



# British Parachute Association

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**British Parachute Association**  
**Competitions Committee Meeting**  
**Room A, HQ, 5 Wharf Way, Leicester**  
**Tuesday 13 June, 1300 - 1700**  
**AGENDA**

- D= Decision**      *Decision/approval required at meeting*  
**A= Advice**        *Issue needing discussion to advise/inform future direction/decision*  
**I = Information**   *Update - requires brief feedback only, no detailed discussion*  
**R = Ratification**   *Of decision made via email before the meeting*

No	D/ A/I/ R	Time	Item	Lead	Pre-read
1	I	1300	<b>Opening Remarks and Apologies received</b>	Chair	
2	I	1305	<b>Introduction of Acting Judges Coordinator</b>	Chair	
3	I	1310	<b>Declaration of any Conflicts of Interest</b>	All	
4	R	1315	<b>Committee Minutes</b> To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 25 April 2017 have already been approved and ratified electronically by Committee and Council and published on the BPA website: <a href="http://www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/">www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/</a>	Chair	
5	I/D	1320	<b>Matters arising</b> 5.1 min 21.7.3: Indoor, Canada – Head of Delegation	Chair	Paper attached 5.1
6	I/D I	1330	<b>Judging</b> 6.1 Judges Currency List & re-evaluations	HL	Paper attached 6.1
7	I/D	1350	<b>Domestic Competitions 2017</b> – completed results on BPA website 7.1 BPA UKSL Meet 1, Skydive Buzz, 6-7 May 7.1.1 Chief Judges Report	All	Paper attached 7.1.1

			<p>7.2 BPA GP in Accuracy, Headcorn, 13-14 May</p> <p>7.2.1 Chief Judges report</p> <p>7.3 BPA National Championship in Wingsuit Performance and acrobatics, APA Netheravon, 26-29 May</p> <p>7.3.1 Reports</p> <p>7.3.2 Selection for World Championship 2018</p> <p>7.4 BPA UKSL Meet 2, Skydive Langar, 10-11 June</p> <p>7.5 Team/Individual selection/s to international meets 2018 &amp; reminder for funding requests</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>HL</p>	Paper attached 7.3.1
8	I I I/D	1450	<p><b>Domestic Competitions 2017</b></p> <p>8.1 Judges attending domestic competitions</p> <p>8.1.1 International judges attending</p> <p>8.2 BPA National Championships 2017</p> <p>8.2.1 Accuracy, 2-4 Aug, Skydive Swansea</p> <p>8.2.2 FS 4-way, 19-21 Aug and Arts, Speed and FS 8-way 26-28 Jul, Target Skysports</p> <p>8.2.3 Canopy Piloting, 1-3 Sep, Skydive Buzz</p> <p>8.2.4 Canopy Formation, 8-10 Sep, BKPC</p> <p>8.2.5 Speed 8, 16-17 Sep, UK Para Sibson</p> <p>8.2.6 4-way VFS, 16-17 Sept, Skydive Buzz</p> <p>8.3 BPA UKSL &amp; GPS 2017</p> <p>8.3.1 UKSL Meet 3, 15-16 Jul, Skydive Northwest</p> <p>8.3.2 Canopy Formation, 9-10 Jul, Skydive Langar</p> <p>8.3.3 Canopy Piloting, 5-6 Aug, Skydive Buzz</p> <p>8.3.4 Accuracy, Meet 2, 15-16 Jul, Skydive Buzz</p>	<p>All</p> <p>TH</p> <p>TH/HL</p> <p>Reps</p>	Paper attached 8.1
9	I R	1515	<p><b>International Competitions 2017</b></p> <p>9.1 International competitor contract</p> <p>9.2 FAI World Cups &amp; European Championships in FS, Speed, Artistics and CF, 7-12 Aug, Saarlouis, Germany</p> <p>9.3 9<sup>th</sup> FAI European Championship, 6<sup>th</sup> FAI Junior European Championship in Style &amp; Accuracy, 24-31 Aug, Podgorica, Montenegro</p> <p>9.4 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cup of Wingsuit Flying, 2-8 Nov, Overton, USA</p> <p>9.5 9<sup>th</sup> World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 27 Nov – 1 Dec, Dubai, UAE</p>	All	
10	D	1530	<p><b>Competitions Budget &amp; Action Plan 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017</b></p> <p>10.1 Financial Analysis</p>	TH	
11	I D D	1600	<p><b>Action Plan &amp; Competitions Budget 1 July 2017 – 30 June 2018</b></p> <p>11.1 Budget Allocation</p> <p>11.2 Coaching Roadshow budget allocation</p> <p>11.3 Funding Proposal</p>	<p>TH</p> <p>All Reps</p> <p>Chair/GV</p>	Paper attached 11.3

12	I	1630	<b>Skills Coaching Roadshows</b>		
13		1645	<b>Any other Business</b> <u>(To be notified by 1700 on 8 June 2017)</u>		
14	I	1655	<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> 8 August 2017, 3 October, 28 November – Headquarters, Leicester		

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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	<b>2017</b> medal winning performance	<b>2018</b> 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	<b>2016</b> Supported events	<b>2017</b> 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	<b>2016</b> UK pool of 20 Judges	<b>2017</b> 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	<b>2016</b> Current holding	<b>2017</b> 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	<b>2016</b> Delegation uniform	<b>2017</b> 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	<b>2016</b> Not available Off year	<b>2017</b> 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	<b>2016</b> 6 Officials	<b>2017</b> 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**
*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>
<b>Classics Accuracy Only</b>	<b>Skydive Swansea</b>	<b>2-4 Aug 2017 (Weds-Fri)</b>
<b>Formation Skydiving 4-way</b>	<b>Target Skysports, Hibaldstow</b>	<b>19-21 Aug 2017</b>
<b>Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving (Back-up weekend of FS 4-way)</b>		<b>26-28 Aug 2017 Back-up weekend FS 8- way, Arts &amp; Speed 2-4Sep 2017)</b>
<b>Canopy Piloting</b>	<b>Skydive Buzz</b>	<b>1-3 Sep 2017</b>
<b>Canopy Formation</b>	<b>BKPC</b>	<b>8-10 Sep 2017</b>
<b>Speed 8</b>	<b>UK Para, Sibson</b>	<b>16-17 Sept 2017</b>

## BPA UKSL & BPA Grand Prix 2017

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<b>UKSL FS 4-way Meet 3</b>	<b>Skydive North West</b>	<b>15-16 Jul 2017</b>
<b>Canopy Formation</b>	<b>Skydive Langar</b>	<b>9-10 Jul 2017</b>
<b>GP Canopy Piloting</b>	<b>Skydive Buzz,</b>	<b>5-6 Aug 2017</b>
<b>GP Accuracy Meet 2</b>	<b>Skydive Buzz</b>	<b>15-16 Jul 2017</b>