

**BRITISH FUN FLY ASSOCIATION (BFFA)**  
**CONSTITUTION**  
**04/11/2018**

**1. Formation, Description & Membership**

- 1.1. British Fun Fly Association is the name of the Specialist Body for Radio-Controlled Fun Fly fliers.
- 1.2. British Fun Fly Association was first established in 2018
- 1.3. There are two levels of British Fun Fly Association Membership:
- 1.4. Ordinary membership (not permitted to vote or stand for election) of the British Fun Fly Association is automatic on having made, or clearly attempted to make, a Fun Fly flight at a BMFA competition within a three year period
- 1.5. Voting membership is described at clause 5.1-5.3.
- 1.6. Voting members revert to Ordinary Members if their BMFA membership lapses. (See clause 5.1.)
- 1.7. British Fun Fly Association is administered by a three-person Management Committee (also known as the British Fun Fly Association Committee).
- 1.8. Amendments to this Constitution shall require a two-thirds majority of the Voting members.

**2. Co-Options & Appointments**

- 2.1. Co-options & appointments may be made by a majority decision of the Management Committee.

**3. Objectives & Responsibilities of the Management Committee**

- 3.1. To promote, encourage and regulate the sport of Fun Flying both at club level and nationally in accordance with BMFA Rules and Regulations.
- 3.2. To ensure that all competitions are conducted fairly, safely and efficiently.
- 3.3. To liaise between British Fun Fly Association members and the BMFA Council via the BMFA Competition Secretary and BMFA Technical Secretary in accordance with BMFA Regulations and Guidelines.
- 3.4. To make recommendations to British Fun Fly Association members affecting the conduct of Fun Fly competitions. To publish the outcome of any ballot of all the members qualified to vote (see clause 5) and to transmit as necessary any decisions/ proposals to the BMFA Competition Secretary.
- 3.5. To act, if so requested, as mediators in the event of any dispute between the fliers and/or the organisers of competitions.
- 3.6. To organise the bi-annual elections for the British Fun Fly Association Management Committee.

**4. Candidates for the Management Committee**

- 4.1. Voting Fun Fly Association of Great Britain members (as defined in clause 5) only are permitted to stand as candidates.

**5. Voting Qualifications**

- 5.1. British Fun Fly Association voting members, voting on any issue or standing for election to the Management Committee must, in either case, be current BMFA members.
- 5.2. Additionally, they must attend at least one BMFA competition each year during the three seasons preceding any ballot.
- 5.3. For the avoidance of doubt, 'attend' in the context of clause 5.2 above means:
  - i) Entered and competed (at least in part) at a BMFA Fun Fly Competition
  - ii) acted as a nominated Official at a BMFA Fun Fly Competition

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5.4. The result of all votes, whether on individual issues or for places on the Management Committee, will be decided by a simple majority.

5.5. In the case of a tie:

- (a) on individual issues, the Management Committee will attempt to resolve the differences by discussion with the two sides and, if necessary, the Committee will cast a deciding vote.
- (b) for places on the Management Committee, a second ballot of the British Fun Fly Association members shall take place to decide the tie. If the tie has not been broken after the second ballot, then the two members of the Management Committee will jointly choose the third member from the tied names.

## **6. Election Procedures for the Management Committee**

- 6.1. Voting is to take place at the Annual General Meeting during the BMFA Power Nationals Championship, or by email if the BMFA Nationals Championship does not take place, on every even numbered year with effect from the first election in 2020.
- 6.2. Any Nominations for Committee Members must be received no later than one month before the AGM and must be from voting members.
- 6.3. Each British Fun Fly Association member thus balloted is required to vote for three people on the ballot paper.
- 6.4. The three people who receive the most votes will form the Management Committee. The Committee will then decide who takes on the roles of Chairman, Secretary and Competition Secretary.
- 6.5. Although the elections are held at the August BMFA National Championship every even-numbered year the Management Committee's two-year period of office shall be from 1st January to 31st December.

## **7. Meetings**

- 7.1. Only as business dictates, bearing in mind the dates of meetings of the BMFA Technical Committee.
  - 7.2. The Chairman of the Management Committee (see clause 6.4) shall take the Chair at meetings, while the Secretary will keep a record of the proceedings.
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