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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 16 June 2015 1300-1700 at the
office of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews
Road. Leicester LE2 8RE**

1 Apologies for absence – John Hitchen, Brian Vacher (Chair)

Ian Marshall, as Vice-Chair, will take the Chair in Brian's absence

2 Declarations of Interest

3 Minutes

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 14 April 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/.

4 Matters arising from 14 April minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

- 4.1 Texair Service Contract – to note action complete
- 4.2 Judges Laptop purchase – quotes with agenda

5 Domestic Competitions 2015 – completed, results uploaded to BPA website

- 5.1 GP CP Meet 1, Skydive UK, 24-26 Apr
- 5.2 GP CF Meet 1, BPS Langar, 9-10 May
- 5.3 GP VFS 2-way Meet 1, Target Skysports, 16-17 May
- 5.4 BPA Open Nationals in Accuracy, Skydive Swansea, 22-24 May – feedback with agenda
- 5.5 UKSL Meet 1, BPS Langar, 23-24 May
- 5.6 GP CP Meet 2, Skydive UK, 12-14 June

6 Domestic competitions – yet to be completed

- 6.1 BPA Open Nationals Wingsuit – rules
- 6.2 Any other domestic competition issues

7 International competitions 2015 – completed

- 7.1 1st FAI World Cup in Wingsuit Performance, 25-29 May, Netheravon, Wiltshire
 - 7.1.1 Head of Delegation report – with agenda

8 International competitions 2015 – yet to be completed

- 8.1 8th FAI European & 5th Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Championships, 22-29 Aug, Erdan, Bulgaria
 - 8.1.1 Delegation
- 8.2 8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 23-29 Aug, Farnham, Canada
- 8.3 8.3.1 Min 17.1.2 – 2015 WCCP Delegation correction to the previous minutes
- 8.3.2 Delegation additions
- 8.4 20th FAI World Cup & 13th FAI European Championships in FS, 11th FAI World Cup & 10th FAI European Championships in Artistics, 2nd FAI World Cup in Speed Skydiving, 8-12 Sep, Teuge, The Netherlands
 - 8.4.1 Delegation, confirmed and additions – paper with agenda
- 8.5 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships, 21-24 Oct, Prague, Czech Rep

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- 8.5.1 Team Selection – paper with agenda
- 8.6 2015 World Air Games, 1-12 Dec, Dubai
 - 8.6.1 Team Selection
 - 8.6.1.1 NFTO update
 - 8.6.1.2 Delegation additions
 - 8.6.2 Staggered dates for CP and other disciplines – CP 2-7 Dec, others 6-11 Dec

9 Competitions Budget and Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

10 Skills Coaching Roadshows

11 Judging matters not already covered

- 11.1 Up-and-coming Cameraperson Award criteria

12 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 9 April 2015.

- 12.1 BPA Logo Policy of Use and embroidered badges – paper with agenda

13 Dates of next meetings – 11 August, 6 October, 1 December at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE

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International Competitions

8th FAI Euro & 5th FAI Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Champs	Erden, Bulgaria	22 Aug – 29 Aug 2015
8th FAI WC of Canopy Piloting	Farnham, Canada	23 Aug – 29 Aug 2015
20th FAI WC & 13th FAI Euro Champs in FS 11th FAI WC & 10th FAI Euro Champs in Arts 2nd FAI WC in Speed Skydiving	Tuege, Netherlands	8 Sep to 12 Sep 2015
1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships	Prague (Czech Rep)	21 Oct to 24 Oct 2015
2015 World Air Games	Dubai (UAE)	1 Dec to 12 Dec 2015

Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 14 to 30 June 15

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

Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 15 to 30 June 16

Target	From	To	By	How	Budget
1. World Class Performance	2015 medal winning performance	2016 Continued medal winning performance	Jun 2016 and on-going	Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2015	£97,323
2. Coaching Road Show Events	2015 Supported events	2016 Continued support of events	Jun 2016	Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance members skills	£10,000
3. Judging Team	2015 UK pool of 20 Judges	2016 UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings	Jun 2016	<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 	£12,000
4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements	2015 Current holding	2016 Equipment stock in line with IPC changes	Jun 2016	Purchase / Hire of equipment as rules evolve and dictate	£6,000
5. Delegation Uniform	2015 Delegation uniform	2016 Continued issue of uniform	Jun 2016	<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 	£5000**
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Competitions Dates 2015

British Open Nationals 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Canopy Formation	BKPC	10 – 12 Jul 2015
Canopy Piloting	Skydive UK Ltd, Dunkeswell	24 – 26 July 2015
VFS 4-way	Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell	15 – 16 Aug 2015
Formation Skydiving 4-way	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	22 – 24 Aug 2015
Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving		29 – 31 Aug 2015
Wingsuit Performance	APA Netheravon	12 -13 Sept 2015
Speed 8	UK Para, Sibson	26-27 Sep 2015

UKSL & Grand Prix 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
GP VFS 2-way Meet 2	Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell	27 – 28 June 2015
GP Canopy Formation	Army Parachute Association	19 – 20 Sept 2015
GP Accuracy	Skydive Headcorn	19 – 20 Sept 2015
GP Canopy Piloting Meet 3	Skydive UK Ltd, Dunkeswell	18 – 20 Sept 2015
UKSL Meet 2	Army Parachute Association	20 – 21 June 2015
UKSL Meet 3	Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell	18 – 19 July 2015