



# SAMAA *communiqué* #51

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## Remember why you started!!

### Pylon Racing World Championships – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> August

Wayne and Jonathan Willcox competed in the F3E class at the Pylon Racing World Championships, in Drachten, Netherlands. 7 countries, and 20 pilots participated in this event.



### 2023 FAI F3DE World Championships for Pylon Racing Model Aircraft

The Netherlands, August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 Drachten Airport

Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Luchtvaart  
(Royal Netherlands Aeronautical Association)  
Member of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

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In the individual rankings a big congratulations to Wayne who obtained 16<sup>th</sup> place and Jonathan in 20<sup>th</sup> place. Team ranking, RSA Team obtained 6<sup>th</sup> place.

### Aerobatic Model Aircraft World Championships – 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August

Roston Dugmore, Andre Stockwell, Joshua Twomey, and Jonathan Heath (Junior) participated in the 2023 FAI F3A World Championships in Warwick, Australia, they were assisted by Team Manager, Neil Twomey. 20 Countries, and 57 pilots participated in this event.



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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.





Congratulations to the RSA pilots, their overall rankings as follows; Roston 28<sup>th</sup>, Andre 36<sup>th</sup>, Joshua 42<sup>nd</sup>, and Jonathan 43<sup>rd</sup>, the RSA Team ranking 11<sup>th</sup> place.

A big thank you to the sponsors; Aerial Concepts and New Nation Construction for your support.

### F3K Gliders at the World Championships – 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August

The F3K team that participated in Sanpetru, Brasov – Romania consisted of Senior Pilots; Alan Smith, Craig Goodrum, Jethro van der Molen, Michelle Goodrum (Female), Jannie Smit as Team Manager and assisted by Alan Smith.

Junior pilots: Cayden Davies, Rhys Smit, Nicole Goodrum, Gavin Davies as Team Manager.



### 2023 FAI F3K World Championship for Model Gliders, Seniors and Juniors, 26th-31th August 2023

(Opening Ceremony to Closing Ceremony)

Sânpetru, Braşov – ROMANIA

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2023 FAI F3K World Championship  
for Model Gliders



SÂNPETRU, ROMANIA  
26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

22 Countries, and 61 pilots participated. Congratulations to the F3K RSA pilots, their overall rankings as follows; The preliminaries the senior team finished as follows - Craig 9<sup>th</sup>, Alan 12<sup>th</sup>, Jethro 28<sup>th</sup> and Michelle 61<sup>st</sup>. Junior team results – Cayden 8<sup>th</sup>, Rhys 10<sup>th</sup> and Nicole 12<sup>th</sup>.

Craig and Alan went into the flyoffs, and results as follows – Alan 6<sup>th</sup> and Craig 14<sup>th</sup>.

The great news is they finished 3rd as a team 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆. Congratulations and well done to F3K SA team.

A big thank you to the sponsors – New Nation Construction, Al's Hobbies, Nando's, Chaser, AERONTEC Composite Technology and Pomona Freight Park Logistics Group for your support.

## Competition time

### SAMAA Virtual Fun Fly Competition brought to you by New Nation Construction!

How about winning **R 2,500.00** just before the Christmas '23 break, sure 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 practise 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](mailto:admin@samaa.org.za) {before the deadline.} Hint – No limit on entries so if you've managed to improve 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 until the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 stick or trainer type plane.
3. Submitting your video, you consent to be added to our social media platforms.
4. Scores based on the Fun Fly Scoring system.
5. Should there be equal top scores, 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, idea is to have fun.

Event 2 details below....

**Event 2:**  
**Loop the Loops**

Aircraft to take off and perform the following circuit - one loop, one half roll, one inside loop and one-half roll to complete the circuit upright. Do as many circuits as you dare in 90 seconds, time starts on Pilot or Caller announcing, most circuits win – Type of aircraft - 40 size stick or trainer plane.

**Rules:**

1. Timing start when pilot or caller says “Now” indicating the start of the first manoeuvre.
2. Pilot / Caller to count recognisable manoeuvres out loud.
3. Timed for 90 seconds.
4. After completion, aircraft to land on the runway.
6. Most recognisable manoeuvres wins.

