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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 9 August 2016 1300-1700 at the
BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road,
Leicester. LE2 8RE**

1 Apologies

2 Declarations of Interest

3 Minutes

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 14 June 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 the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- 4.1 Team Euphoria appeal - Funding decision 14/6/16. Paper to be circulated
- 4.2 Delegation uniform tender document – draft to be circulated when available

5 Domestic Competitions 2016 – completed. Results uploaded to BPA website

- 5.1 BPA Grand Pix in Canopy Formation, Skydive Langar, 18-19 June
- 5.2 BPA Grand Prix in VFS 2-way, APA Netheravon, 9-10 July – Chief Judges report with agenda
- 5.3 BPA UKSL FS 4-way Meet 3, Target Skysports, 16-17 July
- 5.4 BPA National Championship in Canopy Piloting, Skydive Buzz, 22-24 July
- 5.5 BPA National Championship in CF, BKPC, 5-7 Aug

6 Domestic Competitions 2016 – yet to be completed

- 6.1 BPA National Championship in FS and VFS 4-way, Target Skysports, 20-22 Aug
- 6.2 BPA National Championship in Artistics, FS 8-way and Speed Skydiving, Target Skysports, 27-29 Aug
- 6.3 BPA National Championship in Accuracy, Skydive Swansea, 26-29 Aug
- 6.4 BPA National Championship in Speed 8, UK Para Sibson, 17-18 Sep
- 6.5 BPA Grand Prix in Canopy Piloting Meet 2, Skydive Buzz, 17-18 Sep

7 International competitions 2016

- 7.1 Competitor Contract – to formally record contract agreement
- 7.2 6th 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 2nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 11-16 Oct, Warsaw, Poland
 - 7.4.1 Non-registration of Floh Well
- 7.5 1st FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic, 2-11 Nov, Zephyrhills, Florida
- 7.6 Head of Delegation procedure

8 BPA 2017 events forms – drafts with agenda for approval

9 Competitions budget – circulated when available

- 9.1 Equipment & Judging costs 2014 & 2015, Skydive Buzz
- 9.2 CP landing area sand replacement – to formally record email agreement

9.3 BPA Trophies – Wingsuit National trophies – correspondence with agenda

10 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 – see appendix i

11 Skills Coaching Roadshows

12 Judging matters not already covered

12.1 BPA Judging Rules & Operating Procedures – draft with agenda

12.2 AGM Award Ceremony 2017 – progress report

12.3 Judges webpage on BPA website

13 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Wednesday 3 August 2016.

14 Dates of next meetings – 4 October and 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 th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships	21-28 Aug	Farnham, Canada
2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships - Mondial	9-22 Sep	Chicago, USA
2 nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving	11-16 Oct	Warsaw, Poland
1 st FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1 st World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic	2-11 Nov	Zephyrhills, Florida

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	£101,437*
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"> • 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 • Judging Equipment Specialists 	£14,000
4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements	2016 Current holding	2017			

Competition Dates 2016

BPA National Open Championships

Formation Skydiving 4-way VFS 4-way	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	20 – 22 Aug 2016
Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving		27 – 29 Aug 2016
Classics Accuracy Only	Skydive Swansea	26 – 29 Aug 2016
Speed 8	UK Para, Sibson	17 – 18 September 2016

BPA UKSL & Grand Prix

GP Canopy Piloting Meet 2	Skydive Buzz Dunkeswell	17 – 18 September 2016