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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 11 August 2015 1300-1700 at
the office of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews
Road. Leicester LE2 8RE**

- 1 Apologies for absence** - Mike Lewis
- 2 Declarations of Interest**
- 3 Minutes**

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 16 June 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 16 June minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
 - 4.1 min 28.2 – Competitor contract
 - 4.2 min 35.1 – National token gift
 - 4.3 min 35.4 – Funding Criteria document
- 5 Report on IPC and RAeC** – John Smyth to report
- 6 Report on Indoor Skydiving meeting with wind tunnel operatives** – Brian Vacher to report
Discussion at Council, item 7 on the agenda
- 7 Domestic Competitions 2015** – completed, results uploaded to BPA website
 - 7.1 UKSL Meet 2, APA, 20-21 June
 - 7.2 GP VFS 2-way Meet 2, Skydive Buzz, 27-28 June
 - 7.3 BPA Open Nationals in CF, BKPC, 10-12 July
 - 7.4 UKSL Meet 3, Skydive Buzz, Dunks 18-19 July
 - 7.5 BPA Open Nationals in CP, Skydive Buzz, 24-26 July
- 8 Domestic competitions** – yet to be completed
 - 8.1 BPA Open Nationals 2015
 - 8.1.1 VFS 4-way, Skydive Buzz, Dunks 15-16 Aug
 - 8.1.2 FS 4-way, Target Skysports, 22-24 Aug
 - 8.1.3 Arts, FS 8-way & Speed, Target Skysports, 29-31 Aug
 - 8.1.4 Wingsuit Performance, APA Netheravon, 12-13 Sep
 - 8.1.5 Speed 8, UK Para Sibson, 26-27 Sep
 - 8.2 Grand Prix 2015
 - 8.2.2 GP CF, APA Netheravon, 19-20 Sep
 - 8.2.3 GP Accuracy, Skydive Headcorn, 19-20 Sep
 - 8.2.4 GP CP Meet 3, Skydive Buzz, Dunks, 18-20 Sep
- 9 International competitions 2015** – completed
 - 9.1 1st FAI World Cup in Wingsuit Performance, 25-29 May, Netheravon, Wiltshire
 - 9.1.1 Conclusion to discussion between Chair of Council and Chair of APA
 - 9.1.2 Delegation feedback

10 International competitions 2015 – yet to be completed

- 10.1 8th FAI European & 5th Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Championships, 22-29 Aug, Erden, Bulgaria – to note no delegation
- 10.2 8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 23-29 Aug, Farnham, Canada
- 10.3 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
- 10.4 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships, 21-24 Oct, Prague, Czech Rep
 - 10.4.1 Confirmation of selected teams
- 10.5 2015 World Air Games, 1-12 Dec, Dubai

11 Team Selection Criteria for 2016

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

13 Skills Coaching Roadshows

14 Judging matters not already covered

- 14.1 Up-and-coming Cameraperson Award criteria
- 14.2 Judges ratings with more than 1 NAC/NGB

14 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Monday 3 August 2015.

16 Dates of next meetings – 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 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**
**Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund					



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Competitions Dates 2015

British Open Nationals 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
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 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