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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 17 February 2015 1300-1700
at the BPA Office, 5 Wharf Way, Glen Parva, Leicester
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- 1 Composition of the Competitions Committee 2015**
Brian Vacher (Chair & CP Rep), Jason Kelleher (FS Rep), Mike Lewis, Ian Marshall (Classics Rep), Adam Mattacola, Gavin McLeod (CF Rep)
Co-opted ex officio (non-voting): Kate Charters (Judges Coordinator), Jackie Harper (Wingsuit Rep), Mike Lovemore (Speed Rep), Weed Stoodley (Arts & VFS Rep).
- 2 Minutes**
To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 10 October 2014 have already been approved by the 2014 Committee, ratified electronically by Council and published on the BPA website: www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/.
As the December Competitions Committee meeting was cancelled the urgent items were voted on via email to be recommended to Council at its December meeting. Results are recorded on Annex i.
- 3 Terms of Reference - attached**
- 4 Matters arising from 10 October minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
 - 4.1 min 61.1.1 – Competitor feedback from FS Nationals 2014 (circulated with agenda)
 - 4.2 min 63.1 – Funding for future events – (funding criteria circulated)
- 5 Cancelled 2 December meeting, record of urgent decisions carried via email - annex attached**
- 6 Report from the IPC Plenary meeting 2015 (circulated with agenda if available)**
- 7 Domestic Competitions 2015**
 - 7.1 Bid Forms – 2-way VFS Canopy Formation and Canopy Piloting
 - 7.2 Wingsuit Nationals – refer to Jackie Harper communication circulated with agenda
 - 7.3 Accuracy Nationals and Grand Prix date clash
 - 7.4 Nationals and Grand Prix rules – advice circulated with agenda
 - 7.4.1 Sporting Licences – circulated with agenda
 - 7.5 Texair Service Contract – circulated with agenda
 - 7.6 Any other domestic competition issues for 2015
 - 7.6.1 Team 4mula appeal – circulated with agenda
 - 7.6.2 Competitor Contracts – circulated with agenda
 - 7.6.3 Senior 2-way Sequential Trophy - location
- 8 International competitions yet to take place – eligible teams circulated with agenda**
 - 8.1 1st FAI World Cup in Wingsuit Performance Flying, 25-29 May, Netheravon, Wiltshire
 - 8.2 8th FAI European & 5th FAI Junior Freefall Style & Accuracy Championships, 22-29 Aug, Erdan, Bulgaria
 - 8.3 8th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting, 23-29 Aug, Farnham, Canada
 - 8.4 20th FAI World Cup & 13th FAI European Championships in FS, 11th FAI World Cup & 10th FAI European Championships in Arts, 2nd FAI World Cup in Speed Skydiving, 8-12 Sep, Tuege Netherlands
 - 8.5 2015 World Air Games, 1-12 Dec, Dubai
 - 8.6 Heads of Delegation
 - 8.7 Team Funding – request will be circulated Mon 9 Feb

- 9 Competitions budget** – circulated with agenda
- 10 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015** – See matrix on next page.
- 11 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016**
To formulate a plan to put to the full Council for ratification at its meeting on 14 April 2015.
- 12 Skills Coaching Roadshows**
- 13 Judging matters not already covered**
- 13.1 Procedure and timing of results for the Award Presentation Ceremony – recommendations with agenda
- 13.1.1 2-way Intermediate CF Overall error –circulated with agenda
- 13.2 Judges eligible for free membership – list with agenda
- 13.3 Criteria for Up-and-Coming Cameraperson of the Year
- 14 Any other business** - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 12 February 2015.
- 15 Dates of next meetings** – Tuesdays 14 April, 16 June, 11 August, 6 October, 1 December (tbc) at the offices of BMFA, Chacksfield House, 31 St Andrews Road, Leicester. LE2 8RE

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International Competitions 2015

Category 1 events		
1st FAI WC in Wingsuit Performance Flying	Netheravon, Wiltshire	25 May – 29 May 2015
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 (arrival/practice day 7 Sep) (tbc IPC report)

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	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	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	<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	Purchase / Hire of equipment as rules evolve and dictate	£6000
5. Delegation Uniform	2014 Delegation uniform	2015 Continued issue of uniform	Jun 2015	<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	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	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					



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Competitions Dates 2015

Missing Nationals dates will be confirmed after IPC Plenary meeting on 27 Jan – 1 Feb 2015

British Open Nationals 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Classics – Accuracy	Skydive Swansea	22 – 24 May 2015
Wingsuit Performance	APA Netheravon	29 – 31 May 2015
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
Speed 8	UK Para, Sibson	tbc

UKSL & Grand Prix 2015

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
GP Accuracy	Skydive Headcorn	23 – 24 May 2015
GP Canopy Formation	Army Parachute Association	19 – 20 Sept 2015
GP VFS 2-way	Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell	27 – 28 June 2015
UKSL Meet 1	BPS Langar	23 – 24 May 2015
UKSL Meet 2	Army Parachute Association	20 – 21 June 2015
UKSL Meet 3	Skydive UK Ltd Dunkeswell	18 – 19 July 2015