



### When

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### Organisers

New Zealand Radio Controlled Aerobatics Association – NZRCAA

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### Site Location

Model Flying Hawkes Bay – Awatoto, Hawkes Bay.

Entry off Waitangi Road, next to the Ravensdown Fertiliser Works. Follow the signs for HBRF Model Flying to the gate, which will probably be locked. Contact us by phone for the gate combination. Please keep this gate closed at all times.

Club Website is <http://www.mfhb.org.nz>

If you get lost, just google map “Awatoto Flying Field”. Its on there.

### Classes Flown

F3A P17 & F17

Advanced – A17

### Competition Rules

According to the 2017 FAI Sporting Code, Section 4, as well as all applicable amendments.

### Sporting Licenses & FAI Specification Certificates

Not Required.

### Insurance

Visiting fliers from Australia are covered by Model Flying NZ Insurance, as long as they are financial members of MAAA.

### Schedule of Events

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| 07/04 – Friday   | 9:00am  | Arrival / Field Setup / Competitor Practice                                |
|                  | 12:00am | Pilot Briefing plus Judging Refresher                                      |
|                  | 1:00pm  | Contest starts with F3A P17 / Advanced A16.                                |
|                  | 7:00pm  | BBQ Dinner – Venue TBA   |
| 08/04 – Saturday | 9:00am  | F3A P17 / Advanced A16   |
|                  | 7:00pm  | Trans Tasman Dinner – Clive River Bar & Restaurant<br>Team Trophy Awarded. |
| 09/04 – Sunday   | 9:00am  | Finals Day - F3A P17 & F17 / Advanced A16                                  |
|                  | 3:00pm  | Award Ceremony   |

Friday / Saturday - Advanced will fly A16, F3A will fly P17. The aim is to fly as much of A16 and P17 on the first two days to get the Team results. We should get at least 4 rounds through, hopefully 6.

The Team result will be calculated based on the top flyers normalized scores from each country, across both classes, for the same number of contestants in each class.

Sunday – Individual Placings

- Normalized avg score will be carried through from Friday/Saturdays flying.
- Advanced will fly 2 more rounds of A16.
- F3A will be split into two groups. Top half. Bottom Half.
- Bottom half to fly 2 further rounds of P17
- Top half to fly 2 rounds of F17 (judged by bottom half F3A fliers)

### **Lunch**

We will have the BBQ going at the field each day.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation is scarce this weekend due to other events in the area. We have billeted accommodation available, close to the field. Please contact us asap so we can make arrangements for you. Most will be staying at Alex Wardleys in Clive which is close to the flying field. There is plenty of room for campervan parking.

### **Entry Fees**

Visiting Ozzies – Nil

Kiwis - \$40

### **Sightseeing**

For the Visitors, the Hawkes Bay offers a few things you need to do before departing. Take a drive up Te Mata Peak. Visit a winery and enjoy the fine dining they have during the day, Black Barn and Clear View Estate are a couple of good ones. Checkout the famous Art Deco buildings in Napier.

### **Weather**

It's the Hawkes Bay, they grow wine down there, so it "should" be stunning !!