

## Nomination for CIAM Technical Secretary Barrie Lever, GBR



*Barrie (left) after winning his first National Championship in RC Pylon Racing in 1984 and right (kneeling) with the latest all-composite home designed & manufactured F3D Pylon Race aircraft.*



I have been flying since the age of six starting with Free Flight and moving through Control Line to Radio Control.

- **1978:** I began RC Pylon Racing and from 1982 I was a regular competitor in UK Pylon Racing, flying in both the international F3D and domestic Club 20 classes.
- **1984:** I won the first of my 13 British National Championships (seven as a pilot and six as a caller/mechanic).
- **1985:** I flew at the inaugural F3D World Championship at Chicopee Air Force base, Massachusetts, USA.
- **1980s:** I first served on the F3 Pylon sub-committee.
- **2000s:** I was involved in adopting the AMA Q500 and Q40 Pylon Racing rules into the F3R and F3T classes which developed from these two "Q" classes.
- **2013:** I first served as the F3T Approval Committee Chairman.
- **2021:** I was elected Chairman of the CIAM F3 Pylon Racing Subcommittee.

I am passionate about competition flying and consider it an excellent proving ground for technical ideas and innovations. Over my long years of involvement in the sport I have seen the benefits of competition flying for personal development, especially in younger fliers, and the cordial international friendships and business relationships that global competition fosters.

My professional job as a Composite Manufacturing Consultant (Marine and Military) has a focus on process adherence and auditing and this makes me acutely aware of the need for good clear, unambiguous technical documentation which, of course, is common with the volumes of the FAI Sporting Code and other CIAM documents.

My NAC fully supports my nomination and I have first class IT and administration resources at my disposal and a strong work ethic which will be invaluable as CIAM Technical Secretary. At my age (59 years) and with my experience, skills and resources I believe I have a great deal to offer CIAM as Technical Secretary and if I am successful I pledge my full commitment to CIAM.

Barrie Lever  
CIAM Technical Secretary Nominee  
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