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**Agenda for a meeting of the  
Competitions Committee to be held on  
Tuesday 14 June 2016 1300-1700 at the  
BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road,  
Leicester. LE2 8RE**

**1 Apologies – John Hitchen**

**2 Declarations of Interest**

**3 Minutes**

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 19 April 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 the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**

**5 Domestic Competitions 2016 – completed. Results uploaded to BPA website**

- 5.1 BPA UKSL FS 4-way, Meet 1, Skydive Langar, 7-8 May. Chief Judge's report
- 5.2 BPA Grand Prix in Accuracy, Skydive Headcorn, 14-15 May. Chief Judge's report
  - 5.2.1 Review of costs
- 5.3 BPA British Open Nationals in Wingsuit Performance & Acrobatics, APA Netheravon, 27-30 May. Chief Judge's report
- 5.4 BPA UKSL FS 4-way, Meet 2, APA Netheravon, 11-12 June. Chief Judge's report

**6 Domestic Competitions 2016 – yet to be completed**

- 6.1 BPA Grand Prix in Canopy Formation, Skydive Langar, 18-19 June
- 6.2 BPA Grand Prix in VFS 2-way, APA Netheravon, 9-10 July
- 6.3 BPA UKSL FS 4-way Meet 3, Target Skysports, 16-17 July
- 6.4 BPA British National Open Championship in Canopy Piloting, Skydive Buzz, 22-24 July
- 6.5 BPA British National Open Championship in CF, BKPC, 5-7 Aug
- 6.6 BPA British National Open Championship in FS and VFS 4-way, Target Skysports, 20-22 Aug
- 6.7 BPA British National Open Championship in Artistics, FS 8-way and Speed Skydiving, Target Skysports, 27-29 Aug
- 6.8 BPA British National Open Championship in Accuracy, Skydive Swansea, 26-19 Aug
  - 6.8.1 Accuracy trophies – correspondence with agenda
- 6.9 BPA British National Open Championship in Speed 8, UK Para Sibson, 17-18 Sep
  - 6.9.1 Rules
- 6.10 Any domestic competition issues
  - 6.10.1 BPA Grand Prix in Canopy Piloting, 2 Meets at Skydive Buzz. – clarity as to the events and rules
- 6.11 BPA rule procedure with agenda

**7 International competitions 2016**

- 7.1 Competitor Contract – Mike Lewis
- 7.2 6<sup>th</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 20-27 Aug, Farnham, Canada
- 7.3 2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships - Mondial, 11-20 Sep, Chicago, USA
- 7.4 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 11-16 Oct, Warsaw, Poland
  - 7.4.1 FS Teams selection

- 7.4.2 Registration Procedure
- 7.4.3 Head of Delegation
- 7.5 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic, 2-11 Nov, Zephyrhills, Florida

**8 BPA events 2017 – Bid Forms**

- 8.1 BPA branding of UK competitions – Form 263 with agenda  
(for information USPA Nationals are simply USPA National Parachuting Championships)

**9 Competitions budget – circulated with agenda**

- 9.1 Equipment & Judging costs 2014 & 2015, Skydive Buzz – Invoice with agenda

**10 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**

**11 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 & Budget**

**12 Skills Coaching Roadshows**

**13 Judging matters not already covered**

**14 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Wednesday 8 June 2016.**

- 1. Euphoria – request for further funding
- 2. Cost of running a GP – Accuracy – oral report by Committee Secretary

**15 Dates of next meetings – Tuesdays 9 August, 4 October, 29 November at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE**

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## International Competitions 2016

| Category 1 events   |           |                      |
|---|-----------|----------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships   | 21-28 Aug | Farnham, Canada      |
| 2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships - Mondial  | 9-22 Sep  | Chicago, USA         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving   | 11-16 Oct | Warsaw, Poland       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1 <sup>st</sup> World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic | 2-11 Nov  | Zephyrhills, Florida |

