



# South African Model Aircraft Association

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To: All SAMAA members

Date: 14 May 2021.

## **Communique # 24**

Dear SAMAA member,

A very good day to all our members.

**SAMAA Insurance** - Our immediate insurance matter has now been resolved, and the following programme will be rolled out:

- Our insurance terms and conditions have changed, and we need to ensure that our protocols are adjusted to show the same.
- We are drafting a clarification/explanation letter, with regards to the new insurance policy, and will be issuing this by the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2021.
- We have developed a Matrix to assist all clubs with the relevant changes.
  - Our intended roll out plan is as follows:
    - Start with SAMAA clubs at full-size airfields as priority.
      - Expect Matrix within the next 5 days.
    - Thereafter, the balance of our clubs, in alphabetical order. The process is going to be time-consuming; however we have set up a system that will monitor the process and progress, and we aim to have this 90% completed between 2 to 3 months.
    - The SAMAA office will be pushing hard to have this process completed within the next 8 weeks, with support from our clubs.

**COVID-19 Update** – RSA is in lockdown level 1.

- Our 7-day average has doubled to 2 126 per day. The daily cases are on the rise with over 3 000 cases reported on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2021.
- A third wave is imminent now, and we will keep track of Government announcements and advise our members accordingly – In the meantime, stay safe.

**Events planned.**

### **LSA – Middelburg Workshop**

- May 23 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm SAST
- LSA - Middelburg Workshop
- Contact Justin Gomersall 084-465-1000

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### **F3K Fun Event RMAC**

- May 23 @ 09h00
- Entries close at 20 May @ 18:00
- Contact: Brett Lewis

### **MAASA League 3**

- May 23 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm SAST
- MAASA League 3 - Snoopy's Squadron RC Flying Club
- Contact: Chris O'Connell 082-900-5353 [chriso@bitanium.co.za](mailto:chriso@bitanium.co.za)

### **Jets over Utopia**

- May 28 @ 8:00 am - May 31 @ 5:00 pm SAST
- Contact Dave Claxton 082-455-1071

### **F5J Team Qualifier**

- May 30 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm SAST
- F5J Team Qualifier
- Contact Mike Vos 081-361-5063

**SAMAA's You Tube channel** – It is with great pleasure that we announce the launching of our (your) You Tube channel, this weekend. Head on over to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpRL8WDQ20dx5VWVMGlfueeg>, and hit the subscribe button while you are there. We have loaded a few trailers just to get the ball rolling, however the 1<sup>st</sup> production will be made available at 12h00 tomorrow afternoon.

The production team is planning to release 11 more videos, during the year, showcasing our hobby via all the SIGs and touching on elements of model flying that makes it so addictive, hence the slogan #IMUSTFLY.

A highly-passionate team is spending many hours to get this project off the ground. It has been in the making for many years and we are very thankful to be at this stage. Our aim is to grow the hobby in its entirety. To see aviation from a different angle, to encourage youngsters to take up a hobby/sport with the potential to take you around the country and even around the world. Our great hobby offers more than most out there, for example woodwork, composite work, CNC and 3D printing, programming, mechanics, real live flying skills, just to name a few.

This project relies on the support from the greater RC fraternity in one way or the other. The value we can extract is immense, and we trust that the project will take-off and earn Gold-rated status in due time. All the best to the team making this happen.



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**Winner of Communiqué # 23** – Inus de Wet from Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club is our latest winner - Well done!

Below, the updated Club score card – Maritzburg is now only trailing by 1 point. 😊

Club Name	Club Winnings	Winnings	Number	Name
Durban Model Aircraft Club	1	R 100	Communiqué 12	Russell Conrardt
Maritzburg Model Aircraft Club	2	R 200	Communiqué 13	Roger Auker
Modderfontein Model Aero Club	1	R 200	Communiqué 15	Doug Moss
Capricorn Radio Modelvliegklub	3	R 600	Communiqué 16/17/19	Francois Robbertze/Hennie Miller/Dirk De Klerk
Irene Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communiqué 18	Nico Brummer
Weskus Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communiqué 20	Alex van Breda
St Blaize Model Flyers	1	R 200	Communiqué 21	Herman Venter
Umbila Radio Flyers	1	R 200	Communiqué 22	Andrew Clark
		<b>R 2 100</b>		

We are so grateful to all our sponsors keeping the competition alive. We have great feedback from the companies that have vested in the communiqué and would like to extend the invite to all business out there; please contact us for more detail. Appreciated.

