

# INDOOR SPRING FLING AT ULTIMATE SOCCER



The 2012 Spring Fling at Ultimate Soccer on May 6 was a huge success. 41 entries from as far away as Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Canada competed in a wide variety of classifications. To put it in perspective, there were only 15 competitors in 2011.



The event was put on by the Cloudbusters, Detroit Balsa Bugs and Michigan Indoor Aircraft Association (M.I.A.A.). In addition to the competition there was a steady stream of spectators, both modelers who were interested in seeing a different aspect of the hobby and others who were there for the soccer activities. There was even an event for novice competitors based on the highly successful Phantom Flash by Mark Freeland of Retro R/C.



Six national records were set throughout the day. Some flights lasted on 28 minutes on a single rubber band.

The new restaurant, Uptown Deli, served great food with generous portions. Plans are already underway for the event in 2013. Word has quickly spread in the indoor free flight community on the quality of the facility. Expect another record for attendance next year.

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