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British Parachute Association Competitions Committee Meeting Room A, HQ, 5 Wharf Way, Leicester Tuesday 19 February 2019 1300 - 1700

- D = Decision** *Decision/approval required at meeting*
A = Advice *Issue needing discussion to advise/inform future direction/decision*
I = Information *Update - requires brief feedback only, no detailed discussion*
R = Ratification *Of decision made via email before the meeting*

No	D/ A/ /R	Item	Lead	Pre-read
1	I	Opening Remarks and Apologies received:	Chair	
2	R D D	Composition of Committee To ratify decision made at Inaugural Council on 26 February 2019 2.1 Accuracy Representative – Ian Marshall 2.2 Speed Representative – Mikey Lovemore	All	Pending Resumé
3	I	Declarations of any Conflicts of Interest	All	
4	I	Committee Terms of Reference General review of terms	Chair	Form 278
5	D	Committee Minutes: To note that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 27 November 2018 have been approved and ratified electronically by Committee and Council and published on the BPA website: www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/	Chair	Draft minutes
6	I/D	Matters arising – not listed elsewhere on the agenda 6.1 Min 66.1 - Varial Freestyle	Chair	Correspondence & Grievance procedure document
7	I/D	BPA National in CP 2019 – issue raised by a member	Chair	Correspondence
8	I I D	Sponsorship 2019 8.1 FS Categories ‘Open’ & ‘Female’ – item 9 at Council 19 Feb 8.2 Re-draft and re-send of elite athlete contract 8.3 FCEs and Sponsorship Scheme – Drafting a full written policy 8.4 Sponsorship Allocation following application deadline	GV Chair/GV	Spreadsheet
9		FAI IPC Annual Plenary Meeting 2019, 26 – 27 January 2019 7.1 Report from Delegate/Alternate Delegate	JS	Pending
10		Domestic Competitions 2019 10.1 BPA National Championship in Artistics and Speed – bids	Chair	

	I	10.2 BPA National Championship in CP, 14-18 Aug, Klatovy 10.2.1 Funding of judges attending	JC JC	Bids and correspondence
	I	10.3 BPA National Championships in FS 4-way & VFS, 24-27 Aug, Skydive Hibaldstow 10.3.1 RAeC Queens Cup 2019		Email correspondence
	D	10.4 BPA National in WS, 1-4 Jul, Skydive Buzz 10.4.1 Additional category – Tracking suit nationals	WS Rep	
	I	10.5 BPA Meet rules and associated entry forms		Proposal document
	I	10.6 Any BPA Meet issues – calendar appendix i		
11	I	Judging Matters 11.1 Judges attending BPA Meets – as information becomes available		
	I	11.2 Judges attending International Meets – as information becomes available		
	I	11.3 Judges Training Seminar: 23-24 March 2019		
	D	11.4 Trainee Judges – returning judges, membership for 2018/2019	JC	Email request
	D	11.5 Judging equipment – Texair Contract		
	I	11.6 Proposed judges to FCEs in WS and Speed		
12	I	International Competition in UK 12.1 4 th FAI World Cup, 3 rd European Championship of Speed Skydiving, 13-15 Aug, Skydive Buzz, Dunkeswell, UK	Speed Rep	
13	I	International Competitions 2019 13.1 Call for Heads of Delegation		
	I	13.2 14 th FAI World Cup of Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing, 19-25 May, Cordoba, Argentina		
	I	13.3 10 th FAI World Cup, 8 th European Championships in CF, 17-20 Aug, Strjnic, Romania		
	I	13.4 3 rd FAI World Cup in WS, 23-30 Aug, Ravenna, Italy		
	I	13.5 13 th FAI World Cup of Artistics events, 22 nd FAI World Cup of FS, 7-12 Oct, Eloy, Arizona, USA		
	I	13.6 10 th FAI World Cup of CP, 20-24 Nov, Pretoria, RSA		
14	I	Action Plan & Performance Metrics Also item 5.3 at Council 19 Feb		2 Spreadsheets
15	I	Skills Coaching Roadshows 14.1 All Discipline Roadshow dates and Coaches		Pending
16	D	Any other Business (To be notified by 1200 on 7 February 2019)		
17	I	Date of Next Meeting: At 1300 on 30 April, 11 June, 6 August, 1 October and 26 Nov at the BPA Office.		

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Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 18 to 30 June 19

Target	From	To	By	How
1. World Class Performance	2018 medal winning performance	2019 Continued medal winning performance	Jun 2019 and on-going	Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2017
2. Coaching Road Show Events	2018 Supported events	2019 Continued support of events	Jun 2019	Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance member's skills
3. Judging Team	2018 UK pool of 10 Judges	2019 UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings	Jun 2019	<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
4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements	2018 Current holding	2019 Equipment stock in line with IPC changes	Jun 2019	Purchase / Hire of equipment / specialist equipment, as disciplines and rules evolve and dictate
5. Delegation Uniform	2018 Delegation uniform	2019 Continued issue of uniform	Jun 2019	<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
6. Targeted coaching support for National non-senior champion teams / competitors	2018 Coaching Support	2019 Coaching Support	Jun 2019	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"> • Having won Nationals in 2017 • Have 60% of their team remain the same – including videographer (flexibility for Freestyle & Freely) • Compete in 2018 Nationals at a higher level
7. Heads of Delegation & Team Manager/s	2018 5 Officials	2019 Continued funded support	Jun 2019	Funded support for BPA Officials attending FAI 1 st Class events to cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Fees • Reasonable Travel Expenses

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

***Target 7: Reoccurring item

BPA National Championships 2019

Competition	Location	Date (2019)
BPA National Championship in WS Performance & Acrobatics	Skydive Buzz, Dunkeswell	1-4 Jul
BPA National Championship in Accuracy	Skydive Buzz, Dunkeswell	3-4 Aug
BPA National Championship in Canopy Piloting		
BPA National Championships in FS 4-way & VFS	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	24-27 Aug
BPA National Championships in FS 8-way	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	31 Aug-2 Sep
BPA National Championship in Canopy Formation	Skydive Buzz, Dunkeswell	8-10 Sep

BPA Grand Prix & UKSL 2019

Competition	Location	Date (2019)
BPA UKSL Meet 1	Peterlee Parachute Centre	4-5 May
BPA UKSL Meet 2	Sibson Skydivers	8-9 June
BPA UKSL Meet 3	Skydive Buzz, Dunkeswell	6-7 July
GP in CF Meet 1	Skydive North West, Cark	15-16 June
GP in CF Meet 2	Skydive Langar	13-14 July
GP in Accuracy Meet 1	Peterlee Parachute Centre	20-21 Apr
GP in Accuracy Meet 2	Skydive Headcorn	8-9 June