



SAMAA *communiqué* #52

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To: All SAMAA members.

Date: 02 October 2023

Don't Count the Days. Make the Days Count!

SAMAA Management Committee 2024-2025

It is near the end of the term of office of the current SAMAA Management Committee, who are serving their term of 2022-2023.

It is time again for the nomination and election of members to serve on the SAMAA Management Committee (SMC) for the period 2024-2025. The election process starts in 2023, with the call for nomination of potential candidates.

The elected Management Committee members will be ratified at the 2024 AGM, and the portfolios of each SAMAA Management Committee (SMC) member will be determined at the 2024 AGM.

Attach to this email is the Competency/Requirements and Duties/Responsibilities of the SMC members who will be elected and Nomination Form.

Scale Regional Round 2 @ Barnstormers Model Flying Club

For more information contact Johan Blom on 083-269-3603 or johan@sxt.co.za

NASA
(National Association of Scale Aeromodellers)
Competition Day
Barnstormers
15/10/2023

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SAMAA



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 {before the deadline.} Hint – No limit on entries so if you've managed to improve submit the Video.
8. Keep your eye on our #Imustfly YouTube channel or Instagram page for weekly updates on the overall scoreboard.

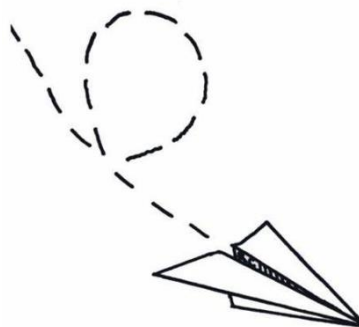
This exciting event will be taking place until the 30th November '23. One series, four (4) events, enter as many times as you like, the events are based on the Fun Fly series.

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 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 3 below...





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Event 3:

Roll and Loop for your Life!

Aircraft to take off and climb for 20-seconds. Then perform as many roll and loop sequences as possible. Allowed time is 60 seconds – Type of aircraft - 40 size stick or trainer plane.

Rules:

1. Timing start with wheels off the runway, and counting will stop at 60-seconds.
2. Each completed roll and sequence will count one (1).
3. Maximum count/number of sequences wins.

Entries for event 3 closes on the 27th of October 2023.

Scoring calculated as per Fun Fly score spreadsheet.

Follow SAMAA Communiqué, YouTube channel, Instagram, and Facebook for updated Scoreboards.

Overall Leader Board

Rank	Name & Surname	Scores
1	Zander Groenewald	110
1	Werner Rabie	110
3	Pieter Herbst	10

Events

Touch & Go - Still open

Rank	Name & Surname	Achieved
1	Werner Rabie	25
2	Pieter Herbst	21
2	Zander Groenewald	21

Events

Loop the Loops – Still open

Rank	Name & Surname	Achieved
1	Zander Groenewald	40
2	Werner Rabie	26

Past & Present Presidents/Chairpersons of the SAARF, STARS & SAMAA.



See Below.....



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2023 Committee: Burt Botha, Alec Groenewald, Danie Potgieter, Dirk Meyer, Linda Dold, Juanita Smith, Bob Skinner



<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
1938	Captain Roy Makepeace	President of the SA Model Aeronautic Association (SAMAA)
1938	Geoff Marriot	Chairman of SAMAA
1939	Howard Endean	Chairman of SAMAA
1940 - 1946		No structured aeromodelling activity during WW2
1947	Doc Ernest Allen	Chairman of SAMAA
1952	Alf Yardley	President of the SAMAA (1 May 1952)
1957	Doc Ernest Allen	Chairman of SAMAA
1960	RDJ du Toit	President of the SAMAA
1960	Basil Moore	Chairman of SAMAA
1962	Eric Gets	President of the SAMAA
1963	Arthur Bonamour	Chairman of the SAMAA
1964	Basil Moore	Chairman of the SAMAA
1966	Dries Welgemoed	General Secretary of the SA Association of Radio Flyers
1967	Carl Harlen	Chairman of the SAARF
1969	Hein Venter	Chairman of the SAARF
1972	Dave Jenkins	Chairman of the SAARF
1972	Charles Thompson	Acting chairman of the SAARF
1973	Charles Thompson	Elected chairman of the SAARF
1975	Sandy Bennie	Chairman of the SAMAA
1976	Freddie Benjamin	Chairman of the SAMAA
1976	Gerry Masters	Chairman of the SAMAA
1976	Charles Thompson	Chairman of the SAARF
1976	Don Mackenzie	Acting chairman of the SAARF
1977	Don Mackenzie	Chairman of the SAARF
1979	Charles Marincowitz	Chairman of the SAARF
1979	Gerry Masters	Chairman of the SAMAA
1979	Peter Hearn	Chairman of the SAMAA
1982	Ian Fraser	Chairman of the SAARF
1986	Ian Fraser	Chairman of the SAARF and re-constituted SAMAA
1989	Johan Ehlers	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
1992	Dave Armitage	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
1997	Bob Skinner	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
2005	Joe Coetzer	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
2008	Percy Attfield	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
2011	Lionel Brink	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
2013	Marthinus Potgieter	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
2020	Danie Potgieter	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association
2022	Burt Botha	Chairman of the SA Model Aircraft Association

Past & Present Logos of the SAARF, STARS & SAMAA.

