

Hi everyone,

We held the 6th and final round of the HSL club competition series on Sunday.

The forecast was for winds out of the south west and picking up towards midday. During the morning the wind swung to be anywhere from SW to NW but as the morning went on it became quite steady from the S. The wind was strong all day and there was no change in the strength.

The sky was partly cloudy with no hint of rain and temperatures were in the low to mid 20s.

We had 10 pilots enter the days competition and we flew the 4, 6, 8, 10, 10 minute format competition. We commence competition flying at 0930 with all flights to be completed by 1430.

During the afternoon many of the pilots with open class models were able to gain high altitudes and get their 10 minute target times by following lift downwind of the field.

All flights were completed a little earlier than 1400. Since we did not have a computer on the field to score the results and compute the winner on the day, Club Championship Col Woodward took to manually calculating scores for those pilots who were known to be in the running for places. So we had a presentation and subsequent entry of the scores into the computer confirms the results we had on the day.

The winner of the 8th round of the HSL Club Championship is Steve Weatherstone. Steve was able to get two high scoring 10 minute flights and pretty much bolted from the rest of the field  
In second place on the day was David Leitch and in third place was Fred Lodden. Congratulations all.

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HSL Club Championship, 2018

With the scores for the last round entered into the yearly analysis, the winner of the HSL Club Championship for 2018 is Steve Weatherstone. Congratulations Steve.

Steve's final score in the series allowed him to come from behind to take the championship.

2nd place was taken by Phil Stevenson with Gary Andrews in 3rd place.

1st place in the 2m category goes to Ken Woodward.

Fred Lodden

Secretary

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