

Oxford MFC VMC Pilot Postal Rules v1.3

1. Models

The model must be built from a Pilot kit supplied by the Vintage Model Company.

1.1 Deviations from the kit

No deviations from the kit are allowed unless listed below.

- a) A dethermalizer may be fitted, if desired.
- b) Minor structural changes that do not remove material from the design are permitted.
- c) Any type/size of rubber motor can be used.

1.2 Covering and Decoration

Individual colour and decoration schemes are permitted. Any tissue covering material may be used, and the transfers and decals provided with the kit are optional.

2. Competition Procedure

There will be one round consisting of an unlimited number of flights to a 60 second maximum. Any flight time reported will replace the entrant's current best time. The entrant with the highest flight time at the end of the round is the winner. If there is a tie, there will be a fly-off at Port Meadow, date TBC.

2.1 Entry

Each entrant is allowed one competition entry with one model. If the model is lost or damaged beyond reasonable repair, another VMC Pilot model can be used.

2.2 Rounds

The single competition round will run from 1st May to 31st July inclusive.

2.3 Reporting Times

If a flight time is deemed suitable by the entrant, he or she should either email (webmaster@oxfordmfc.bmfa.uk) or WhatsApp Chris Brainwood, stating their name, the location/venue (e.g. Port Meadow), the name of the timekeeper, and the best time recorded. Times should be reported as soon as possible; any times reported after the end of the round will not be counted.

2.4 Timing Procedure

Wherever reasonably possible, the timekeeper must be someone other than the entrant. However, members who have no option but to fly alone (e.g. country members) can time their own flights. All times are to the nearest second, rounding down – so 35.7 seconds is 35.

2.5 Fly-off

In the event that there is a tie, there will be a fly-off at Port Meadow, date TBC.

3. Awards

Apart from the obvious (and considerable) kudos for winning, each of the top three finishers will receive a valuable comestible such as a packet of Tunnocks Teacakes or Danish pastry. In addition, there may be other prizes awarded at the discretion of the CD.