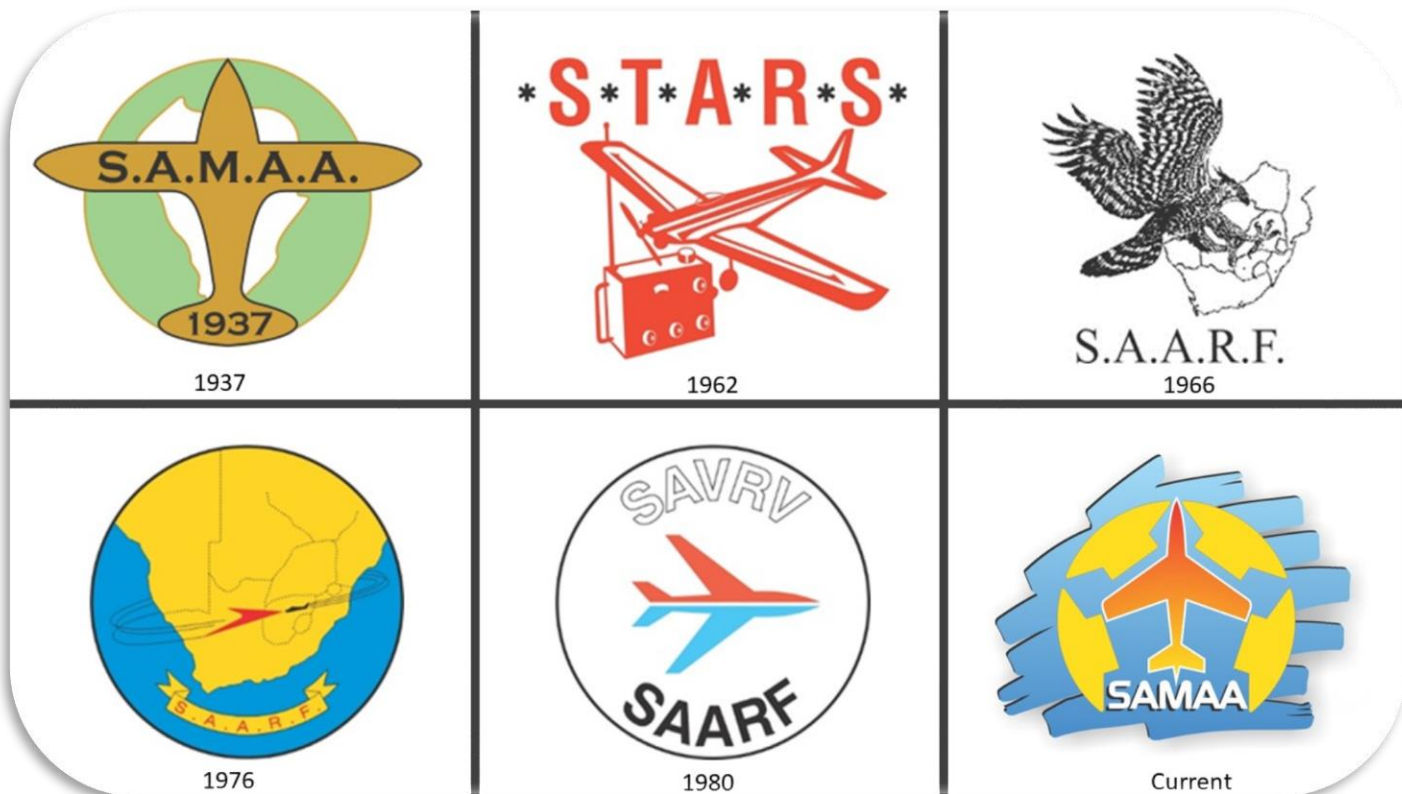


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Clubs and Proficiencies

Time is flying out!!! to have the opportunity for the SAMAA clubs to generate extra income, a grand amount of **R5000,00**, 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.

Leader board.

Ranking	Club Name	Proficiencies Obtained
1	Ballito RC Club	8
2	Irene Radio Flyers	5
3	Southern Soaring Club	5
4	Lowveld Model Aircraft Club	3
5	North Eastern Radio Flyers	3
6	Teksa Radio Control Model Club	2
7	Barnstormers Model Flying Club	1
8	Capricorn Radio Flyers	1
9	Uitenhage Radio Flyers	1
10	Witbank Radio Flyers	1



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Information, requirements, and conditions for proficiency tests

Tests for Solo and Bronze

These tests may be judged by any two members with at least SAMAA Silver status. One flight only required; preflight check and questions must be answered satisfactorily.

Tests for Silver

This test may be judged by any two members with at least SAMAA Gold status. Questions mandatory. Note only one flight required for Silver.

Gold, and Instructor Proficiency tests

Requirement for Gold and Instructor Proficiency:

Applicant to complete the Gold and Instructor proficiency application form and email to admin@samaa.org.za, more info in the Fixed Wing Proficiency book.

Tests for Gold

This test will be judged by two members. One Gold and one at least Instructor, both assigned by the SAMAA office. Questions are mandatory.

Tests for Instructor

This test will be judged by two judges, one of whom shall be a SAMAA Instructor and the other a SAMAA Instructor Judge, both assigned by the SAMAA office.

Questions are mandatory.

NB! No pilot will be allowed to do an instructors proficiency test without having first passed the Gold proficiency test.

SAMAA Instructor Judge

After a pilot has obtained his SAMAA instructors' proficiency, he could be appointed as a SAMAA Instructor Judge at the discretion of the SAMAA management committee, provided he fulfills the following criteria.

- a) Shall be a paid-up member of SAMAA and be in good standing with regards to previous payments.
- b) Shall have a minimum of seven years' involvement in model flying.
- c) Shall be mature and shall be respected in the flying fraternity and at his club.
- d) Shall be entitled to judge, together with a SAMAA Gold proficiency pilot, any proficiency up to Gold.
- e) Shall be entitled to judge, together with another SAMAA instructor, a pilot for his Instructor rating.



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Safe flying!

The SAMAA Management Committee.



Until next time...

