certificates, not to mention the ability to call themselves

“The UK Champion”

Weekend Flying Fees

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<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend pass for UKRA members	£15 Seniors	£10 Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend pass for BMFA members (non UKRA)	£20 Seniors	£15 Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/> BMFA National Championship entry fee (all events)	£10 Seniors	£ 5 Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily flying fee for UKRA members	£10 Seniors	£7 Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily flying fee for BMFA members (non UKRA)	£15 Seniors	£12 Juniors
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend flying fee for non-BMFA / UKRA members	Available on request	

The Event

Location

The BMFA Space Modelling National Championships will be held at Heckington, Lincolnshire. This huge site has been home to the national High Power Rocket meetings run by UKRA and will have plenty of room for recovering long flights. Camping is available at the site on Friday and Saturday evenings for free. There is an excellent range of local hotels and guest houses available. See the UKRA web site for directions and hotel lists.

National Championships

The BMFA Space Modelling National Championships will be flown in the following classes: Streamer duration 5ns (open design), Lamprey Parachute Duration (2.5ns), helicopter duration (open design) 5ns and space plane duration (10ns). Each class will be flown in three rounds and the scores will be the total of the three rounds. It should be noted that only UK approved motors may be used in these championships. The design in each class is open for 2005 with the exception of the Lamprey where the normal rules apply. Rules for Lamprey and the fun and show classes may be found on the BMFA web site at <http://www.bmfa.org/publications/Ru04-space.pdf>



Fun and Show Championships

The Nationals is traditionally the home of several fun events. This year a 10ns egg loft and the Odd Roc championships will be flown. In addition the Sport Scale Rocket Championship will be held. These events are open to all competitors attending the event.

10ns Altitude challenge

For the first time this year an altitude event is being included. Flights can be made at any time during the weekend and a lightweight electronic altimeter should be used to measure the altitude. The design for the rocket is open and up to three attempts may be made during the weekend. The winner will be the highest single flight achieved during the event.

John Jacomb's Sponge Bob -
2004 OddRoc Gold Medallist

Sport Flying

Both low power and high power ranges will be available to flyers throughout the weekend. For those competition flyers who have not previously been to UKRA, this is one of the main HPR events in the UK and flights of up to M impulse can be made at Heckington, subject to approval by the RSO.

Spectators & Other Flyers

Admission for spectators will be free. Check the UKRA web site for other details about the event and the legendary Saturday night pyrotechnic display (fireworks is an understatement).

Provisional Schedule

Friday 20th	Evening arrival and check in Camp site open and range set up
Saturday 21st	Flying begins at 10am range closes late Fun flying ranges open all day Morning Streamer duration Afternoon, eggloft and helicopter Hospitality event in the evening
Sunday 22nd	Flying begins at 10am Flying ranges close at 6pm Morning: Space Planes and Lamprey Afternoon Oddroc and sports scale Prize giving and closing event at 5pm



Stuart Lodge's Vertikal 2004
Sport Scale Gold Medallist

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