## 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  | £166,573* |
| 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"> <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> | £14,000   |
| 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"> <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>   | £5000**   |
| <p>*Target 1: Includes carry forward from 2014/15</p> <p>**Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund</p> |                                |  |                       |  |           |

## Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 16 to 30 June 17

| Target   | From                           | To   | By                    | How   | Budget   |
|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 1. World Class Performance   | 2017 medal winning performance | 2018 Continued medal winning performance                     | Jun 2018 and on-going | Funded support to BPA selected teams based on performance in competition 2016   | £71,434* |
| 2. Coaching Road Show Events   | 2016 Supported events          | 2017 Continued support of events                             | Jun 2017              | Run coaching road show events at BPA Drop Zones to support competitive interest and enhance members skills  | £10,000  |
| 3. Judging Team  | 2016 UK pool of 20 Judges      | 2017 UK judging team retained/increased and improved ratings | Jun 2017              | <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> | £14,000  |
| 4. Retain, improve and maintain competition equipment in line with IPC requirements  | 2016 Current holding           | 2017 Equipment stock in line with IPC changes                | Jun 2017              | Purchase / Hire of equipment / specialist equipment, as disciplines and rules evolve and dictate  | £6000    |
| 5. Delegation Uniform  | 2016 Delegation uniform        | 2017 Continued issue of uniform                              | Jun 2017              | <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>  | £5000*   |
| 6. Off year targeted coaching support for National non-senior champion teams / competitors   | 2016 Not available Off year    | 2017 Coaching Support  | Jun 2017              | Coaching support for National Champion 2016 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 2016</li> <li>• Have 60% of their team (flexibility for Freestyle &amp; Freely)</li> <li>• Compete in 2017 Nationals at a higher level</li> </ul>   | £8000    |
| 7. Heads of Delegation & Team Manager/s  | 2016 6 Officials               | 2017 Continued funded support                                | Jun 2017              | 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>   | £6000**  |
| <p>*Target 1: to be carried forward to the 2017/2018 Action Plan<br/>           **Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund<br/>           ***Target 7: Reoccurring item</p> |                                |  |                       |   |          |



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## Competitions Dates 2016

### British Open Nationals 2016

| <i>Discipline</i>   | <i>Venue</i>                                  | <i>Dates</i>                  |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Canopy Piloting</b>  | <b>Skydive Buzz,<br/>Dunks</b>                | <b>22 – 24 July 2016</b>      |
| <b>Canopy Formation</b>   | <b>Black Knights<br/>Parachute<br/>Centre</b> | <b>05 – 07 Aug 2016</b>       |
| <b>Formation Skydiving<br/>4-way<br/>VFS 4-way<br/>(relocation)</b> | <b>Target Skysports,<br/>Hibaldstow</b>       | <b>20 – 22 Aug 2016</b>       |
| <b>Artistic, FS 8-way<br/>Speed Skydiving</b>                       |   | <b>27 – 29 Aug 2016</b>       |
| <b>Classics<br/>Accuracy Only</b>                                   | <b>Skydive Swansea</b>                        | <b>26 – 29 Aug 2016</b>       |
| <b>Speed 8</b>  | <b>UK Para, Sibson</b>                        | <b>17 – 18 September 2016</b> |

## UKSL & Grand Prix 2016

| <i>Discipline</i>                | <i>Venue</i>               | <i>Dates</i>             |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>GP Canopy Formation</b>       | <b>Skydive Langar</b>      | <b>18 – 19 June 2016</b> |
| <b>GP VFS 2-way</b>              | <b>APA Netheravon</b>      | <b>9 – 10 July 2016</b>  |
| <b>GP Canopy Piloting Meet 1</b> | <b>Skydive Buzz, Dunks</b> | <b>18 – 19 June 2016</b> |
| <b>GP Canopy Piloting Meet 2</b> | <b>Skydive Buzz, Dunks</b> | <b>17 – 18 Sept</b>      |
| <b>UKSL Meet 3</b>               | <b>Skydive Hibaldstow</b>  | <b>16 – 17 July 2016</b> |