

Report from the Scale Subcommittee 2002.
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The Scale subcommittee have at present 27 members and almost all now have an E-mail address, which makes sending out information and discuss matters of interest much easier. We have had one circular letter gone out regarding updating of the rules and modification of the flight K-factors. This has led to quite a few new thoughts being presented and these are at present the source of discussions.

We had a World Championship in Canada in both Scale Classes and even if the organisation was not up to the usual standard, the competition itself went very well and was fair to all competitors. The organisation lacked the basic knowledge of CIAM rules and the particulars of Scale.

Since Scale is not having any Technical meeting in 2003, we have been a bit more relaxed in the exchange of ideas, but quite a few countries have sent in proposals that all will be referred to the Scale Subcommittee and we will use the time up to the Plenary meeting in 2004 to discuss these matters.

We do hope that the changed schedule of meeting will give the subcommittee proper more weight than the technical meeting held in conjunction with the Plenary. What we would like to see is that proposals on the agenda is presented at the plenary with reference to both what the Subcommittee voted and what the technical meeting feels about the proposals. This way the Subcommittee would carry more weight than at present where the Subcommittee might only make proposals and it is up to the technical meeting to get it through the plenary meeting.