

Report from the Scale Subcommittee 2009.

The Scale subcommittee have at present 24 general members and all now have an E-mail address, which makes sending out information and discuss matters of interest much easier. We have had four E-mail letters circulating to the Subcommittee regarding changes in the balance of K-factors in both static and flying and also a discussion on the builder of the model problems with today's ready made parts and kits. There has been some discussion about the "Choice of options" part of the "realism in flight" part of the judging, this part have of the rules have never worked up to our expectations and one of the proposals is to delete this part. We have had a European Championship in Elverum Norway that was quite successful despite a lot of rain. Once more the entry into the F4B class was to low to make a valid Championship and had to be cancelled. This lead the CIAM Bureau to decide to remove the F4B class from having Championship Class status as this was the third time in a row that F4B have had to low entry to a European Championship and the entry into the World Championship have also been low, but just above the limit.

Since Scale is having a Technical meeting in 2010, we have quite a number of minor, but important proposals to change parts of the 'sporting Code, and we will use the time from the December Bureau meeting up to the Plenary meeting in 2010 to discuss all scale matters that will be on the Plenary agenda.

The Scale Subcommittee Chairman will then present the results of the Subcommittee discussion to the Scale Technical Meeting and also at the Plenary Meeting when up for voting.

We once again do hope that the changed schedule of Technical meetings will give the Subcommittee's opinion more weight on the discussion on rules and changes, than that of the technical meeting held in conjunction with the Plenary.

Very often the Technical Meeting is made up of people that represent their country but have no interest in Scale and have not been involved in the discussion of the Scale rules proposals before the meeting. They therefore do not have any knowledge about the background of the proposal and just vote as being told by some one at home who neither have been involved in the Subcommittee's discussions.

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