



2009 Scale National Championships
Bulletin Update #1

Friday July 31st through
Sunday August 2nd

Hosted by the National Association
of Scale Aeromodelers

The Official AMA Scale
Special Interest Group

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1. Organization

The Scale National Championships will be run under the direction of the National Association of Scale Aeromodelers with assistance from the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

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Wayne Yeager	AMA RC Nationals Manager
Brenda Schuette	AMA CL Nationals Manager

2. Dates

Friday July 31st through Sunday August 2nd

3. Location of competition

All outdoor events RC and CL will be static judged at The National Armory on 401 N. Country Club Road. Directions will be available. This is a change!!!!!!
You can pick up your name badge and information at the static site.

All outdoor events RC and CL will be flown at the AMA National Flying Site on Saturday and Sunday till completion.

4. Participation

Anyone who is an AMA member can compete at the AMA National Championships. To compete in the Scale National Championships you only need to have a model of a full scale aircraft. There are classes for anything from Fun Scale (where you can actually buy your model) to F4B and F4C where most of the models are either scratch built or built from plans. You must have successfully flown your entry before and follow the AMA Safety Code.

Notice: This year NASA will crown both a Scale Champion in RC Scale as well as CL Scale at the awards ceremony on Sunday. This has been introduced by NASA and special significant awards will presented to these two Champions. Classes eligible for these awards include:

RC Scale	CL Scale
Sport Scale Designer	Sport Scale
Sport Scale Expert	

There will be only one Champion in RC Scale and one Champion in CL Scale. The selection process is simple, the contestant who has the highest score overall, including all 4 flights + the static score wins.

RC Scale All Classes

#520 Fun Scale Open
#520 Fun Scale Novice
#511 Sportsman
#512 Expert Sport Scale
#515 Designer Scale
#516 FAI F4C Scale
#522 Team Scale

CL Scale All Classes

#520 Fun Scale CL
#509 Sport Scale
#510 FAI F4B Scale
#521 Profile Scale

5. Competition Rules

All AMA Rules & Regulations General and Scale will used. If any modifications are made or “local rules” are used you will find them here in the Scale National Bulletins. Current AMA safety rules apply, please check the website for the latest copy of these rules.

6. AMA Licenses

All competitors must have their AMA Membership Card with them at the competition sites at all times. Your AMA card must be shown to register this also applies to anyone from outside the country who competes, for foreign competitors please check with AMA Competition Department for the latest updates.

7. Competitors Entry Form

Each competitor must have filled out your Entry Form as well as which class you intend to compete in before static judging begins.
Rates: 1st entry \$65.00 2nd entry \$25 Late Entry Fee \$25

8. Frequencies

All of the aircraft frequencies available to aeromodeling are available to us this year as we are preceded by the Free Flight Nationals. Scale classes for the Free Flight Nationals are held on Thursday before competition starts for us.

9. Closing Date For Entry

The last day to enter at posted entry fees is July 10th. Entries after this date will be subject to a late fee of \$25.00 up until 11:00am Friday which is the cutoff time for all entries for outdoor events.

10. Flags

We encourage everyone to bring their State Flag with them to the Nationals, these can be flown from your pit area on your flag pole.



11. Hotel Accommodations

The official Host NASA Hotel this year will be the:

Super 8 Motel (765)-286-4333, West Foxridge Lane, Muncie

For special AMA rates be sure to mention this is for the AMA National Scale Championships. Also call the hotel in Muncie, not the national 1-800 number to receive the AMA discount, you have to ask for it!

Other accommodations:

Days Inn(765)-288-2311, N. Everbrook, Muncie
Fairfield Inn (765)-282-6666, 4011 Bethel St. Muncie, IN
Holiday Inn Express, (765)-289-4678, 4201 W. Bethel Ave. Muncie.
Best Western, (765)-282-0600, 3011 W. Bethel Ave. Muncie.
Budget Inn USA (765)-378-1215, 15121 W. Commerce Rd. Muncie.
Days Inn, (765)-288-2311, 3509 N. Everbrook, Muncie.
Lees Inn, (765)-282-7557, 3302 N. Everbrook Ln. Muncie
Pittenger Student Center Hotel (765)-285-1555, 2000 University Ave.
Radisson Hotel, - CLOSED.
Signature Inn, (765)-284-4200, 3400 Chadam Lane, Muncie.

