

RECORD SET FOR BMFC

Two BMFC Members compete in the top FAI schedule

On Sunday 12th May 2019, 2 BMFC members competed in the GBRCOA National League at Warboys in the FAI schedule. This is a record! The pilots were Mark Allen and Peter Jenkins. This was Mark's first competition flying the FAI schedule while this was Peter's 6th year.



Peter & Mark with their aircraft

Mark was flying a Spark EVO which he flew last year in the Masters schedule and, having gained promotion points, has moved up to FAI this year. The model is powered by a Hacker C50-13XL motor turning a single 2 blade prop. He has spent much time in trimming the aircraft over the past few months and so his practice of the schedule has been limited. Peter was flying a BJ Craft Agenda which he also flew last year. The Agenda is powered by a Leomotion motor driving a CRS contra Gearbox driving 2 counter rotating propellers. Peter's practice time has also been limited this year.

There were 17 entrants across 4 classes. In FAI, there were 7 entrants. All competitors had 3 flights with the scores from the best 2 being added together and then ranked. Mark's lack of practice was a factor and although he recorded some good scores he was not consistent enough across the whole schedule. He was placed 7th. Peter gained his best position ever by taking 2nd place.

This photo shows all the competitors at the event (Mark and Peter are just left of centre at the back).