Entries for event 2 closes on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

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

Overall Leader Board		
Rank	Name & Surname	Scores
1	Pieter Herbst	1000
2	Zander Groenewald	1000

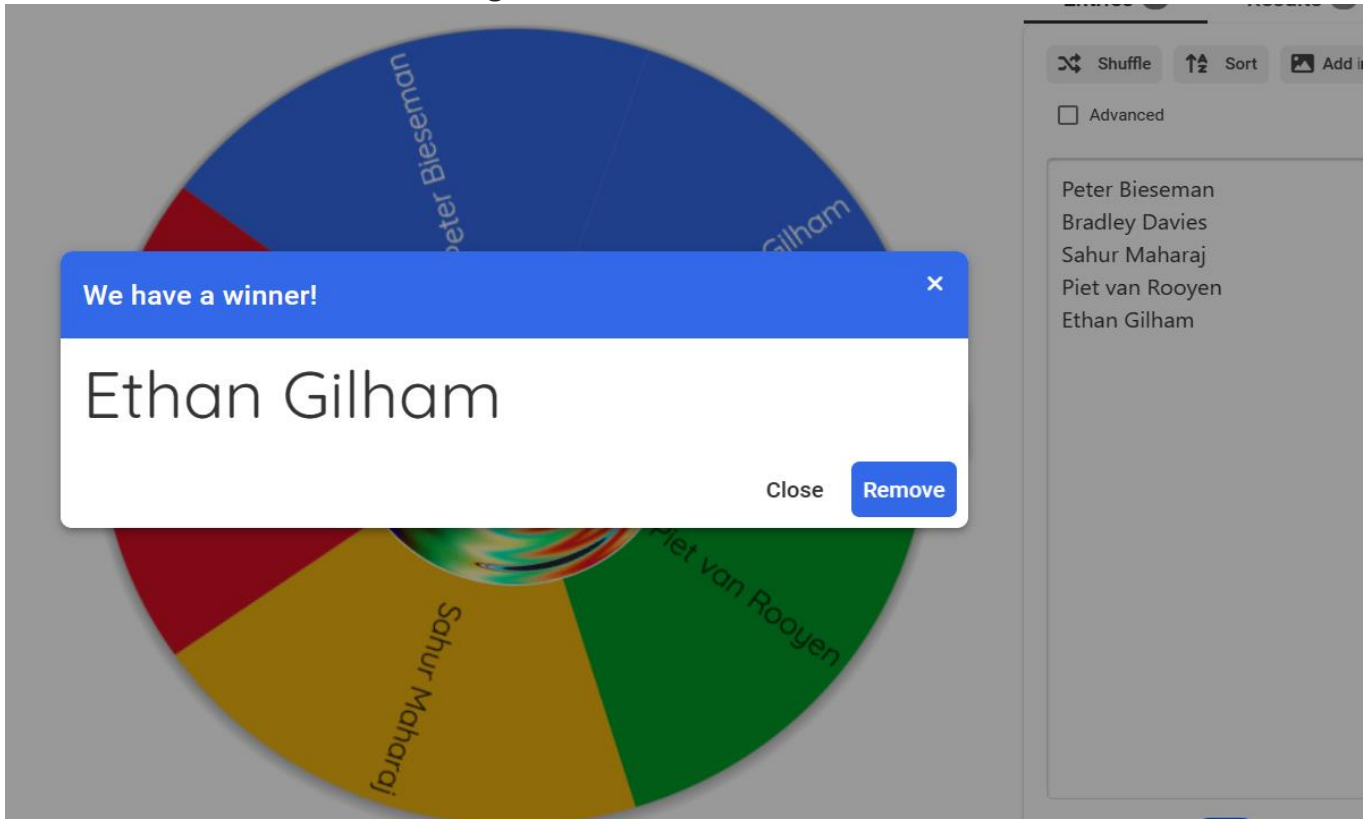
  

Events		
Touch & Go - Still open		
Rank	Name & Surname	Achieved
1	Pieter Herbst	21
2	Zander Groenewald	21

Events		
Loop the Loop		
Rank	Name & Surname	Achieved
1		
2		

Winner of R200 (Communique 50 – Word Search).  
Congratulations to Ethan Gilham!!!



### SAMAA Golf Shirts

A limited edition of Pink SAMAA Golf shirts is now in stock. The Orange and Blue shirts are also available. To place your order, contact the SAMAA office on [admin@samaa.org.za](mailto:admin@samaa.org.za),



**Pink SAMAA Golf Shirt – Limited Edition**



## SAMAA Golf Shirts

Orange and Blue

Courier costs for buyer



## SAMAA Macadamia Nuts



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[admin@samaa.org.za](mailto:admin@samaa.org.za)

Prices on the Macadamia Nuts

Peri-Peri = R60

Roasted & Salted = R60

Caramel Sugar = R90

150g per packet.



Courier costs for buyer

Sponsorship for Communique... See below

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Safe flying!

The SAMAA Management Committee.

