

MONTHLY POSTAL EVENT FOR F5J AND E-RES.

PREAMBLE: Our large country makes it difficult to hold and participate in regular major events. This affects our standard of flying compared to other countries. The Postal event is designed to improve this situation by enabling the use of structured flights of your own choosing to simulate a formal competition but in the individuals own time at your own field. Results from an actual competition may also be submitted directly into GliderScore by the participant as long as the flights comply with 2 below.

1. After initial registration each pilot will receive a monthly email with their QR Codes for F5J and/or ERES. Scanning the code/s with a smart phone will open up a screen where you can enter and submit your flight details. Refer Appendix 1 for further details.

2. A maximum of three flights may be submitted during each month. The three flights must be made consecutively, i.e. one after the other. The three flights must be made in one flying session on one day in that month. If using flights from an actual competition, any three consecutive flights may be used but you cannot 'cherry pick' your best three flights from all your flights in the competition.

3. The three consecutive F5J and the three consecutive E-RES flights may be on different days.

4. A flight is official once the model is launched with the motor running.

5. The participant may make any number of "test" flights before commencing the first official flight.

6. Competitors enter their three flights into GliderScore each month. Refer 1 above and Appendix 1, following.

7. Flights and model specifications must be to current applicable FAI (F5J) and AEFA (E-RES) rules.

8. The Postal events begin in February and ends in November each year.

9. The participants two worst scoring months will be dropped when computing the year-to-date score in November. I.e, 8 out of 10 flights will count.

10. Monthly scores and event results will be published during the following month. The objective being to not only compare scores with others but also to aim for personal best totals – and hence improvements.

11. There will be no prizes or awards.

12. This Postal event is run by AEFA. All participants must be members. Membership is free. Click on this link <https://aefanet.com/membership/> to take you to the AEFA membership page on our website. Click on the "Join AEFA Now" button at the bottom of the page

Participants in all AEFA events, including this Postal must comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to their flying site. Membership of the MAAA is recommended. This ensures the flyer is covered by insurance and supports the FAI. Overseas participants are permitted.

13. At the end of each month the adjudicator will check for correct score entries. The results for the month plus year-to-date will be published in the EMF magazine and can be viewed on the GliderScore website.

14. For any queries or corrections to scores please contact the adjudicator. The current adjudicator is: Mel Gillott at redshiftxyz@hotmail.com.

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- Send an email to redshiftxyz@hotmail.com and ask for registration in either F5J or E-RES or both. You can do this anytime during the year. You only have to do it once during the year. I will email you a separate QR Code for F5J and for E-RES with your name on it. This code will be good from the evening before the start of that month to the evening of the last day in that month, then it will be blocked.
- Scan your QR Code with your phone. Click on the link displayed and it will download a page to your browser to enter your scores. On the displayed score sheet enter Time, Height and Distance from spot (F5J) or Time and Landing for E-RES for all three consecutive flights. NB, Times must be whole minutes and seconds only. An ERES landing is either entered as 10 if inside 10m circle or zero if outside the 10m circle.
- (If you do not have a QR Code reader on your mobile device then download one from your App store.)
- I will email you a new QR code every month for you to enter your flights.
- If you make a mistake and cannot correct it then email me with the problem and your scores and I will correct it. Also email me if you do not understand any of this!

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