



CIMA Plenary 2019

(use this as a guideline for content but please feel free to amend or add your own)

Delegate's report

NAC: GBR - Microlights

1) Introduction

The British Microlight Aircraft Association is the governing body for microlights in the United Kingdom – www.bmaa.org

BMAA is currently involved in two major initiatives

- 1) the introduction of 600kg aircraft. Our CAA is currently holding a consultation (closing 29 November) before deciding whether or not to take advantage of the opt-out.
- 2) Merger discussions with the LAA <http://lightaircraftassociation.co.uk>. This will be decided (yes or no) by summer 2020.

2) Sport in your country in 2018

CIMA Championships None

FAI CIMA records None

Special achievements or awards None

Colibri activity BMAA continues to promote the Colibri scheme:

<https://www.bmaa.org/the-bmaa/bmaa-awards/colibri-awards>

BMAA changed its national competition system for 2019, re-naming it 'BMAA Open Series' to include more people. It has been a success and will continue to grow in 2020:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1679789935605683/>

3) Regulatory and legal issues

Changes to law or regulations

BMAA continues to represent its members. Recently CAA relaxed the noise certification process and removed the requirement for a noise test, thanks to BMAA.

BMAA administers permits and modifications. It recently took on the legal responsibility to issue pilot licences.

What are the legal MTOW weight limits in your country for:

Microlights: 472.5kg

Autogyros: Microlight autogyros are 472.5kg. Autogyros are 560kg.

4) Statistics

Number of members in your association 4000

New licences issued in 2019 370

Number of aircraft 2100 plus deregulated SDR aircraft

Total flying hours in 2018 Estimate of 110,000

5) Any other comments

Any useful or interesting issues you would like to raise

Why not have a look at our guide to microlighting (pdf):

https://www.bmaa.org/files/bmaa_microlighting_guide_for_website.pdf

or our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/britishmicrolighting/>

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