



1. Eligibility

- 1.1) This tipping competition is open to all competitors and spectators *present* at the 2011 International Moth World Championships conducted at Belmont 16' Sailing Club, Lake Macquarie NSW
- 1.2) Participation is at the discretion of the individual and is in no way officially endorsed by IMCA or B16SC
- 1.3) Should this tipping competition be found to be in breach of any rules or regulations it will be cancelled, and those responsible will deny any knowledge of said competition.
- 1.4) The Tipping Competition *will not* include any Invitation or Practice Race and will cover some or all World Championship Heats.

2. Entries

- 2.1) Tips are to be scribed legibly on a suitable bit of paper and placed in the official tipping box – location to be announced.
- 2.2) Tip entries will close 60 minutes prior to the scheduled Heat warning signal – a reminder may or may not be made. Where back to back races are scheduled, tips for subsequent races are due with the first.
- 2.3) Once tips have been placed in box they *cannot* be withdrawn except under conditions stated in 2.5 and 2.6.
- 2.4) Tipsters' Heat entries will not be made public by the administrators of the competition prior to the 60 minute close off period.
- 2.5) If a Heat or Heats are cancelled or abandoned, tips will become null and void. New tips will need to be submitted for resail of rescheduled Heat.
- 2.6) If postponement of Heat occurs within 60 minutes of scheduled warning signal time, tips will remain valid *unless* postponement exceeds 5 hours, then 2.5 applies.

3. Rules

- 3.1) Tipsters are to nominate a competitor, by way of sail number, skipper or boat name – obscure nicknames will be catalogued for purposes of ridicule.

- 3.2) For 'Qualifying Series' Tipsters are to nominate 1st place only
- 3.3) For 'Finals Series' places 1 to 3 and 10th are to be nominated.
- 3.4) If the 'Tipping Committee' can get their head around this spit fleet business, tipping may include both Gold / Silver, Red / Blue, Boardies / Budgies – or whatever they are known as!
- 3.5) Official results used by B16SC to score the 2011 International Moth World Championship will be used
- 3.6) Tipsters are permitted, if not encouraged, to tip themselves. Tipping under an alias is permitted, and *must* be entered on the 'form'

4. Scoring

- 4.1) 2 points are awarded for every tip that matches the actual boat placing – Clean Place (**CP**).
- 4.2) 1 point is awarded for a tip appearing in places 1 to 3, and 10 but does not match the actual place, i.e. wrong order – Name Match (**NM**).
- 4.3) 2 bonus points will be awarded if all tips in any given Heat match actual places – Clean Heat (**CH**).
- 4.4) Failure to submit tips before cut off time will result in a score equal to the lowest for that heat/s less 2 points.
- 4.4) Tipsters total points from the Qualifying Series will count as one Heat for the Final Series
- 4.5) Competition winner will be Tipster with highest score at end of all Heats.
- 4.6) Where two or more Tipsters have same score, count back will occur weighted in following order – Clean Heats, Clean Place, Name Match. If still no differentiation can be made, the Committee may consider overseeing a good old-fashion fight in the carpark to determine a winner.

5. Prizes

- 5.1) A prize of dubious quality will be awarded to the winner of the 'Golden Cleat Moth Tipping Competition' including, but not limited to, praise and adulation from fellow Tipsters.
- 5.2) Other prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the 'Tipping Committee' dependent on the availability of 'stuff', and popularity of said Tipping Comp.
- 5.3) The 'Tipping Committee' may invoke the 'Share the Love' policy if a Tipster is seen to be amassing excessive 'prizes of dubious quality'.
- 5.4) The decision of the 'Tipping Committee' is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The End