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Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 21 February 2017 1400-1700
at BPA HQ, 5 Wharf Way, Glen Parva, Leicester
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**Please
note start
time and
Venue**

1 Apologies for absence

2 Composition of the Competitions Committee 2017

Brian Vacher (Chair & CP Rep), Tash Higman (Vice-Chair), Kate Charters (Judges Coordinator)

Volunteer members (voting) as agreed by Chair of Council and Chair of Committees

Georgie Vacher (FS Rep), Pete Mather (FS Rep) – 1 vote

Ian Marshall (Classics Rep)

Gavin McLeod (CF Rep)

Mike Williams (Wingsuit Rep)

Mike Lovemore (Speed Rep)

Emma Hart (Arts Rep)

Michael Wilson-Roberts (VFS Rep)

To give thanks to Weed Stoodley – former Arts & VFS Rep, Jason Kelleher – former FS Rep and Jackie Harper – former Wingsuit Rep

3 Communications to/from Committee members

4 Minutes

To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 29 November 2016 have already been approved by the 2016 Committee, ratified electronically by Council and published on the BPA website: www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/.

5 Terms of Reference – for review, with agenda

6 Matters arising from 29 November 2016 minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda

7 Report from the IPC Plenary meeting 2017 – with agenda

8 Domestic Competitions 2017

8.1 BPA National Championship in Wingsuit Acrobatics – bid with agenda

8.2 BPA National Championship in VFS 4-way

8.3 BPA National Championship in Speed8, UK Para Sibson, 17-18 Sep

8.3 BPA Nationals, Grand Prix and UKSL rules

8.3.1 BPA Nationals in Wingsuit Performance & Acrobatics 2017 rules – circulated with agenda

8.4 Judges attending BPA competitions

8.5 Any domestic competition issues

9 International Competitions – 2017 events in calendar below

9.1 FAI World Cups & European Championships in FS, Speed, Artistics and CF, 7-12 Aug, Saarlouis, Germany

9.1.1 Team lists

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- 9.2 9th FAI European Championship, 6th FAI Junior European Championship in Style & Accuracy, 24-31 Aug, Podgorica, Montenegro
 - 9.2.1 Team list
 - 9.3 2nd World Cup of Wingsuit Flying, 2-8 Nov, Overton, USA
 - 9.3.1 Team list
 - 9.4 9th World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 27 Nov – 1 Dec, Dubai, UAE
 - 9.4.1 Team list
 - 9.5 2nd FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championship, 20-22 Oct, Laval, Quebec
 - 9.5.1 Selection for VFS
 - 9.5.2 Team list
 - 9.6 Call for Heads of Delegation/Team Managers
 - 9.6.1 Process for selection of delegation staff – with agenda
 - 9.6.2 Head of Delegation Aide Memoir amended draft – with agenda
 - 9.6.3 Head of Delegation Expenses form 143(F) draft – with agenda
 - 9.7 Indoor World Cup 2018
 - 9.7.1 Team selection event – correspondence with agenda
- 10 Competitions Budget** – circulated with agenda
- 10.1 BPA Uniform Tender – documents circulated, hardcopies available at meeting
 - 10.2 Targeted Coaching Support document draft – with agenda
 - 10.3 Team Funding Allocation Breakdown for funded teams
- 11 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**
- 12 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018**
- 13 Skills Coaching Roadshows**
- 14 Judging matters not already covered**
- 14.1 Judges Free Membership – correspondence with agenda
 - 14.2 Updated Judges Contact list – with agenda
 - 14.3 Judges Training Seminar
 - 14.4 BPA Senior Judges 2017 – list with agenda
- 15 Any other business** – Items must be received by noon on Thursday 16 February 2017
- 15.1 Role description of BPA Discipline Representatives -with agenda
- 16 Dates of next meetings** – Tuesdays 25 April, 13 June, 8 August, 3 October and 28 November at BPA HQ, 5 Wharf Way, Glen Parva, Leicester. LE2 9TF

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

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	£101,437*
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"> • 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 • Judging Equipment Specialists 	£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"> • 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*
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"> • Having won Nationals in 2016 • Have 60% of their team – including the videographer (flexibility for Freestyle & Freely) • Compete in 2017 Nationals at a higher level 	£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 st Class events to cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Fees • Reasonable Travel Expenses 	£6000**
*Target 1: to be carried forward to the 2017/2018 Action Plan **Target 5: Uniform will continue to be funded from the British Team Fund ***Target 7: Reoccurring item					



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Competitions Dates 2017

BPA National Championships 2017

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Wingsuit Performance	APA Netheravon	26 - 29 May
Accuracy	Skydive Swansea	2 - 4 Aug (Weds-Fri)
Formation Skydiving FS 4-way	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	19 - 21 Aug (back up weekend 26-28 Aug)
Artistics, FS 8-way & Speed Skydiving	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	26 - 28 Aug
Canopy Piloting	Skydive Buzz, Dunks	1-3 Sep
Wingsuit Acrobatic	TBC	TBC
Speed 8	UK Para Sibson	TBC

BPA UKSL & BPA Grand Prix 2017

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
GP Accuracy Meet 1	Skydive Headcorn	13 – 14 May
GP Accuracy Meet 2	Skydive Buzz, Dunks	15-16 Jul
GP Canopy Formation	Skydive Langar	8-9 Jul
GP Canopy Piloting	Skydive Buzz, Dunks	5-6 Aug
UKSL Meet 1	Skydive Buzz	6-7 May
UKSL Meet 2	Skydive Langar	10-11 Jun
UKSL Meet 3	Skydive North West	15-16 Jul

International Competitions 2017

Category 1 events		
3 rd FAI World Cup & 2 nd FAI European Championship in Speed Skydiving 9 th FAI World Cup & 7 th FAI European Championship in Canopy Formation 12 th FAI World Cup & 11 th FAI European Championship in Artistic events 21 st FAI World Cup and 14 th FAI European Championship in Formation Skydiving	7-12 Aug	Saarlouis, Germany
9 th FAI European Championship, 6 th FAI Junior European Championship in Style & Accuracy Landing	24-31 Aug	Podgorica, Montenegro
2 nd FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying	2-8 Nov	Overton, USA
9 th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting	27 Nov – 1 Dec	Dubai, UAE