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**Agenda for a meeting of the  
Competitions Committee to be held on  
Tuesday 14 June 2016 1300-1700 at the  
BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road,  
Leicester. LE2 8RE**

- 1 Apologies** – John Hitchen
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 Minutes**

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 19 April 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/](http://www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/).
- 4 Matters arising the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
- 5 Domestic Competitions 2016** – completed. Results uploaded to BPA website
  - 5.1 BPA UKSL FS 4-way, Meet 1, Skydive Langar, 7-8 May. Chief Judge's report
  - 5.2 BPA Grand Prix in Accuracy, Skydive Headcorn, 14-15 May. Chief Judge's report
    - 5.2.1 Review of costs
  - 5.3 BPA British Open Nationals in Wingsuit Performance & Acrobatics, APA Netheravon, 27-30 May. Chief Judge's report
  - 5.4 BPA UKSL FS 4-way, Meet 2, APA Netheravon, 11-12 June. Chief Judge's report
- 6 Domestic Competitions 2016** – yet to be completed
  - 6.1 BPA Grand Prix in Canopy Formation, Skydive Langar, 18-19 June
  - 6.2 BPA Grand Prix in VFS 2-way, APA Netheravon, 9-10 July
  - 6.3 BPA UKSL FS 4-way Meet 3, Target Skysports, 16-17 July
  - 6.4 BPA British National Open Championship in Canopy Piloting, Skydive Buzz, 22-24 July
  - 6.5 BPA British National Open Championship in CF, BKPC, 5-7 Aug
  - 6.6 BPA British National Open Championship in FS and VFS 4-way, Target Skysports, 20-22 Aug
  - 6.7 BPA British National Open Championship in Artistics, FS 8-way and Speed Skydiving, Target Skysports, 27-29 Aug
  - 6.8 BPA British National Open Championship in Accuracy, Skydive Swansea, 26-19 Aug
    - 6.8.1 Accuracy trophies – correspondence with agenda
  - 6.9 BPA British National Open Championship in Speed 8, UK Para Sibson, 17-18 Sep
    - 6.9.1 Rules
  - 6.10 Any domestic competition issues
    - 6.10.1 BPA Grand Prix in Canopy Piloting, 2 Meets at Skydive Buzz. – clarity as to the events and rules
  - 6.11 BPA rule procedure with agenda
- 7 International competitions 2016**
  - 7.1 Competitor Contract – Mike Lewis
  - 7.2 6<sup>th</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 20-27 Aug, Farnham, Canada
  - 7.3 2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships - Mondial, 11-20 Sep, Chicago, USA
  - 7.4 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 11-16 Oct, Warsaw, Poland
    - 7.4.1 FS Teams selection

- 7.4.2 Registration Procedure
- 7.4.3 Head of Delegation
- 7.5 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic, 2-11 Nov, Zephyrhills, Florida

**8 BPA events 2017 – Bid Forms**

- 8.1 BPA branding of UK competitions – Form 263 with agenda  
(for information USPA Nationals are simply USPA National Parachuting Championships)

**9 Competitions budget – circulated with agenda**

- 9.1 Equipment & Judging costs 2014 & 2015, Skydive Buzz – Invoice with agenda

**10 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**

**11 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 & Budget**

**12 Skills Coaching Roadshows**

**13 Judging matters not already covered**

**14 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Wednesday 8 June 2016.**

- 1. Euphoria – request for further funding
- 2. Cost of running a GP – Accuracy – oral report by Committee Secretary

**15 Dates of next meetings – Tuesdays 9 August, 4 October, 29 November at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE**

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## International Competitions 2016

Category 1 events		
6 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships	21-28 Aug	Farnham, Canada
2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships - Mondial	9-22 Sep	Chicago, USA
2 <sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving	11-16 Oct	Warsaw, Poland
1 <sup>st</sup> FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1 <sup>st</sup> World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic	2-11 Nov	Zephyrhills, Florida

