



# GAA News



## First League event for 2013 at PRF

The Pretoria Radio Flyers (PRF) club was in mint condition as always and Bruce Stuart welcomed all the GAA supporters in good style. While the day started as a cloudy day it turned into a warm summers day with sun block as basic survival requirement.

### Special points of interest:

- F3A World Championships getting of the ground. [www.f3a2013.co.za](http://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](http://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?



**A big thank you to PRF for hosting the event!**



Bruce Stuart welcomed GAA at PRF

12 Pilots took the sky and it was decided to finish all 3 rounds before prize giving and laying teeth into the boeries as supplied by Max Buizer and Maurice Smith who also was the CD for the day.



*High Flyer Sponsored the prizes. Thank you guys!*



Pilots Briefing



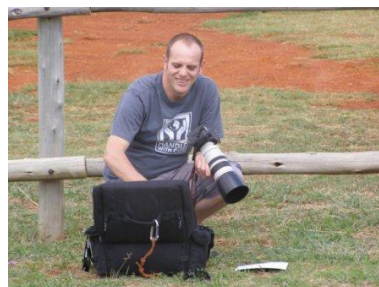
Judge John Clements: "is that a zero or a 2"



Judge Bob Skinner: "Man, will they ever get it right??"

## F3A 2013 Update

Information at [www.f3a2013.co.za](http://www.f3a2013.co.za)



Dylan, resident photographer from PRF getting busy

*Competition was fierce and the first warning shots were fired by non other than Clinton. During the pilots briefing he warned the other two pilots in the F3A class: "I will take a podium position today" and I will beat Grant today. (Brother Grant did not fly at PRF...)*



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## A good day for some at PRF

Although Justin Lees was the only entrant in the Masters Class, he did well as this was his first competition in this class and it was great to see his progress from round 1 to round 3.

Hadri Lombaard maintained his position as strong contender whilst this was his 1st League competition. The 4 entries was in a small grouping with Derrick Buttow in 3rd but after a strong 3rd round at 67.39% he swiftly overtook Van Zyl to 2nd place.

The new Advanced Schedules is still keeping the pilots busy with Matthys Botha taking the lead. Max Buizer came through in 2nd with Stadler Brits only 0.77% behind in 3rd place. Richard Wiedemann did his first competition with the new schedule and ended 0.6% behind Stadler in 4th.

The F3A class provided for a 4.75% grouping. As Pierre Marais did not bring his regular caller (smile..) he ended in 2, 0.4% behind Andre Stockwell who took 1st place. Clint, with his early warning, took 3rd place, indeed a man of his word/

F3A	Percent	Normalised	Position
Andre Stockwell	72.42%	2000	1
Pierre Marais	72.06%	1986	2
Clinton Carter-Brown	67.67%	1865	3

Masters	Percent	Normalised	Position
Justin Lees	56.64%	2000	1

Advanced	Percent	Normalised	Position
Matthys Botha	63.00%	2000	1
Max Buizer	57.44%	1837	2
Stadler Brits	56.67%	1835	3
Richard Wiedemann	56.06%	1810	4

Sportsman	Percent	Normalised	Position
Hadri Lombaard	64.20%	2000	1
Dereck Butow	63.62%	1945	2
Van Zyl Koegelenberg	59.06%	1846	3
Ray Jamieson	55.43%	1727	4



All 1st places: Andre Stockwell, Justin Lees, Matthys Botha, Hadri Lombaard



All position winners



### Next events:

- **24 February: GAA aerobatic coaching clinic at Irene Radio Flyers**
- **10 March 2013, Friendly at Cors-Air**

