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2025 SCALE NATIONALS
CLASSES F4C, F4H, F4B, F4G (TBC)
TEAM SCALE & FLYING ONLY

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INCORPORATING FAI F4 TEAM TRIAL
(F4C, F4H AND F4B)

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1. Organiser and location

Australian Scale Aerosport (known as ASA) in co-operation with Bairnsdale and District Model Aero Club (known as BADMAC). The BADMAC field is a VMAA state field located in East Gippsland, Victoria.

2. Classes

- F4C – FAI competition incorporating Team Trial for the UK World Championships in 2026.
- F4H – FAI competition incorporating Team Trial for the UK World Championships in 2026.
- F4B – FAI competition incorporating Team Trial for the UK World Championships in 2026.
- F4G – Giant Scale (TBC).
- Team Scale – Builder and pilot of the model can differ.
- Flying Only – No static.

3. Participation

Any MAAA affiliated member may enter. Model permits will be sighted upon registration and must be held with the pilot for the duration of the competition. Weighing of model aircraft (especially for the team trial) will be conducted after the first round of competition, dry weight.

Junior and female category will compete with their designated class, however if competing for an FAI team position, will be allocated their place under separate entry for the WC Team.

Positions available on the Australian Team will be made up of the following:

- F4C – 3 senior team members, (1 female and 1 junior – TBC).
- F4H – 3 senior team members, (1 female and 1 junior – TBC)
- F4G – 3 senior team members, (1 female and 1 junior – TBC)

The reigning F4C and F4H world champions have the right to participate in the nationals in their class regardless of whether they qualify for the national team.

Any participant wishing to enter the Team Trial must submit their documentation, payment and supporting evidence by 30 April 2025 to the contest director @ausscalesecretary@gmail.com.

The top 3 competitors in the FAI competition will be offered positions on the World Championship Team for 2026. Reserves for the team will also be nominated if they agree.

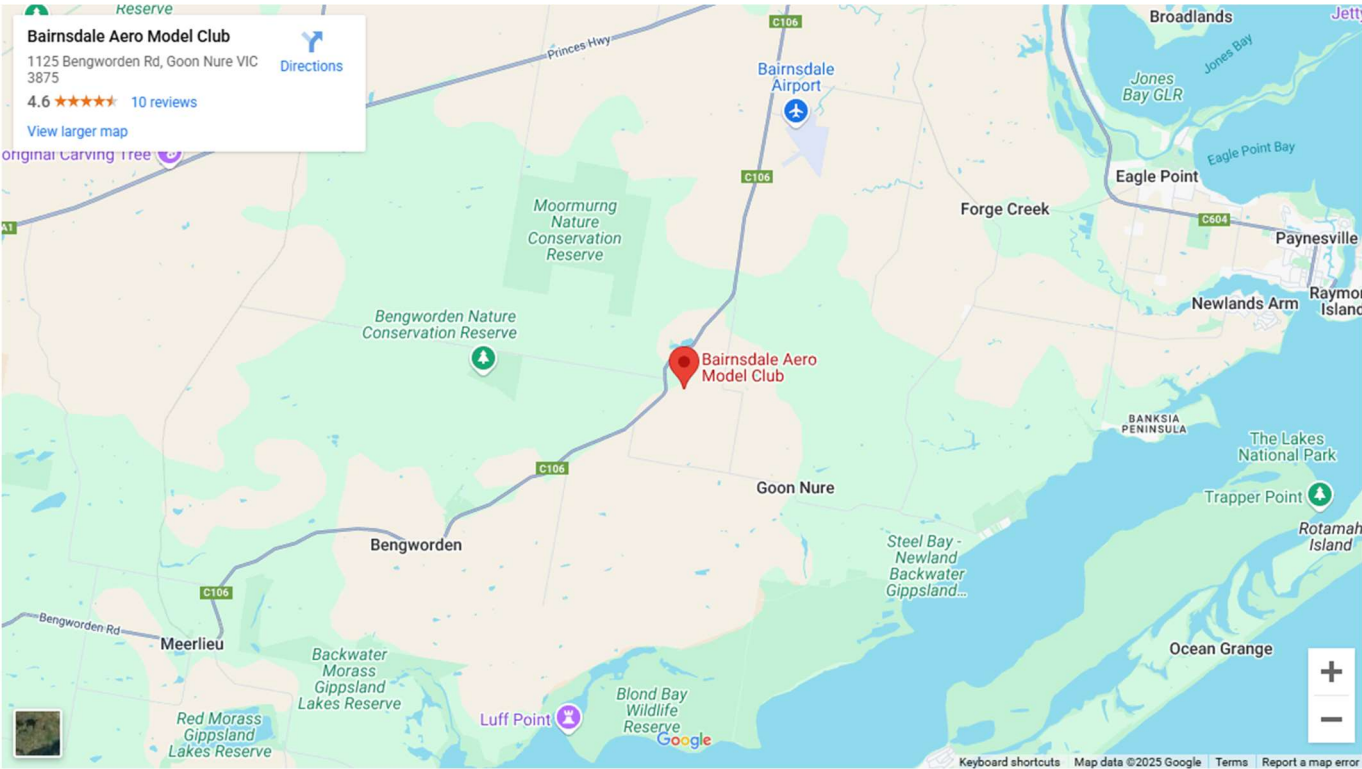
4. Location

BADMAC field is located 11km south of the Princes Highway on Bengworden Road, opposite Boundary Road in Goon Nure.

