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- 2 No flying zones are -
  - ◇ the Mile Post car park
  - ◇ any part of the Racecourse proper
  - ◇ behind the flight line or over the pits area.
- 3 All pilots should carry valid BMFA third party insurance.
- 4 Only transmitters operating on the 35 MHz and 27 MHz and 2.4GHz FM band should be used, and should display the appropriate frequency pennant or coloured ribbon. A peg-on pegboard system is in operation to avoid frequency clashes.
- 5 Novice pilots should obtain the assistance of a BMFA "A" certified pilot before flying any model aircraft.
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