

2014 SCHEDULES IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

AEROBATIC NON-LEAGUE – SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2013

Report by Neil Allen

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The first time out using the new patterns that we will use for the next two years was exciting. It got too exciting for Mark and I who kept emerging from a top hat with three-quarter rolls, going in the wrong direction, or facing the wrong way up.

We both had a variable number of zeroes, as the judges seemed to know the pattern well enough to catch the errors. Craig in the new Intermediate class looked impressive, and Arthur in Advanced did well for a first go. The only person who knew the schedules well was John in Masters, who got consistent scores as a result. We all liked the new patterns, forming consistent steps up the difficulty ladder, with pleasant flowing patterns, although there is some mumbling that with a small field there are perhaps one too many different schedules.

We had a small entry, with not very nice weather, after several days of rain. When we had a sprinkle of rain at one point Mark remarked that a little rain is good for a transmitter - it fixes any dry joints!

Arthur flew his new Mythos 2 metre, that he has only had out for a few flights. He was delighted with it, needing almost no control mixing, and pleased that it came out comfortably under 5000g weight, although in his class the limit is 5500g.

Thanks to our judges Bruce and Des.



The next aerobatics event is at Howick on Nov 24th.

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Non league round at Maritzburg

RESULTS SHEET	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Final
INTERMEDIATE					
Craig Christianson	61.07	64.70	58.48	63.33	63.03
ADVANCED					
Arthur Eggar	58.30	58.10	59.20	61.30	59.60
MASTERS					
Neil Allen	55.75	62.08	54.58	50.25	57.47
Mark Savage	59.56	54.91	0.00	52.41	55.63
John Dorse	48.80	58.80	57.50	50.10	55.40