



KZN Pattern Day Sept 1st 2013 Howick MAC

Report by Neil Allen

The guys flying in the World Champs would have loved to get weather like we had – cloudless blue sky and gentle winds, even though there was frost on the ground when we arrived. An excellent entry of twelve eager contestants were chomping at the bit to get started at 9 a.m. Everybody arrived an hour before the start to beat everybody else to a practice flight!

Bruce, Des, and Leon did the judging. Leon's score were about 5% higher than the average, which raised all the final scores, but he reckons he will become the tough judge next time. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

In **Novice**, Dave had a close tussle with Angus, coming out top in the end. Dave has become a pattern stalwart now, not missing any rounds since he found out how enjoyable it is.

NOVICE	Round1	Round 2	Round 3	Result
Dave Charls	61.24	57.60	65.24	63.24
Angus McInnes	62.00	58.00	63.00	62.50

In **Sportsman** Craig started flying beautifully, but went down drastically on each round, which is most unusual. Gijs has got much more confident with the pattern.

SPORTSMAN	Round1	Round 2	Round 3	Result
Craig Christianson	70.87	64.20	52.75	67.54
Gijs Wijgers	55.00	62.32	57.54	59.93

We were pleased to have Arthur Coleby back with us again flying **Advanced**. He has been secretly practicing at the Karkloof polo field, and is getting on top of the pattern. However he is not used to seeing where the box that he has to fly inside is situated.

ADVANCED	Round1	Round 2	Round 3	Result
Arthur Coleby	59.96	59.16	56.88	59.56



FLIGHT LINE

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In **Masters** just as we are about to change to a new pattern, people have finally got to grips with the old one. John Dorse did exceptionally well, bearing in mind that he has a Wind 90 size model, whereas everyone else is using a 2m plane. We are pleased to see that Clive has finally got himself an Osrose pattern plane, which he has only been flying for one week.

MASTERS	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Result
Neil Allen	69.83	67.77	68.95	69.39
Mark Savage	66.39	66.38	66.77	66.58
John Dorse	61.33	66.00	62.10	64.05
Clive McInnes	60.80	61.10	59.50	60.95
Arthur Eggar	57.80	58.20	62.30	60.25



We have not seen an F pattern flown for a long time. Michelle and Jason did that for us in the **F3A class**. Jason has been coaching Michelle, and got him up to speed very quickly.

F3A	P	P	F	Result
Jason Barker	73.00	67.00	69.76	71.38
Michelle Lausch	71.00	66.00	67.24	69.12



Thanks to Clive and Angus for the lovely well groomed grass field provided for our use, and the braai fire.

Next KZN events :-

Oct 20th Maritzburg
Nov 24th Howick