BADMAC is a state field for the Victorian Model Aeronautical Association (known as the VMAA). The field boasts undercover model areas (recently extended), camping areas, toilets, showers and a canteen facility.

Manicured runways along with control line areas.

4.1 Map



4.2 Undercover areas



4.3 Grass runways



4.3 Camping areas



4.5 Climate & Temperatures

Mean maximum temperatures are approximately 20-25 degrees Celsius. Mean minimum temperatures is approximately 7-10 Celsius.

5. Rules

5.3 Competition Rules

The nationals will be run according to:

- FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling – Volume 4 – Flying Scale Model Aircraft 2023 Edition - [sc4_vol_f4_scale_23.pdf](#)
- MAAA – MOP014 - General Rules and Guidelines for the operation of model aircraft - [Rules & Guidelines](#)
- MAAA – MOP024 - International Teams - [International Teams Procedure](#)
- Any local requirements set by BADMAC in accordance with their own bylaws and procedures.
- Team scale will be static judged – the builder of the model and pilot can differ.
- Flying only – no static judging required, pilot in model required. Will be required to fly manoeuvres as per F4 rules.

5.4 MAAA licence

Each competitor is required to produce their current MAAA licence upon registration for the event.

5.5 Heavy Model Permits – other model permits

Each competitor is required to produce a valid permit to fly at the competition. There will be no certification flights at the event or on the practice days prior.

5.6 Protest Deposit

Protest can be made according to the FAI Sporting Code General Section and CIAM General Rules with a deposit of \$50AUD. If the protest is upheld, the deposit will be returned.

6. Judges and Contest Director

6.1 Contest Director/s

Melissa Law & Greg Lepp

6.2 Flightline Director

TBC – Expression of interest to be sought

6.3 Judges (static and flying)

1. David Law
2. Joe Finocchiaro
3. TBC
4. TBC
5. TBC
6. TBC

7. Classifications and awards

7.1 Individual classifications

Prize giving will be first, second and third in their respective class.

For team trial participants, the top 3 will automatically receive an invitation to attend the World Championships in the UK in 2026. (note: a formal invitation will be sent from the MAAA to confirm the team).

8. Schedule – tbc dependant on entries

- Thursday 23 October
- Arrival of pilots
 - Set up of field
 - general flying allowed
 - early registration and model processing.
- Friday 24 October
- Registration / Model processing
 - Pilot briefing / randomiser of flying order
 - Static Judging
 - F4B Rounds
 - Round 1 competition flights
- Saturday 25 October
- Round 2 competition flights
 - placeholder – static judging
 - dinner at field
- Sunday 26 October
- Round 3 competition – reverse order
 - prize giving

9. Entry fees

Team trial - \$250AUD – incorporates entry for Nationals

National entry only \$60

Dinner on Saturday night at the field \$xxx

10. Deadlines

Team trial – Declarations and entry received by COB 30 April 2025.

National entry – COB 19 September 2025 (to allow planning of rounds)

11. Accommodation and meals

- Camping is available at BADMAC at \$10 per night – booking required.
- Other accommodation is also available at nearby hotels and holiday parks – approximately 20km.
- A canteen will be available to competitors and visitors with breakfast and lunch (until midafternoon) for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A BBQ is available outside these hours.
- 240V power is available during the day from generators on site from 7am to 7pm. Outside these times the club operates on a 12V system.
- Charging stations are available in the pits shelter.

- Showers and toilets operate on the 12v system.

12. Registration

Documents to be provided up on registration.

- Proof of entry fee paid
- Registration form
- Valid permits and MAAA affiliation
- Declaration forms
- Other tbc

13. Organiser Contact Details

Australian Scale Aerosport (ASA) – Special Interest Group nominated by the MAAA Inc.

14. Other documentation / reference

FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling CIAM General Rules 2024 - [Sporting Code | World Air Sports Federation](#)

FAI Sporting Code Section 4 Aeromodelling Volume F4 Radio Control Scale Models 2024 Edition - [Sporting Code | World Air Sports Federation](#)

FAI General Section and FAI Code of Ethics - [Documents | World Air Sports Federation](#)

BADMAC – Principles & Practices (Local Rules) - [BADMAC Rules 2023](#)