

## Outdoor Rubber Plan Scale Competition.

This is the third year that the postal competition for models constructed from a published plan has been held. 2015 saw a record entry of 10 models all achieving qualifying flights. While the increase in numbers is encouraging it would be great to see entries from the rest of the country as 2015 entries only came from the Auckland area.

### 2016 Competition

To be held from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

The plan scale competition is intended as an entry level to free flight rubber scale and as such the competitor and model which gains first place will not be eligible to gain first place again in this competition. However this does not preclude the competitor from entering again. Gaining first place should provide the incentive to move on to a class such as Kit Scale or Outdoor Rubber Scale and thus increase the participation in these classes and the competition experience of the competitor.

With the Nationals being held later in the year results gained at the Nationals for your model can be used for the plan scale postal competition.

The plan scale postal competition must be one of the easiest scale competitions to enter. A lot of time need not be spent on detail, correct outlines, loads of documentation and attending a scale competition to enter. **You can keep it simple and pick the time and place that best suites you.**

### 2016 Rules:

- The builder of the model rule applies
- An independent person is required to time the model
- Each competitor may send up to two qualifying entries per model.
- Models must be constructed as per the plan using the materials specified and tissue covered.
- Plastic propellers are allowed, but not feathering, folding propellers or gearing.
- To qualify for an official flight, the model must be flown for a minimum of **15 seconds**
- Each second of flight time will be counted as 1 point.
- Provide proof of plan i.e. web site, kit or photo/scan of plan.
- Provide name of the model and one clear side view photo of the model for identification.

So why not give it a go, if scratch building from a plan is not your thing there are number of scale rubber kits available at a reasonable price.

### Useful places to obtain plans.

- Scale Free Flight and Control Line SIG has access to a wide range of plans in PDF format on a CD or via email.
- Go to Outerzone, Hip Pocket or Mikes Model Page website for a large number of plans from all sources.

### Competition contact:-

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**RUBBER PLAN SCALE POSTAL COMPETITION**  
**1 MARCH – 31 OCTOBER 2016**  
**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**(PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER ENTRY)**

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first name) (surname)

Full Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's NZMAA Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Scale Model Entered \_\_\_\_\_

- Include **1 side view photo** of your model
- All photographs should be sent as **jpg's** to [mfairgray@gmail.com](mailto:mfairgray@gmail.com) or on disk, or print outs mailed to the address below.
- Provide proof of plan i.e. web site, kit or photo/scan of plan

**To be completed by the person timing the model**

**Flight Time.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second's** \_\_\_\_\_

**Timed By** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name)

**Number of entries:**

Up to two entries per model are allowed; you may enter as many models as you wish.  
In the event of a tie, the SIG judges' decision is final.

**Send your entry to:**

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**Please Note:** All flights must to be completed by **31 October 2016** and entries received by **30 November 2016**.