

NWMAC - Introduction for potential Applicants

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This paper is set out to introduce NWMAC to anyone wishing to become a member. Potential members should not only be aware of the facilities that NWMAC has to offer for the model flyer, but also the flying disciplines and behaviours that the club expects from all its members. The club rules and constitution are comprehensive and are enforced. Full details of all the club rules are available on the club website. This is only a brief summary. All potential new members should download and read the full set of documents from the rules section of the club website before applying;

<http://northwiltmodelaircraftclub.weebly.com>

We welcome people who own a multi-rotor, or “drone” to train and fly responsibly. And to do so under the insurance provided by being a member of the BMFA.

All new members are probationers for the first 6 months and will be monitored by the committee member who sponsors their membership application. The Committee will terminate the probationary period of a new member if needed. All probationers and members must adhere to the requirement to avoid defamatory or abusive language or behaviour to any other member.

The club flying site, a grass runway at Sutton Benger has its own flying rules and disciplines based on the location and licence arrangements.

Queens Field at Sutton Benger is very near a new housing development so the major requirement is to avoid a noise complaint and to keep the field clear of litter. Noisy aircraft will be banned from the site. BMFA decibel standards will be enforced.

These measures may be seen as arduous, but they are designed to protect our flying site for existing members. The club operates a BMFA disciplinary procedure for members, which will be utilised to expel any miscreants as required. Anyone who feels unable to comply with our approach should seek to fly elsewhere.

But as a club with some 30 to 40 people that includes Instructors, Examiners and many very experienced model flyers for IC, electric, FPV there is ample opportunity to join in with a good bunch of friendly and helpful modelers.

But please be sure you understand what you will be signing up to if you do decide to apply and are subsequently accepted, and the consequence of not complying with the rules should you break them. Any queries please refer to your sponsor.

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