## 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	£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"> <li>• Support all currency requirements under FAI rules</li> <li>• Provide financial help with pre-season refresher training</li> <li>• Supply judges to non-National UK events</li> <li>• Encourage/train new judges to gain International ratings</li> <li>• Supply of Judges Jackets &amp; T-shirts</li> </ul>	£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"> <li>• Issue of T-shirt generic BPA design</li> <li>• Issue of BPA logo embroidered badges</li> <li>• Supply Jackets &amp; polo shirts</li> <li>• Offer for tender design, manufacture and distribution</li> </ul>	£5000**
<p>*Target 1: Includes carry forward from 2014/15</p> <p>**Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund</p>					

## Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 16 to 30 June 17

Target	From	To	By	How	Budget
1. World Class Performance	2017 medal winning performance	2018 Continued medal winning performance	Jun 2018 and on-going	Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2016	£71,434*
2. Coaching Road Show Events	2016 Supported events	2017 Continued support of events	Jun 2017	Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance members skills	£10,000
3. Judging Team	2016 UK pool of 20 Judges	2017 UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings	Jun 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support all currency requirements under FAI rules</li> <li>• Provide financial help with pre-season refresher training</li> <li>• Supply judges to non-National UK events</li> <li>• Encourage/train new judges to gain International ratings</li> <li>• Supply of Judges Jackets &amp; T-shirts</li> <li>• Judging Equipment Specialists</li> </ul>	£14,000
4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements	2016 Current holding	2017 Equipment stock in line with IPC changes	Jun 2017	Purchase / Hire of equipment / specialist equipment, as disciplines and rules evolve and dictate	£6000
5. Delegation Uniform	2016 Delegation uniform	2017 Continued issue of uniform	Jun 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issue of T-shirt generic BPA design</li> <li>• Issue of BPA logo embroidered badges</li> <li>• Supply Jackets &amp; polo shirts</li> <li>• Offer for tender design, manufacture and distribution</li> </ul>	£5000*
6. Off year targeted coaching support for National non-senior champion teams / competitors	2016 Not available Off year	2017 Coaching Support	Jun 2017	Coaching support for National Champion 2016 teams of all disciplines moving to progress to higher event that meet the criteria of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having won Nationals in 2016</li> <li>• Have 60% of their team (flexibility for Freestyle &amp; Freely)</li> <li>• Compete in 2017 Nationals at a higher level</li> </ul>	£8000
7. Heads of Delegation & Team Manager/s	2016 6 Officials	2017 Continued funded support	Jun 2017	Funded support for BPA Officials attending FAI 1 <sup>st</sup> Class events to cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry Fees</li> <li>• Reasonable Travel Expenses</li> </ul>	£6000**
<p>*Target 1: to be carried forward to the 2017/2018 Action Plan            **Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund            ***Target 7: Reoccurring item</p>					



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# Competitions Dates 2016

## British Open Nationals 2016

<b>Canopy Piloting</b>	<b>Skydive Buzz, Dunks</b>	<b>22 – 24 July 2016</b>
<b>Canopy Formation</b>	<b>Black Knights Parachute Centre</b>	<b>05 – 07 Aug 2016</b>
<b>Formation Skydiving 4-way VFS 4-way (relocation)</b>	<b>Target Skysports, Hibaldstow</b>	<b>20 – 22 Aug 2016</b>
<b>Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving</b>		<b>27 – 29 Aug 2016</b>
<b>Classics Accuracy Only</b>	<b>Skydive Swansea</b>	<b>26 – 29 Aug 2016</b>
<b>Speed 8</b>	<b>UK Para, Sibson</b>	<b>17 – 18 September 2016</b>

## UKSL & Grand Prix 2016

<b>GP Canopy Formation</b>	<b>Skydive Langar</b>	<b>18 – 19 June 2016</b>
<b>GP VFS 2-way</b>	<b>APA Netheravon</b>	<b>9 – 10 July 2016</b>
<b>GP Canopy Piloting Meet 1</b>	<b>Skydive Buzz, Dunks</b>	<b>18 – 19 June 2016</b>
<b>GP Canopy Piloting Meet 2</b>	<b>Skydive Buzz, Dunks</b>	<b>17 – 18 Sept</b>
<b>UKSL Meet 3</b>	<b>Skydive Hibaldstow</b>	<b>16 – 17 July 2016</b>