

# British Parachute Association

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Agenda for a meeting of the  
**Competitions Committee** to be held on  
**Tuesday 14 April 2015 1000-1400** at the  
office of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews  
Road. Leicester LE2 8RE

**Please  
note start  
and end  
time**

- 1 **Apologies for absence** – Gavin McLeod
- 2 **Declarations of Interest** – will be minuted under the relevant item
- 3 **Minutes**  
To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 17 February 2015 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/](http://www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/).
- 4 **Matters arising from 17 February minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
- 5 **Domestic Competitions 2015**
  - 5.1 Bid Form – GP Canopy Piloting – circulated previously and with the agenda
  - 5.2 BPA Nationals 2015 Rules
    - 5.2.1 Funding Criteria wording – correspondence circulated with agenda
  - 5.3 Grand Prix and UKSL 2015 rules
    - 5.3.1 GP VFS 2-way - Entry Fee query – correspondence circulated with agenda
  - 5.4 Any other domestic competition issues
    - 5.4.1 Texair service contract
    - 5.4.2 Senior 2-way Sequential trophy - location
    - 5.4.3 VIP invitation to Nationals 2015 – Patrick Naegeli - Email from Craig Poxon received 20/1/15 copied below: RAeC Chair has expressed an interest in visiting nationals so we should extend an official invite – Craig Poxon
  - 5.5 Wingsuit Record attempt – paper to follow
- 6 **International competitions 2015** – Known acceptances and declines circulated with agenda
  - 6.1 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup in Wingsuit Performance, 25-29 May, Netheravon, Wiltshire
    - 6.1.1 Delegation
    - 6.1.2 Head of Delegation/Team Manager - refer to CVs 1, 2 & 4, with agenda
  - 6.2 8<sup>th</sup> FAI European & 5<sup>th</sup> Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Championships, 22-29 Aug, Erdan, Bulgaria
    - 6.2.1 Delegation
    - 6.2.2 Head of Delegation/Team Manager
  - 6.3 8<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 23-29 Aug, Farnham, Canada
    - 6.3.1 Delegation
    - 6.3.2 Head of Delegation/Team Manager – refer to CVs 2 & 3, with agenda
  - 6.4 20<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup & 13<sup>th</sup> FAI European Championships in FS, 11<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup & 10<sup>th</sup> FAI European Championships in Artistics, 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup in Speed Skydiving, 8-12 Sep, Teuge, The Netherlands
    - 6.4.1 Delegation
    - 6.4.2 Head of Delegation/Team Manager – refer to CVs 2 & 4, with agenda
  - 6.5 2015 World Air Games, 1-12 Dec, Dubai
    - 6.5.1 Team selection – reference email received 10 March, with agenda
    - 6.5.2 Head of Delegation/Team Manger
  - 6.6 BPA Funding – AGM Day seminars – minute from Council 24 Feb 2015

**12/15 BPA Skydive the Expo 2015, Saturday 24 January 2015 at EMCC Nottingham**

The Editor suggested one way to encourage more teams to present seminars might be to consider making it a condition of BPA funding.

**Refer to Competitions Committee**

- 7 Competitions Budget and Action Plan: 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015**
- 8 Competitions Budget and Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**
- 9 Skills Coaching Roadshows**
- 10 Judging matters not already covered**
- 11 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 9 April 2015.**
- 12 Dates of next meetings – Tuesdays 16 June, 11 August, 6 October, 1 December (tbc) at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE**

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## Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 14 to 30 June 15

Target	From	To	By	How	Budget
1. World Class Performance	<b>2014</b> medal winning performance	<b>2015</b> Continued medal winning performance	Jun 2015 and on-going	Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2014	£77024
2. Coaching Road Show Events	<b>2014</b> Supported events	<b>2015</b> Continued support of events	Jun 2015	Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance members skills	£6000
3. Judging Team	<b>2014</b> UK pool of 18 Judges	<b>2015</b> UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings	Jun 2015	<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> </ul>	£12000
4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements	<b>2014</b> Current holding	<b>2015</b> Equipment stock in line with IPC changes	Jun 2015	Purchase / Hire of equipment as rules evolve and dictate	£6000
5. Delegation Uniform	<b>2014</b> Delegation uniform	<b>2015</b> Continued issue of uniform	Jun 2015	<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> </ul>	£5000**
6. Off year targeted coaching support for National non-senior champion teams / competitors	<b>2014</b> Not available Off year	<b>2015</b> Coaching Support	Jun 2015	Coaching support for National Champion 2014 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 2014</li> <li>• Have 75% of their team (flexibility for Freestyle &amp; Freely)</li> <li>• Compete in 2015 Nationals at a higher level</li> </ul>	£10000
7. Development of a Committee Handbook	<b>2014</b> Not available	<b>2015</b> Booklet available to Committee members	Jun 2015 and on going	Reference guide to include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms of Reference</li> <li>• Roles of Committee members &amp; ex officio</li> <li>• Agenda salient points and timetable</li> <li>• Secretariat role</li> <li>• Forms for reference</li> </ul>	£1000

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



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# Competitions Dates 2015

Missing Nationals dates will be confirmed after IPC Plenary meeting on 27 Jan – 1 Feb 2015

## British Open Nationals 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<b>Classics – Accuracy</b>	<b>Skydive Swansea</b>	<b>22 – 24 May 2015</b>
<b>Canopy Formation</b>	<b>BKPC</b>	<b>10 – 12 Jul 2015</b>
<b>Canopy Piloting</b>	<b>Skydive UK Ltd, Dunkeswell</b>	<b>24 – 26 July 2015</b>
<b>VFS 4-way</b>	<b>Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell</b>	<b>15 – 16 Aug 2015</b>
<b>Formation Skydiving 4-way</b>	<b>Target Skysports, Hibaldstow</b>	<b>22 – 24 Aug 2015</b>
<b>Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving</b>		<b>29 – 31 Aug 2015</b>
<b>Speed 8</b>	<b>UK Para, Sibson</b>	<b>tbc</b>
<b>Wingsuit Performance</b>	<b>APA Netheravon</b>	<b>12 -13 Sept 2015</b>

## UKSL & Grand Prix 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<b>GP VFS 2-way Meet 1</b>	<b>Target Skysports</b>	<b>16 – 17 May 2015</b>
<b>GP VFS 2-way Meet 2</b>	<b>Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell</b>	<b>27 – 28 June 2015</b>
<b>GP Canopy Formation</b>	<b>Army Parachute Association</b>	<b>19 – 20 Sept 2015</b>
<b>GP Accuracy</b>	<b>Skydive Headcorn</b>	<b>19 – 20 Sept 2015</b>
<b>UKSL Meet 1</b>	<b>BPS Langar</b>	<b>23 – 24 May 2015</b>
<b>UKSL Meet 2</b>	<b>Army Parachute Association</b>	<b>20 – 21 June 2015</b>
<b>UKSL Meet 3</b>	<b>Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell</b>	<b>18 – 19 July 2015</b>