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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 6 October 2015 1300-1700 at the
office of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews
Road, Leicester LE2 8RE**

1 Apologies for absence

2 Declarations of Interest

3 Minutes

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 11 August 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 the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

5 Report on IPC and RAeC

6 Domestic Competitions 2016 bid forms – completed will bids circulated via email

- 6.1 British Open National – Classics
- 6.2 UKSL FS 4-way
- 6.3 Grand Prix – CF, Accuracy & 2-way VFS

7 Domestic Competitions 2015 – completed, results uploaded to bpa.org.uk/competition

- 7.1 BPA Open Nationals VFS 4-way, Skydive Buzz, Dunks 15-16 Aug
- 7.2 BPA Open Nationals FS 4-way, Target Skysports, 22-24 Aug
- 7.3 BPA Open Nationals Arts. FS 8-way & Speed, Target Skysports, 29-31 Aug
- 7.4 BPA Open Nationals Wingsuit Performance, APA Netheravon, 12-13 Sep
- 7.5 BPA Open Nationals Speed 8, UK Para Sibson, 26-27 Sep
- 7.6 GP CF, APA Netheravon, 19-20 Sep – cancelled due to low registration numbers
- 7.7 GP Accuracy, Skydive Headcorn, 19-20 Sep – feedback with agenda
- 7.8 GP CP Meet 3, Skydive Buzz, Dunks, 18-20 Sep
- 7.9 Other Domestic competition issues
 - 7.9.1 ESL 2015 Finals – to note cancellation

8 International competitions 2015 – completed

- 8.1 8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 23-29 Aug, Farnham, Canada
 - 8.1.1 Head of Delegation report
- 8.2 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
 - 8.2.1 Head of Delegation report – with agenda

9 International competitions 2015 – yet to be completed – Team lists with agenda

- 9.1 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships, 21-24 Oct, Prague, Czech Rep
 - 9.1.1 Confirmation of selected teams
 - 9.1.2 Confirmation of Delegation Insurance requirements – min 17.7 refers

[Secretary's note: on 17/4/15 Martin Mansley of Romero Sports & Leisure clarified that the current policies, including both 3rd party Liability and the Personal Accident & Travel policies, in place for

BPA delegations, only provide cover for Sport Parachuting and does not cover wind tunnel activities.]

- 9.2 2015 World Air Games, 1-12 Dec, Dubai
 - 9.2.1 Invitation extended to Tim Porter – Speed
 - 9.2.2 Delegation uniform
- 10 Funding Criteria & Team Selection Criteria for 2016**
 - 10.1 Feedback from Committee
 - 10.2 UK residents competing for and at 2 different host nations Nationals – paper with agenda
- 11 International Competitions 2016**
 - 11.1 6th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, Fareham, Canada, 21-28 Aug
 - 11.2 FAI World Parachuting Championships – Mondial, Chicago, USA, 9-22 Sep
 - 11.1 Invitation order for participating disciplines – list with agenda
- 12 Competitions Budget and Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**
 - 12.1 Refurbishment of equipment held in the care of Texair – communication with agenda
 - 12.2 Team Fund estimates following Nationals 2015 – paper with agenda
- 13 Skills Coaching Roadshows**
- 14 Judging matters not already covered**
 - 14.1 Up-and-coming Cameraperson Award criteria
 - 14.2 Judges ratings with more than 1 NAC/NGB (min 48.2 of the previous meeting)
- 15 Any other business** - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 1 October 2015.
 - 15.1 Team 4mula – Training plan & funding request – with agenda
- 16 Dates of next meeting** – Tuesday 1 December at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE

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International Competitions

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
6th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships	Fareham, Canada	21 Aug to 28 Aug 2016
2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships – Mondial	Chicago, USA	9 Sep to 22 Sep 2016

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	£166,573"
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	£8,000
3. Judging Team	2015 UK pool of 19 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 	£14,000
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**
<p>*Target 1: plus £69250 carry forward from 2014/15 **Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund</p>					