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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 16 June 2015 1300-1700 at the
office of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews
Road. Leicester LE2 8RE**

1 Apologies for absence – John Hitchen, Brian Vacher (Chair)

Ian Marshall, as Vice-Chair, will take the Chair in Brian's absence

2 Declarations of Interest

3 Minutes

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 14 April 2015 have already been approved by the Committee, ratified electronically by Council and published on the BPA website: www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/.

4 Matters arising from 14 April minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- 4.1 Texair Service Contract – to note action complete
- 4.2 Judges Laptop purchase – quotes with agenda

5 Domestic Competitions 2015 – completed, results uploaded to BPA website

- 5.1 GP CP Meet 1, Skydive UK, 24-26 Apr
- 5.2 GP CF Meet 1, BPS Langar, 9-10 May
- 5.3 GP VFS 2-way Meet 1, Target Skysports, 16-17 May
- 5.4 BPA Open Nationals in Accuracy, Skydive Swansea, 22-24 May – feedback with agenda
- 5.5 UKSL Meet 1, BPS Langar, 23-24 May
- 5.6 GP CP Meet 2, Skydive UK, 12-14 June

6 Domestic competitions – yet to be completed

- 6.1 BPA Open Nationals Wingsuit – rules
- 6.2 Any other domestic competition issues

7 International competitions 2015 – completed

- 7.1 1st FAI World Cup in Wingsuit Performance, 25-29 May, Netheravon, Wiltshire
 - 7.1.1 Head of Delegation report – with agenda

8 International competitions 2015 – yet to be completed

- 8.1 8th FAI European & 5th Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Championships, 22-29 Aug, Erdan, Bulgaria
 - 8.1.1 Delegation
- 8.2 8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 23-29 Aug, Farnham, Canada
- 8.3 8.3.1 Min 17.1.2 – 2015 WCCP Delegation correction to the previous minutes
- 8.3.2 Delegation additions
- 8.4 20th FAI World Cup & 13th FAI European Championships in FS, 11th FAI World Cup & 10th FAI European Championships in Artistics, 2nd FAI World Cup in Speed Skydiving, 8-12 Sep, Teuge, The Netherlands
 - 8.4.1 Delegation, confirmed and additions – paper with agenda
- 8.5 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships, 21-24 Oct, Prague, Czech Rep

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- 8.5.1 Team Selection – paper with agenda
- 8.6 2015 World Air Games, 1-12 Dec, Dubai
 - 8.6.1 Team Selection
 - 8.6.1.1 NFTO update
 - 8.6.1.2 Delegation additions
 - 8.6.2 Staggered dates for CP and other disciplines – CP 2-7 Dec, others 6-11 Dec

9 Competitions Budget and Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

10 Skills Coaching Roadshows

11 Judging matters not already covered

- 11.1 Up-and-coming Cameraperson Award criteria

12 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 9 April 2015.

- 12.1 BPA Logo Policy of Use and embroidered badges – paper with agenda

13 Dates of next meetings – 11 August, 6 October, 1 December at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE

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International Competitions

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|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 8th FAI Euro & 5th FAI Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Champs | Erden, Bulgaria | 22 Aug – 29 Aug 2015 |
| 8th FAI WC of Canopy Piloting | Farnham, Canada | 23 Aug – 29 Aug 2015 |
| 20th FAI WC & 13th FAI Euro Champs in FS 11th FAI WC & 10th FAI Euro Champs in Arts 2nd FAI WC in Speed Skydiving | Tuege, Netherlands | 8 Sep to 12 Sep 2015 |
| 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships | Prague (Czech Rep) | 21 Oct to 24 Oct 2015 |
| 2015 World Air Games | Dubai (UAE) | 1 Dec to 12 Dec 2015 |

Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 14 to 30 June 15

| Target | From | To | By | How | Budget |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------|
| 1. World Class Performance | 2014 medal winning performance | 2015 Continued medal winning performance | Jun 2015 and on-going ONGOING | Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2014 | £77024 |
| 2. Coaching Road Show Events | 2014 Supported events | 2015 Continued support of events | Jun 2015 ONGOING | Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance members skills | £6000 |
| 3. Judging Team | 2014 UK pool of 18 Judges | 2015 UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings | Jun 2015 ACHIEVED | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support all currency requirements under FAI rules • Provide financial help with pre-season refresher training • Supply judges to non-National UK events • Encourage/train new judges to gain International ratings • Supply of Judges Jackets & T-shirts | £12000 |
| 4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements | 2014 Current holding | 2015 Equipment stock in line with IPC changes | Jun 2015 ONGOING | Purchase / Hire of equipment as rules evolve and dictate | £6000 |
| 5. Delegation Uniform | 2014 Delegation uniform | 2015 Continued issue of uniform | Jun 2015 ONGOING | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of T-shirt generic BPA design • Issue of BPA logo embroidered badges • Supply Jackets & polo shirts | £5000** |
| 6. Off year targeted coaching support for National non-senior champion teams / competitors | 2014 Not available Off year | 2015 Coaching Support | Jun 2015 ACHIEVED | Coaching support for National Champion 2014 teams of all disciplines moving to progress to higher event that meet the criteria of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having won Nationals in 2014 • Have 75% of their team (flexibility for Freestyle & Freely) • Compete in 2015 Nationals at a higher level | £10000 |
| 7. Development of a Committee Handbook | 2014 Not available | 2015 Booklet available to Committee members | Jun 2015 and on going ONGOING | Reference guide to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference • Roles of Committee members & ex officio • Agenda salient points and timetable • Secretariat role • Forms for reference | £1000 |
| **Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund | | | | | |

Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 15 to 30 June 16

| Target | From | To | By | How | Budget |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---------|
| 1. World Class Performance | 2015 medal winning performance | 2016 Continued medal winning performance | Jun 2016 and on-going | Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2015 | £97,323 |
| 2. Coaching Road Show Events | 2015 Supported events | 2016 Continued support of events | Jun 2016 | Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance members skills | £10,000 |
| 3. Judging Team | 2015 UK pool of 20 Judges | 2016 UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings | Jun 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support all currency requirements under FAI rules • Provide financial help with pre-season refresher training • Supply judges to non-National UK events • Encourage/train new judges to gain International ratings • Supply of Judges Jackets & T-shirts | £12,000 |
| 4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements | 2015 Current holding | 2016 Equipment stock in line with IPC changes | Jun 2016 | Purchase / Hire of equipment as rules evolve and dictate | £6,000 |
| 5. Delegation Uniform | 2015 Delegation uniform | 2016 Continued issue of uniform | Jun 2016 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of T-shirt generic BPA design • Issue of BPA logo embroidered badges • Supply Jackets & polo shirts • Offer for tender design, manufacture and distribution | £5000** |
| **Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund | | | | | |



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Competitions Dates 2015

British Open Nationals 2015

| <i>Discipline</i> | <i>Venue</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Canopy Formation | BKPC | 10 – 12 Jul 2015 |
| Canopy Piloting | Skydive UK Ltd, Dunkeswell | 24 – 26 July 2015 |
| VFS 4-way | Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell | 15 – 16 Aug 2015 |
| Formation Skydiving 4-way | Target Skysports, Hibaldstow | 22 – 24 Aug 2015 |
| Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving | | 29 – 31 Aug 2015 |
| Wingsuit Performance | APA Netheravon | 12 -13 Sept 2015 |
| Speed 8 | UK Para, Sibson | 26-27 Sep 2015 |

UKSL & Grand Prix 2015

| <i>Discipline</i> | <i>Venue</i> | <i>Dates</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| GP VFS 2-way Meet 2 | Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell | 27 – 28 June 2015 |
| GP Canopy Formation | Army Parachute Association | 19 – 20 Sept 2015 |
| GP Accuracy | Skydive Headcorn | 19 – 20 Sept 2015 |
| GP Canopy Piloting Meet 3 | Skydive UK Ltd, Dunkeswell | 18 – 20 Sept 2015 |
| UKSL Meet 2 | Army Parachute Association | 20 – 21 June 2015 |
| UKSL Meet 3 | Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell | 18 – 19 July 2015 |