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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 16 February 2016 1300-1700
at the BMFA, Chacksfield House, Glen Parva, Leicester
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- 1 **Apologies** – Brian Vacher
- 2 **Composition of the Competitions Committee 2016**
Brian Vacher (Chair & CP Rep), Ian Marshall (Vice-Chair & Classics Rep), Tash Higman, Jason Kelleher (FS Rep), Mike Lewis, 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).
- 3 **Minutes**
To note that the minutes (circulated) of the meeting held on Tuesday 24 November 2015 have already been approved by the 2015 Committee, ratified electronically by Council and published on the BPA website: www.bpa.org.uk/member/agendas-and-minutes/.
- 4 **Terms of Reference** – with agenda
- 5 **Matters arising from 24 November 2015 minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
 - 5.1 Competitions Coordinator – to note applications received to date
- 6 **Report from the IPC Plenary meeting 2016** (circulated with agenda if available)
- 7 **2015 World Air Games**
 - 7.1 Head of Delegation report – with agenda
 - 7.2 Team Manager report – verbal report from Ian Marshall
- 8 **Domestic Competitions 2016**
 - 8.1 BPA British Open Nationals in 4-way VFS – to formally record change of date and venue
 - 8.2 Nationals, Grand Prix and UKSL Rules
 - 8.3 Any domestic competition issues
- 9 **International competitions 2016**
 - 9.1 6th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 21-28 Aug, Farnham, Canada
 - 9.1.1 Head of Delegation
 - 9.2 2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships, 11-20 Sep, Chicago, USA
 - 9.2.1 To note change of dates – with agenda
 - 9.2.2 Head of Delegation
 - 9.2.3 Competitor request: Lucy Westgarth – correspondence with agenda
 - 9.3 1st FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships, 3-6 Nov, Zephyrhills, Florida
 - 9.4 ESL 2016 – 6-9 Oct 2016
 - 9.5 Delegation Insurance for USA competitors
- 10 **Competitions budget** – circulated with agenda
 - 10.1 Specialised Judging Equipment – held from Nov 15 meeting
 - 10.2 Protrack hire

11 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

12 Skills Coaching Roadshows

13 Judging matters not already covered

13.1 Result prioritisation in the event of a tie – Jason Kelleher, correspondence with agenda

13.2 Awards Presentation Ceremony 2016, issues arising – correspondence with agenda

13.3 BPA Judging Rules & Operating Procedures – correspondence with agenda

14 Any other business - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 11 February 2016.

15 Dates of next meetings – Tuesdays 19 April, 14 June, 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 th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships	21-28 Aug	Farnham, Canada
2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships	9-22 Sep	Chicago, USA
1 st World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships	3-6 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"> • 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 	£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"> • 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**
<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>					



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Competitions Dates 2016

British Open Nationals 2016

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Wingsuit Performance & Acrobatics	APA Netheravon	27 - 30 May 2016
Canopy Piloting	Skydive Buzz, Dunks	22 – 24 July 2016
Canopy Formation	Black Knights Parachute Centre	22 – 24 July 2016
Formation Skydiving 4-way VFS 4-way (relocation)	Target Skysports, Hibaldstow	20 – 22 Aug 2016
Artistic, FS 8-way Speed Skydiving		27 – 29 Aug 2016
Classics Accuracy Only	Skydive Swansea	26 – 29 Aug 2016
Speed 8	UK Para, Sibson	17 – 18 September 2016

UKSL & Grand Prix 2016

<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>
GP Accuracy	Skydive Headcorn	14 – 15 May 2016
GP Canopy Formation	Skydive Langar	18 – June 2016
GP VFS 2-way	APA Netheravon	9 – 10 July 2016
GP Canopy Piloting Meet 1	Skydive Buzz, Dunks	18 – 19 June 2016
GP Canopy Piloting Meet 2	Skydive Buzz, Dunks	17 – 18 Sept
UKSL Meet 1	Skydive Langar	7 – 8 May 2016
UKSL Meet 2	APA Netheravon	11 – June 2016
UKSL Meet 3	Skydive Hibaldstow	16 – 17 July 2016