

FLIGHT LINE

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GAA Monthly at IRF (9 June 2013)

The morning was cold at 3°C with a disturbing wind in the morning. During the day the wind calmed a bit but then returned with cold and clouds in the early afternoon. We had 12 pilots and the day was focused on flying with feedback to the F3A SA Team members that participated. The day went very well and we finished about 15H00.

Special points of interest:

- F3A World Championships getting of the ground. www.f3a2013.co.za
- How about joining the **F3A 2013 Facebook group?**
- The **GAA web** is now fully functional for all to use at www.gautengaerobatics.co.za
- The **Search function** is now made smart! When searching, the engine will only search in relevant sites. Test it!
- Did you know you can view the **2013 GAA/MAASA Calendar** on the GAA web?

Sportsman

Three pilots entered and even while Lee Bonny left after the 2nd round, the wind supplied for excitement with "moving runways" but all went well. Lee Bonny impressed once again with his smaller craft and one can only assume serious competition should he upgrade... Lee left after the second round and left it to Dereck and Van Zyl to battle it out.

Pos.	Name	%	Norm.
1	Van Zyl Koegelenberg	65.65%	2000
2	Dereck Buttow	61.88%	1898
3	Lee Bonny	50.36%	1534



Dereck and Van Zyl

Advanced

Two pilots entered this class and Max left after round 2 to take care of his wife who was in hospital, hope she get well soon Max! Stadler Brits also bailed out due to an elevator servo problem.

Pos.	Name	Percent	Norm.
1	Max Buizer	58.61%	1000
2	Stadler Brits	59.39%	1000



Stadler Brits



Maurice and Frik, the braai team



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John Brink and Clinton discussing...



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Masters

Only Frik de Beer entered in this class and achieved 50.22%.

Frik de Beer



F3A

Clinton and 3 members from the SA team participated: Andre, Pierre and Roston. As mentioned, much time was spend after each flight to give feedback to the pilots. Clinton had a good day with respect to flying, not landing as he lost wheels during the last landing.

Pos.	Name	Percent	Normalized
1	Andre Stockwell	70.19%	2000
2	Pierre Marais	67.69%	1955
3	Clinton Carter Brown	65.63%	1920
4	Roston Dugmore	64.98%	1904



Pierre, Andre and Clinton



Pilots briefing



Ivan and Stadler, judges..



The Clover explained!



Clinton's accident



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Thank you...

IRF club for hosting

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Oom Danie and Maurice for CD

Ivan and Bob for judging

Max for food

GAA committee for organizing