



SAMAA *communiqué* # 49

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To: All SAMAA members.

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EVERY ACCOMPLISHMENT STARTS with THE DECISION TO TRY

Clubs and Proficiencies

Here is a very big opportunity for the SAMAA clubs to generate extra income, a grand amount of R5000, which may be spent on an event, or revamping the club and runways, or another project where the members of the club can derive benefit. To be eligible for the prize money, the club that arranges for proficiency tests and issues the most proficiencies among its members, will win the prize at the end of the year – **this challenge started on 01st June and ends on 31st October**. It is also a great opportunity for the pilots to obtain their ratings, and for the overall skill level in the club to be elevated.

SACAA Ad-Hoc Audit on the SAMAA ARO

On Thursday 3rd August, the SACAA conducted the SAMAA's ARO ad-hoc audit at the SAMAA office. There were no Findings or Observations, or even the slightest criticism...the two inspectors were very complimentary about the way in which the SAMAA conducts its affairs, and everything is good to go. The SAMAA ARO renewal has been booked for the 25th of January 2024.

SAMAA at the Rand Airshow 2-3 September 2023



AERO CLUB OF
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Aviation Recreation Organisation no. 010 of the SA Civil Aviation Authority
Associate member of the Aero Club of South Africa. Affiliated to the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale.
The SAMAA is a public-benefit organisation, PBO Reg. No. 930030082.
2023 Committee: Burt Botha. Alec Groenewald. Danie Potgieter. Linda Dold. Juanita Smith. Bob Skinner. Dirk Meyer.



Competition time!!

SAMAA Virtual Fun Fly Competition, brought to you by NNC!

How about winning **R 2,500.00** just before the Christmas '23 break? Guranteed this will go a long way supporting the ever-so-long summer holidays. Got your attention, right! All you have to do is:

1. Grab your phone.
2. Study the specific event details.
3. Do a few practice rounds.
4. Call a friend.
5. In portrait view - hit the recording button, stating your Name, Surname, Club, SAMAA # and the event you are about to attempt.
6. Hit the event.
7. Forward the video to admin@samaa.org.za {before the deadline.} Hint – No limit on entries, so if you've managed to improve on a subsequent attempt, submit the Vid.
8. Keep your eye on our #Imustfly YouTube channel or Instagram page for weekly updates on the overall scoreboard.

This exciting event will be taking place as from the 1st of August to 30th November '23. One series, four (4) events, enter as many times as you like; the events are based on the Fun Fly Series.

Did we mention - R2,500.00 big ones, winner takes it all (winner will be announced 30th November).

Few rules

1. Although it is simulator-based, you can do an actual flight at your Club – how about that!
2. Must use a .40-size Stik or a similar trainer-type plane.
3. By submitting your video, you consent to be added to our social media platforms.
4. Scores are based on the Fun Fly Scoring system.
5. Should there be equal top scores, the results will be determined by means of a draw.
6. Not allowed to fly on behalf of someone else.
7. Video must clearly show the person and the event.
8. No cheating please, the idea is to have fun, with a new concept.

Event 1:

Most Touch and Go's in 90 seconds

Touch and Go's to be flown in 90 seconds. Type of aircraft - .40 size Stik or trainer plane.

Rules:

1. Touch & Go on the runway, in the length of the designated runway.
2. Aircraft to take-off and make a 360 heading degree change before 1st touch.
3. Aircraft to make at least a 180-degree heading change between the touches!
4. Must touch with at least one of the main wheels!

Entries for event 1 close on the 27th August 2023.

Follow SAMAA Communique, YouTube channel, Instagram, and Facebook for updated scoreboards.

2023 FAI F3K World Championship for Model Gliders, 26th-31st August 2023.
Sânpetru, Braşov – ROMANIA



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Stand a chance to win R200.

Submit your answers on the template to admin@samaa.org.za before 12pm on Friday 18th August, to have your name put into the draw.

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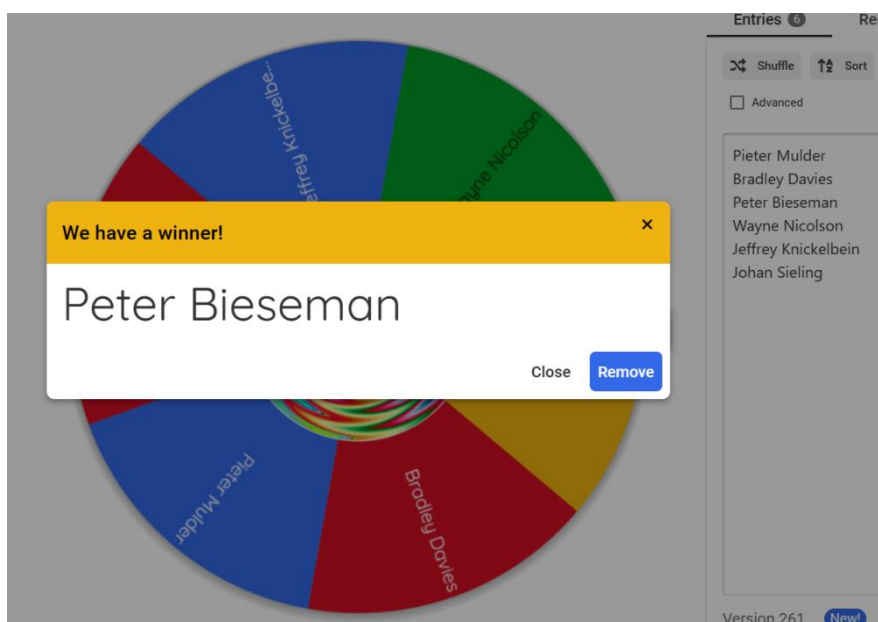
Each number is only used once.

Each row is a math equation.

Each column is a math equation.

Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

Winner of R200 (Communique 48 – Word Search). Congratulations to Peter Bieseeman!!!



Day at the Field

Join the theme – “Day at the Field beats a Day at the Office” – Inviting SAMAA Clubs/members to submit their videos [taken in portrait format].

Send your videos to admin@samaa.org.za. We will edit and publish your club’s content.

SAMAA displaying a typical day at LOMAC [Lowveld model aircraft club] near Mbombela [Nelspruit].

This is the 1st video on the theme of "Day at the Field beats a Day at the Office"

<https://youtu.be/m8i8rHwY8Zg>

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Safe flying!

The SAMAA Management Committee.

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