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By Sam Bemment



January



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BPA Skydive the Expo - Nottingham						

By Ewan Cowie



February



HAD A RESERVE REPACK RECENTLY? DID YOU GET....?

- Thorough inspection, air, repack of reserve canopy?
- Thorough inspection and air of main canopy?
- Thorough inspection of harness/container?
- New main and reserve closure loops?
- New bungees on deployment bag?
- Comprehensive advice on any rigging requirements?

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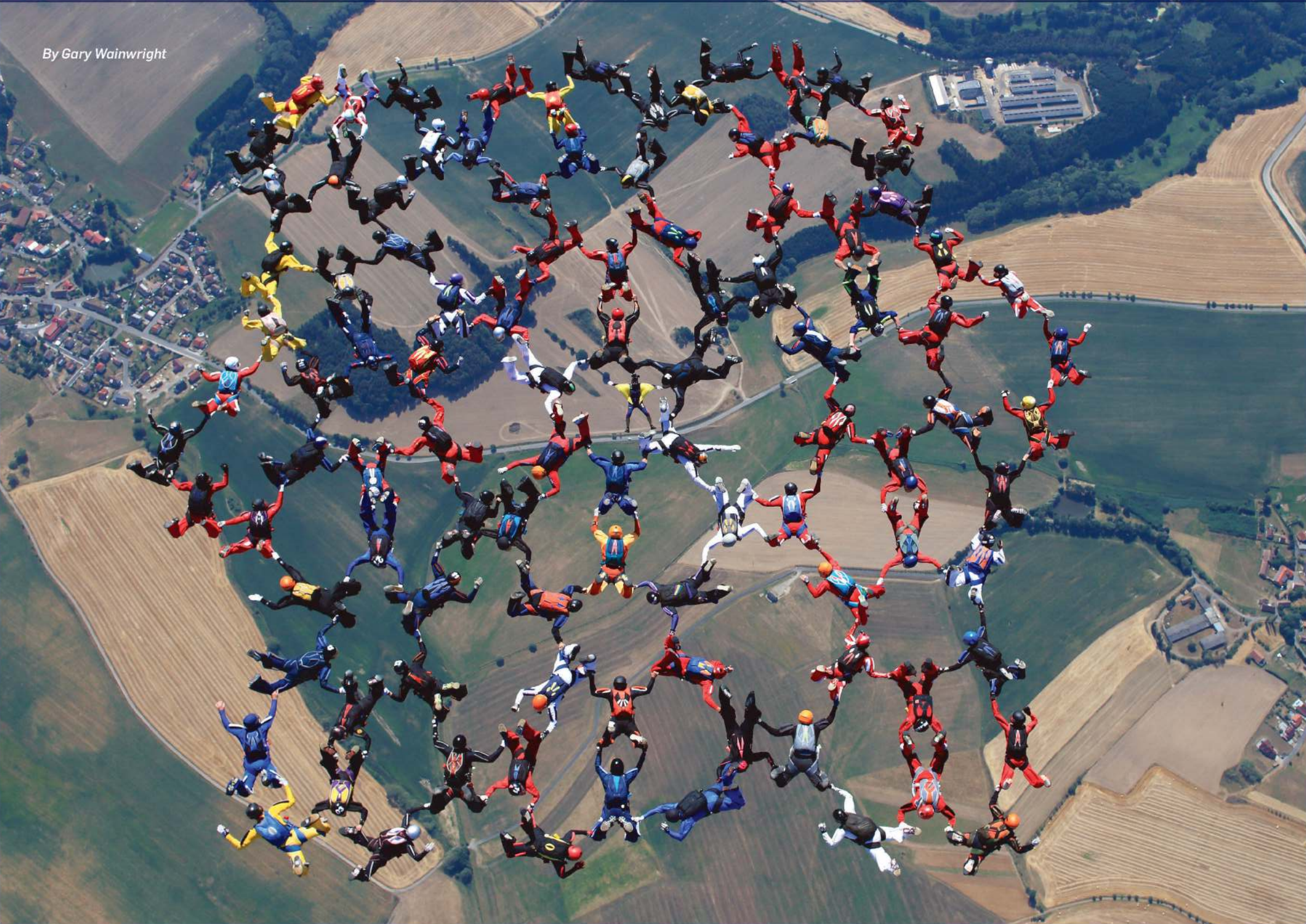
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By Gary Wainwright



