

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL COMPETITION

July 1st 2021 to February 28th 2022

An invitation is extended for participation in a postal competition for free flight model aircraft. The event is to be held on the dates given above, inclusive. Research on the options that would present an equal opportunity for suitable flying conditions in both hemispheres, without extending for a full year before reaching a conclusion, revealed that any period with an equal distribution around a point about six weeks after either the Spring equinox or the Fall equinox would provide just such conditions. That is how the time span was arrived at.

Events:-

P30. Models to conform to AMA rules, ie. 40g minimum airframe weight, 10g maximum motor weight, no dimension to exceed 30", an unmodified commercially available plastic propeller 23-25 cm in diameter. No gearbox.

Senator. Replicas of the Keil Kraft 'Senator'.

Classic ½A Power. Limited to 'locked down' models with no moving surfaces other than for DT operation. Powered by cross-flow engines up to .051 cu in (0.8 cc); schnuerle ported engines not allowed. Engine runs 7 seconds for first three flights, 5 seconds for flyoff flights thereafter.

Maximums for all events – 120 seconds for first three flights, 150 seconds for all flyoff flights thereafter, until the maximum is not achieved.

In all instances multiple models may be separately entered during the contest period. It is not necessary to complete entry flights in a single day.

Please forward details of a completed entry as soon as possible, at latest by email or post by March 14th, 2022, together with any anecdotes or photos, which I will endeavour to include in a final report.

Requirements are: Entrant name, Country, email address, Class, Model name, if from kit or plan, Full score(s).

Thank you for your participation and support. Good flying!

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