



MODEL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Inc.

## 56th AUSTRALIAN MODEL AIRCRAFT CHAMPIONSHIPS



### VENUE

The National Championships are once again being held in the Albury Wodonga district. The Registration Centre, Control Line sites and two of the R/C fields are in the North Albury area, Helicopter and Glider to the west of Wodonga, R/C Aerobatics in Cobram and the Free Flight field is 30 kilometres south of Wodonga.

### DATE

The Nationals will commence with registration day on Saturday 28th December 2002 and conclude with the closing dinner to be held on Saturday 4th January 2003.

### ENTRIES

1. Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form, or photocopy.
2. **In team events, each team member must pay an entry fee. Also, every competitor and team member must pay an administration fee and be a member of the MAAA.** All members assisting, as a mechanic/caller in events not listed as a Team Event must be current MAAA member.
3. A junior is a person whose 18<sup>th</sup> birthday falls on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003.
4. Normal administration and entry fees will be paid for entries post-marked up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2002.
5. Late entries will be accepted up to 6:00pm. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2002 at the Administration Centre but a double Administration Fee shall apply.
6. A receipt will be sent out close to the Nationals with a location map of the Registration Centre.
7. Refunds of entry fees will be made up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2002. Thereafter no refunds are possible. The administration fee is not refundable.

### RULES

The rules to be used are those as published in the current Australian Rules Book June 2002 with the exception that Old Timer Events will be run to the 2001 Rules. Special events will be run to V.M.A.A. Inc published rules for unofficial events. The FAI Sporting Code for International Rules as effective from January 2002 plus "Safety Rules advised by the F.A.I. shall also be put into affect."

Rules for unofficial events can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry form, together with your request.

Rules for all Australian FAI and Unofficial events are available on CD which are available through the MAAA Technical Secretary at a cost of \$10.00.

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- AUS Numbers must be shown on aircraft, excluding scale models.
- In R.C. Aerobatics and Helicopter - A competitor may enter in only one class.

- A single aircraft may be flown by only one competitor in any event.
- A scale model can be entered in only one scale event at the National Championships.
- Competitors who arrive late will miss out on all completed rounds of the contest.
- F5B Electric Glider will include a special prize for models with a limited number of cells. (ie for 7 or 10 cells)
- 7 Cell Glider - Group Scoring will be used.
- BAD SPORTSMANSHIP will not be tolerated.
- R/C Pylon Events - Please provide details of callers/mechanics for all pylon events although they are only classified as TEAM MEMBERS for F3D.
- F3B Glider battery rules as per Open Thermal rules.

### REGISTRATION DAY

The Registration Centre will be at the Albury Stadium, North Street Albury. A location map will be sent out with Registration receipts and will also be available from the Albury information Centre.

It is preferred that all entrants register on Registration Day, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2002, however at the every latest entrants must register at least the day before their event is to be flown, however all entries must be received by 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**R/C AEROBATICS REGISTRATION** including checking of transmitters, will be at the Cobram Field on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2002

**CONTEST DIRECTOR's** briefing will be at 8:00 p.m. on 28th December 2002, at the Administration Centre.

**PROCESSING** of all CL racing models and weighing of Old Timer Texaco and 38' Antique models will be at the Administration Centre on Registration Day. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure that their models are available for processing on that day.

**Old Timer** - The first four placegetters in all other O.T. events will be processed at the field, immediately following the conclusion of the event. These competitors will be required to present plans of their models to the CD. Therefore ALL competitors are required to bring their construction plans.

**R.C. Pylon** - The four top placegetters will have their models processed immediately after the events.

**STATIC JUDGING** for all scale models will be held at the Registration Centre on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2002.

**FREQUENCIES** to be used are only those approved by the MAAA and all transmissions will be of 20 Khz separation using two-inch keys.

**TRANSMITTER CHECKS** will be performed at the Administration Centre with the exception of R/C Aerobatics. All transmitters must be checked. Those not having valid stickers on their radio equipment will have to pay for equipment certification at the current rate.

**RADIO CERTIFICATION facility will be available at the Registration Centre but only on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2002.**

**Current FAI licences** must be shown on registration day.  
Entrants **must** present permits to fly for models over 7 kilograms.

## NOISE LEVELS

Normal EPA requirements will apply in areas close to residential areas.

## NEW YEARS EVE FUNCTION

This Function will be held at the Wildlife Sanctuary and includes the entry cost of the sanctuary. Early entry is available for members with young families to take advantage of seeing this wonderful facility prior to the commencement of the barbecue dinner.

## TEAM TRIALS

Team Trials will be held at the National Championships for F3A, F3D, and as part of the Team Selection for the 2004 World Control Line Events.

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate on the entry form your requirement for:-

1. Additional badges, patches, decals, polo shirt etc.
2. Bookings for NYE, and Presentation Dinner.

## WELCOME TO ALBURY/WODONGA

The local Aeromodellers and the Organising Committee are working very hard to ensure that these Nationals run smoothly and where possible everyone's needs are catered for. We look forward to greeting you on registration day.

### ALBURY WODONGA GATEWAY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE AND BOOKING SERVICE



# ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

## 56th MAAA National Championships

**December 28<sup>th</sup> 2002 through to January 4<sup>th</sup> 2003**

### TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION

CALL 1800 800 743

### CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS -- 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2002

This is a very busy time of the year.... Please be aware there is another large sports competition in the area so book your accommodation as soon as possible. .

### LOCATION FOR ACCOMMODATION.

The Registration Centre is at the Albury Stadium, North Street Albury. This is also the location for the Free Flight Indoor with the Control Line grass site in close proximity.

The Control Line hard court site being located at the Albury Airport east of Albury.

Scale and Pylon Sites are North of Albury and Old Timer is being held at the Wodonga Race Track.

Helicopter and Glider fields are south west of Wodonga and Aerobatics is being held at Cobram.

The Free Flight field is 30 km south of Wodonga at Springhurst.

### NATS COMMITTEE

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