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RE: GENERAL UPDATE

Dear SAMAA Member,

Warm greetings from the South African Model Aircraft Association (SAMAA) Management Committee (SMC).

Excitement is building towards the upcoming Aerial Concepts SAMAA Combined Power Nationals, planned for the end of September 2020. Only 50 entries could be allowed, to remain within the Covid 19 regulations, and the last entry was received on the 7th of September 2020. The SIG's have very limited time available and a lot of work is being done to ensure readiness, we wish everyone all the best and thank all SMC and SIG members for their effort in making this a success, especially Uncle Bob and Linda Dold. We are very grateful towards all sponsors and would like to take this opportunity to thank Aerial Concepts for the contribution this year. We do believe that the Nationals can effectively be used as a market place for a variety of other business, and hope to further this discussion come the next Nationals.

Apart from the above, various other exciting events are on the go, from Gliders to Pylon racing and some Jets in between. For more information, please refer to the link, <https://www.samaa.org.za/events/2020-10/>, and feel free to contact the office.

It is very encouraging to note the fall in daily CV-19 cases and that this will most likely push our Government to further relax the regulations. However, until then, we have to remind ourselves of the Covid-19 regulations and procedures with compliance is still required. A big thank you to all the clubs for their ongoing discipline and regular feedback. We truly hope that everyone who may have been affected, has recovered or is on track to recover from it. We are not aware of any deaths; however, this does not rule out the chances of someone close who did succumb to the Virus. We wish you and your families the best through the tough times.

That is all from us at the SMC for now. We wish everyone a great week and weekend. Travel safely and happy landing for those heading out to the fields.

Kind regards,

SAMAA Management Committee



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