Ok so we have changed the competition this week, just to break the pattern a bit, believe you me it is amaze-ing.

Find your way from the opening at the top to the opening at the bottom, good luck

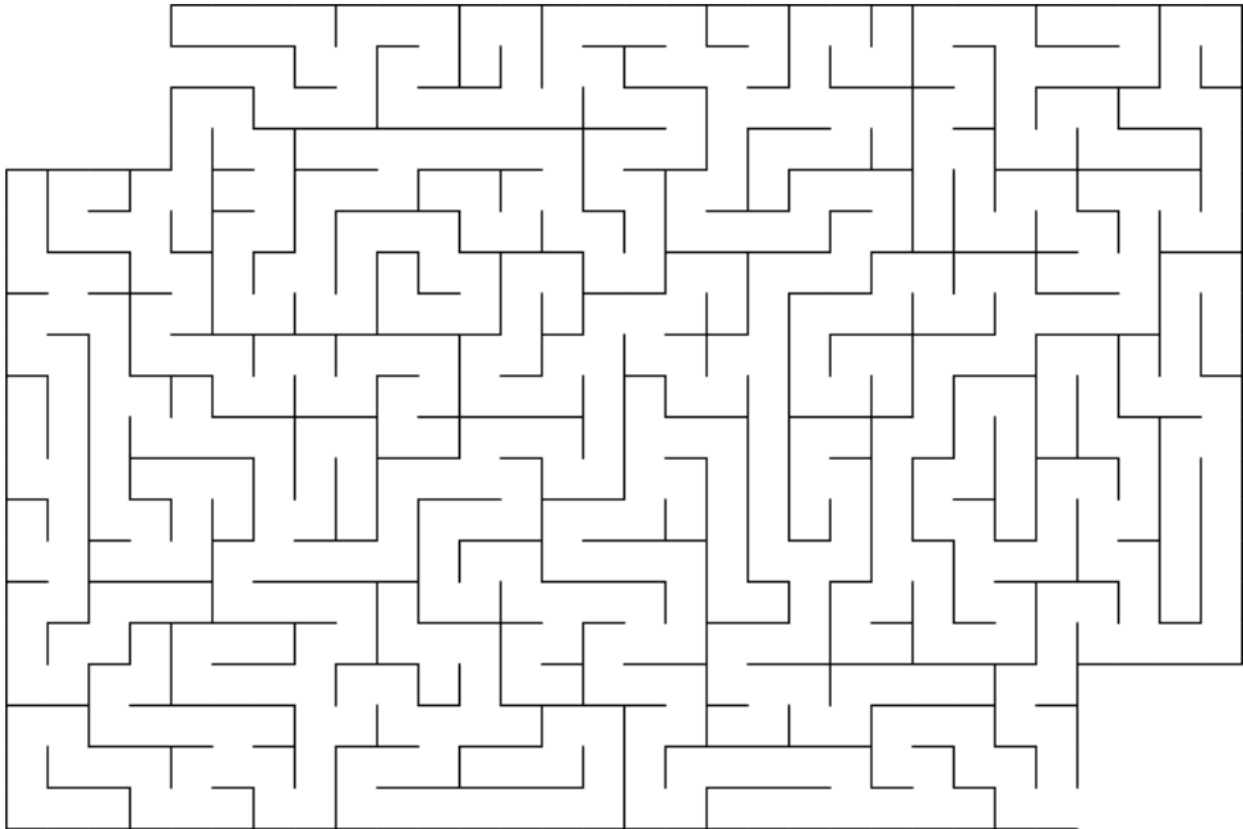
Please submit your answer to [admin@samaa.org.za](mailto:admin@samaa.org.za) with your name and SAMAA number before 12:00PM 21 May 2021 to stand a chance to win **R200.00** with the compliment of



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Thank you for your time, have a great day and weekend and remember “It only seems impossible until it is done”.

Have a great one.

Best regards  
The SAMAA Management Committee

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