



# British Parachute Association

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## British Parachute Association Competitions Committee Meeting Room A, HQ, 5 Wharf Way, Leicester Tuesday 12 June 2018, 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/ I/ R	Time	Item	Lead	Pre-read
1	I	1300	<b>Opening Remarks and Apologies received</b>	Chair	
2	R	1305	<b>Declarations of any Conflicts of Interest</b>		
3	R	1310	<b>Discipline Rep – CF: Introduction to Mary-Lou Barratt</b>	Chair	
4	I	1315	<b>Competitions &amp; Awards Coordinator – Welcome to Joy Ledger</b>		
5	I	1320	<b>Committee Minutes:</b> To note that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 April 2018 have been approved electronically by Committee and Council and published on the BPA website: <a href="http://www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/">www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/</a>	Chair	
6	I A	1325	<b>Matters arising</b> 6.1 Min 16.1 Team NFTO - Grievance 6.2 Min 23.1 Expenses Policy	Chair GV	Correspondence
7		1345	<b>Domestic Competitions 2018</b> 7.1 BPA National in CF – Bid received 7.2 Domestic Competitions completed 7.2.1 UKSL FS 4-way, Skydive Buzz, 5-6 May 7.2.2 GP Accuracy, Skydive Headcorn, 19-20 May 7.2.3 UKSL FS 4-way, Skydive Langar, 9-10 Jun 7.3 Domestic Competitions - yet to take place 7.3.1 GP CF, Skydive North West, 23-24 Jun 7.3.2 UKSL FS 4-way, Skydive North West, 7-8 Jul 7.3.3 BPA Nationals in WS Performance & Acrobatics, Target Skysports, 13-15 Jul 7.3.3.1 Judging programme	MW	Completed bid  Feedback and Chief Judges report Chief judges report Report pending  Proposal

	I I		<p>7.3.4 GP Accuracy, Skydive Buzz, 4-5 Aug</p> <p>7.3.5 BPA Nationals in FS 4-way &amp; VFS, Target Skysports, 13-15 Jul</p> <p>7.3.6 BPA Nationals in Artistics, FS 8-way &amp; Speed, Target Skysports, 1-3 Sep</p> <p>7.3.7 BPA Nationals in CP, Skydive Buzz, 7-9 Sep</p> <p>7.4 Judges attending</p> <p>7.5 FS 8-way trophy retirement</p>	TH HL	Spreadsheet Shield/Record shied correspondence
8	I  R I	1430	<p><b>International Competitions 2018</b></p> <p>8.1 7<sup>th</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 3-7 Jul, Wroclaw, Poland.</p> <p>8.2 35<sup>th</sup> FAI World, and 9<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior World Freefall Style &amp; Accuracy Landing Championships, 24-31 Aug, Erden, Bulgaria</p> <p>8.3 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Wingsuit Flying Championship, 26-31 Aug, Prostejov, Czech Rep</p> <p>8.3.1 Head of Delegation</p> <p>8.4 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</p> <p>8.4.1 Team Manager</p> <p>8.4.2 Team Varial Freefly</p> <p>8.5 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 25-28 Oct, Zallaq, Bahrain</p> <p>8.6 Time frame to decide Head of Delegation decision – Referral from Council</p>	Chair Chair  Chair	CVs Team Correspondence  Referral document
9	D	1500	<p><b>Judging Matters</b></p> <p>9.1 Changing AE Judges training</p>	TH	Proposal
9	A	1520	<p><b>Action Plan &amp; Competitions Budget 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018</b></p> <p>9.1 BPA AMD Display replacement</p>	Chair	Texair correspondence
10	A	1540	<b>Action Plan &amp; Competitions Budget 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2018</b>		
11	I	1600	<p><b>Skills Coaching Roadshows</b></p> <p>11.1 Feedback</p> <p>11.1.1 FS, Netheravon, 21-22 Apr</p> <p>11.1.2 FS, Black Knights, 19-20 May</p> <p>11.1.3 Speed, Skydive Buzz, 19-20 May</p> <p>11.2 Additions</p>	GV GV ML	Feedback documents as provided
12	I	1630	<b>Any other Business</b> – Items to be to the office by 1200 Thurs 7 June 2018		
13		1655	<b>Dates of Next Meetings:</b> 7 August, 25 Sept and 27 Nov at the BPA Office.		

Distribution: Competitions Committee / Council, Vice Presidents, Judges Coordinator, Deputy Judges Coordinator, Judges, Staff and Editor



## 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***
<p>*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</p>					