



# British Parachute Association

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**British Parachute Association**  
**Competitions Committee Meeting**  
**Room A, HQ, 5 Wharf Way, Leicester**  
**Tuesday 3 October 1300 - 1700**  
**AGENDA**

*Decision/approval required at meeting*  
*Issue needing discussion to advise/inform future direction/decision*  
*Update - requires brief feedback only, no detailed discussion*  
*Of decision made via email before the meeting*

1	I	1300	<b>Opening Remarks and Apologies received:</b> Tash Higman	Chair	
2	D	1305	<b>Declarations of any Conflicts of Interest</b>	All	
3	I	1310	<b>Committee Minutes:</b> For ratification	Chair	Minutes 8/8/2017
4	R	1320	<b>Matters arising</b>	Chair	
5	D D D	1330	<b>Judging Matters</b> 5.1 Judges Expenses 5.2 New Judges ratings 5.3 Artistic Events Conference, Apr 2018 – Liz Warner request	Chair TH TH LW	Proposal: 5.1 Proposal: 5.2 Request: 5.3
6	I I I I I	1340	<b>Domestic Competitions 2017</b> - completed Results on BPA website 6.1 BPA Nationals in FS 4-way, 19-21 Aug, Target Skysports Chief Judges report and feedback 6.2 BPA Nationals in Artistics Speed and FS 8-way, 26-28 Aug, Target Skysports Chief Judges report and feedback 6.3 BPA Nationals in CP, 1-3 Sep, Skydive Buzz Chief judges report and feedback 6.4 BPA Nationals in CF, 8-10 Sep, BKPC Chief Judges report and feedback 6.5 BPA Nationals in 4-way VFS, 16-17 Sept, Skydive Buzz Chief Judges report and feedback	FS Reps  EH & ML  LW  GM  MW	Report: 6.1  Reports: 6.2  Reports: 6.3  Report: 6.4  Report: 6.5

	I I		6.6 BPA Nationals in Speed 8, 16-17 Sep, UK Para Sibson Chief Judges report and feedback - Pending 6.7 UKSL 2017 – Feedback		Paper: 6.7
7		1400	<b>Domestic Competitions 2018</b> 7.1 BPA Nationals – Speed8 7.2 BPA Nationals – CF 7.3 Bid Forms received 7.3.1 BPA Nationals: FS 4 & 8 way, VFS, Arts and Speed 7.3.2 BPA Grand Prix: CF and Accuracy 7.3.3 BPA UKSL May  7.3.4 BPA UKSL June  7.3.5 BPA UKSL July	FS Reps HL All	Bid form 7.3.1 Bid form 7.3.2 Bid forms 7.3.2 and 7.3.3 Bid forms 7.3.2 and 7.3.4 Bid forms 7.3.2 and 7.3.5
8	I	1500	<b>International Competitions 2017 - Completed</b> 8.1 FAI World Cups & European Championships in FS, Speed, Artistics and CF, 7-12 Aug, Saarlouis, Germany 8.1.1 Head of Delegation report 8.1.2 Single person room supplement 8.2 9 <sup>th</sup> FAI European Championship, 6 <sup>th</sup> FAI Junior European Championship in Style & Accuracy, 24-31 Aug, Podgorica, Montenegro	IM MS	Report: 8.1.1 Paper: 8.1.2
9		1515	<b>International Competitions 2017</b> 9.1 2 <sup>nd</sup> World Cup of Wingsuit Flying, 2-8 Nov, Overton, USA 9.2 9 <sup>th</sup> World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 27 Nov – 1 Dec, Dubai, UAE	MS	
10	D	1525	<b>International Competitions 2018</b> 10.1 7 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 3-7 Jul, Wroclaw, Poland Eligible teams/individuals 10.2 35 <sup>th</sup> FAI World, and 9 <sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing Championships, 24-31 Aug, Erden, Bulgaria Eligible teams/individuals 10.3 2 <sup>nd</sup> FAI World Wingsuit Flying Championship, 26-31 Aug, Prostejov, Czech Rep Eligible teams/individuals 10.4 18 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Championship in CF, 23 <sup>rd</sup> FAI World Championship in FS, 12 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Championship in Artistics and 2 <sup>nd</sup> World Championships in Speed Skydiving, 4-12 Oct, Gold Coast, Queensland Eligible teams/individuals 10.5 3 <sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 25-28 Oct, Zallaq, Bahrain Eligible teams/individuals 10.6 1 <sup>st</sup> FAI European Indoor Skydiving Championships, 11-14 Apr, Norway	MS	
11	D	1545	<b>Action Plan &amp; Competitions Budget 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018</b> 11.1 World Class Performance – sponsorship allocation proposal	Chair/GV	

	<b>D D I D</b>		Pending 11.2 BPA Wingsuit mounts and altitracks 11.2.1 Purchase of Flysights 11.3 Judges laptop update 11.4 Texair Accuracy equipment repair	Chair MW HL Chair	Paper: 11.2 Verbal report Verbal report Request & Photos: 11.4
12	<b>I</b>	1640	<b>Skills Coaching Roadshows – Feedback</b> 12.1 FS Roadshows	FS Reps	Reports: 12.1
13		1645	<b>Any other Business</b> <u>(To be notified by 1700 on 28 September 2017)</u>		
14	<b>I</b>	1655	<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> 28 November – Headquarters, Leicester		

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**Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 17 to 30 June 18**

Target	From	To	By	How	Budget
1. World Class Performance	<b>2017</b> medal winning performance	<b>2018</b> Continued medal winning performance	Jun 2018 and on-going	Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2017	£55,862* <del>£69,600</del> £125,462
2. Coaching Road Show Events	<b>2017</b> Supported events	<b>2018</b> Continued support of events	Jun 2018	Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance member's skills	£4,670* <del>£10,000</del> £14,670
3. Judging Team	<b>2017</b> UK pool of 13 Judges	<b>2018</b> UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings	Jun 2018	<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>	£30,000
4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements	<b>2017</b> Current holding	<b>2018</b> Equipment stock in line with IPC changes	Jun 2018	Purchase / Hire of equipment / specialist equipment, as disciplines and rules evolve and dictate	£6,000
5. Delegation Uniform	<b>2017</b> Delegation uniform	<b>2018</b> Continued issue of uniform	Jun 2018	<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>	£5,000**
6. Targeted coaching support for National non-senior champion teams / competitors	<b>2017</b> Coaching Support	<b>2018</b> Coaching Support	Jun 2018	Coaching support for National Champion 2017 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 2017</li> <li>Have 60% of their team remain the same – including videographer (flexibility for Freestyle &amp; Freely)</li> <li>Compete in 2018 Nationals at a higher level</li> </ul>	£8,000 <del>£3,000</del> £11,000
7. Heads of Delegation & Team Manager/s	<b>2017</b> 5 Officials	<b>2018</b> Continued funded support	Jun 2018	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>	£8,000***

\*Targets 1 and 6: brought forward from the 2016/2017 Action Plan

\*\*Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund

\*\*\*Target 7: Reoccurring item