Camping- is available on a first come first served basis for both RVs as well as tent campers. There are a limited number of hookups. Shower facilities as well as a dump station are on the AMA National flying site. The RV sites fill up fast, so be early! Free Flight will be there during the week preceding our events.

11. Practice sites

Practice is available to outdoor RC and CL scale models. Practice is usually flown after static judging on Friday (evening), before official flights on Saturday begin. Free Flight has the field during the day.

Tents cannot be set up at the RC or CL site till Friday evening!

12. Official Entry

Official AMA entry forms should be received by July 10th 2006. Included with the official AMA Scale Nationals entry form should be:

13. Unofficial Entry Form-

No unofficial entry forms are needed this year. There will be a practice/fun fly on Friday evening come on out and enjoy, no charge or fees.

14. Official Registration

Official AMA Entry forms have to be sent to AMA Headquarters Attn: Yolanda Jones AMA National Championships, 5161 E. Memorial Dr. Muncie, IN 47302
These can also be faxed to (765)- 289-4248 (with credit card payment)

When you arrive at Muncie, you may register at the static judging site which is the White House or Nationals Headquarters on the AMA site. Here you will receive your Nationals Name badge, and Nationals materials. If you wait till after June to register, don't expect the material to arrive at your home before the Nationals.

15. Local Rules for this year's Scale National Championships

1. F4B & F4C classes
 - A) All static judging will be completed before flight.
 - B) F4B & F4C classes will be judged at the same time.
 - C) In F4C, the flight line director will specify the direction of take-off and landing making every effort to accommodate the needs of the pilots, as indicated in Annex 6d of the FAI Sporting Code, consistent with the safety of everyone.
 - D) Four (4) rounds of flight will be available (total score will be as usual, static plus the average of the best two flights).
 - E) Multiple flight lines will be in operation, at the same time, during the competition, both for F4B and F4C. Other classes will be flown at the same time, same lines.

2009 Scale National Championships Schedule All Events- Official and Unofficial

Friday July 31st

Scale Static Judging near the Nationals Headquarters- National Flying Site
8:00am to completion. All outdoor Scale static for fixed wing powered RC and CL classes includes Fun Scale & Profile Scale.

5:30pm Practice and fun-fly at the AMA National Flying Site both the RC as well as the CL sites for the Nationals will be open for scale modelers.

Saturday August 1st

Scale RC and CL Outdoor Flight Competition AMA National Flying Site
8:00am Fly rounds 1 and 2 with a break for lunch

NASA's Nationals Banquet 5:00pm or after flying finishes, outdoor banquet at the RC Site for everyone. Great time for all! Entertainment included Adults \$10.00 Children under 12 years \$5

Sunday August 2nd

Scale RC and CL Outdoor Flight Competition AMA National Flying Site
8:00am Fly rounds 3 and 4 with a break for lunch
Awards ceremony following the conclusion of all competition.



NASA Official Press Release and Information Form

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CONTEST ADMINISTRATION.

During coverage of this event, we have taken photo(s) of you and your model. In order to give proper credit, please fill out this form and return it to our administration desk before or the first day of the event.

Note: This does not guarantee your model will be published, but without this information, your model cannot be considered.

Please return this form with your entry to AMA. Thank You.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Optional-phone _____ E-mail _____

Class Circle One

RC- Expert, Designer, Team, F4C Sportsman, Fun Scale Open/Novice

CL- F4B, Sport Scale, Profile, Jr. Sr. Open

Full Scale Manufacturer- example (Boeing) _____

Model built from a (circle one) Kit, Plans, scratch built

Kit or plan manufacturer _____

Construction (circle one) all wood, wood/fiberglass, All composite, Other

Covering (circle one) Fabric, fiberglass, Monokote, tissue/dope, other _____

Please list covering brand _____

Finish (circle one) Dope, paint, Monokote, UltraCote, other _____

Brand of the paint _____

Wingspan _____ Wing area Sq. In. _____ Weight of the model _____

Engine-brand _____ Size _____ 2stroke, 4 stroke, Gas, Electric

Radio Brand (circle one) Airtronics, Futaba, Hitec JR, Multiplex other _____

Type of radio (example PCM 10) _____ # of servos _____

Special features of the model such as onboard glow, drop tanks, folding wings or additional comments _____

Nationals Sponsors for 2009 (If we know who the sponsors are we can include these also)

Platinum Sponsorship Level

National Association of Scale Aeromodelers- National Champion CL & RC

Gold Sponsorship Level

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