

Maritzburg

CALM BUT VERY COLD

8 JUNE

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ANOTHER CLEAR CALM DAY GREETED US, EVEN IF IT WAS A RATHER CHILLY 8 DEGREES EARLY IN THE MORNING.

Our regular judges, Bruce Clark and Mike Cox attended, but Des Cooper could not come. Leon Coetzee was our third judge. Thank you guys for your help.

In **Sportsman**, our reigning National Champion, was pipped by Dean. This shows how good flying slope aerobatics is for your skills, as Dean does a lot of this.

Advanced only had one entry, Arthur Eggar. He did a very competent job of his schedule.

Masters had the big crowd this time. Jason had nothing else ready to fly so he competed with a 55cc petrol engine Extra. It is outside the normal rules, and Jason was quite happy to not be counted in the results, as he is not currently a MAASA member anyway, but we included his results. He got the top score with some very smooth flights. I came second, Mark third, and John fourth. We finally managed to drag Johan back to fly again, and he struggled a bit with working out which way to roll sometimes! I think he has only flown the P schedule a dozen times in total, and not once this year, so his scores were excellent.

At the lunchtime braai we had a chat, and Arthur handed out two trophies from the Nationals to pilots who could not attend the prizegiving – Ian and Mark. Arthur also briefed us on the important discussions going on in MAASA to revise the fee structure. A subcommittee has been set up, with representatives from all areas to join in.



“WE FINALLY MANAGED TO DRAG JOHAN BACK TO FLY AGAIN”

SPORTSMAN

Dean Halley	61.70	63.20	67.20	65.20
Ian Becke	59.20	54.50	62.50	60.85

ADVANCED

Arthur Eggar	68.90	67.40	67.10	68.20
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MASTERS

Jason Barker	68.83	71.44	70.05	70.75
Neil Allen	63.78	68.00	68.83	68.42
Mark Savage	67.94	60.00	64.89	66.42
John Dorse	62.61	63.60	65.60	64.60
Johan de Lange	60.80	58.20	50.20	59.50