March



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April



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By Chris Cook



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May



PROUD SUPPORTERS OF BRITISH SKYDIVING

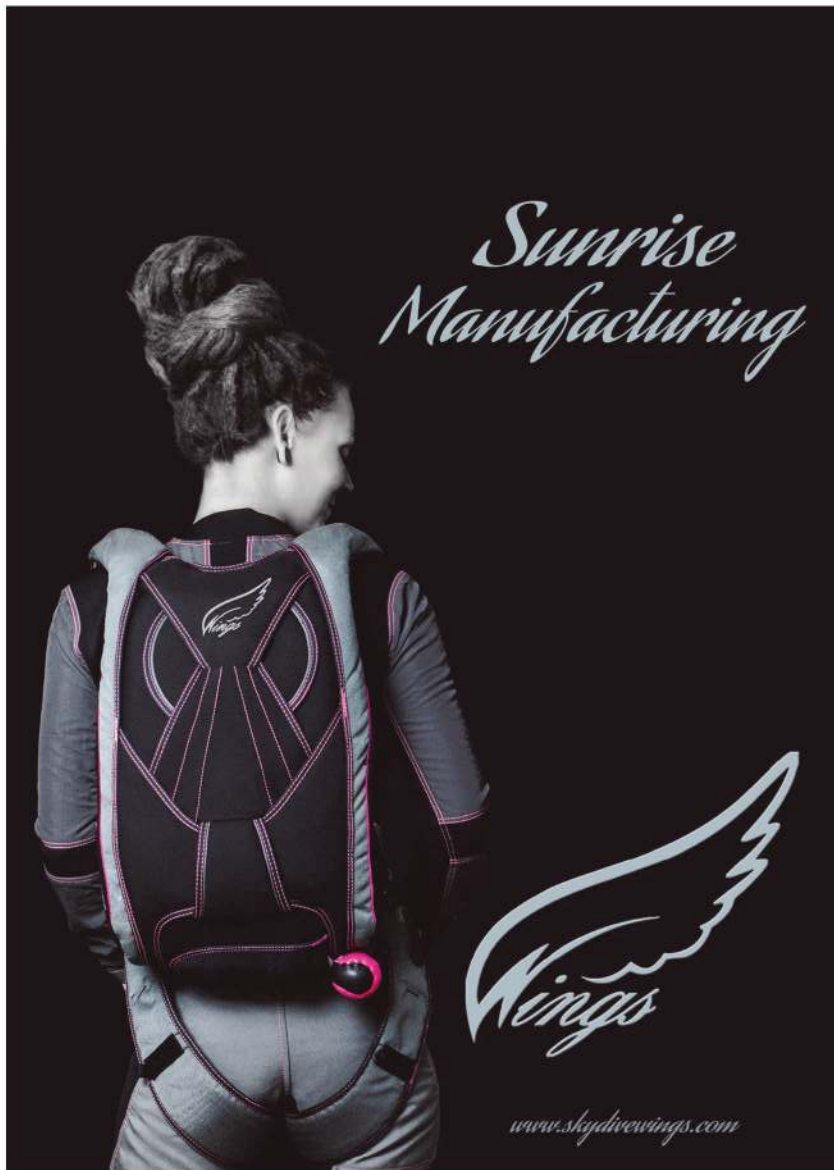
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By Ming Chu



JUNE



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July



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By Gary Wainwright



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BPA 4-way FS Nationals - Hibaldstow						BPA Classic Accuracy Nationals - Swansea
27	28	29	30	31		
BPA 8-way FS, Artistic and Speed Nationals - Hibaldstow						
BPA Classic Accuracy Nationals - Swansea						

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September



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By James Stevenson



October



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By Matt Hoover



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By Karim Shokraee



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