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**Agenda for a meeting of the
Competitions Committee to be held on
Tuesday 19 April 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 16 February 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/.
- 4 Election of Judges Coordinator**
- 5 Matters arising the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda**
 - 5.1 Competitions Coordinator – to welcome the successful applicant: Meghan Sheedy
- 6 BPA Judging Rules & Operating Procedures** – document with agenda
- 7 Domestic Competitions 2016**
 - 7.1 BPA British Open Nationals Rules – to formally approve
 - 7.2 Prix and UKSL Rules – to formally approve
 - 7.3 BPA British Open Nationals in Wingsuit Performance & Acrobatics, 27-30 May, APA Netheravon
 - 7.3.1 Team selection for FCE 2016 – Recommendation with agenda
 - 7.3.2 Judges Expenses – Recommendation with agenda
 - 7.4 Any domestic competition issues
 - 7.4.1 Safety at Nationals – correspondence with agenda
 - 7.4.2 BPA British Open Nationals in CF – to formally record date change to 5-7 Aug 2016
- 8 International competitions 2016**
 - 8.1 6th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships, 20-27 Aug, Farnham, Canada
 - 8.2 2016 FAI World Parachuting Championships - Mondial, 11-20 Sep, Chicago, USA
 - 8.3 2nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving, 11-16 Oct, Warsaw, Poland
 - 8.3.1 Head of Delegation
 - 8.3.2 Uniform
 - 8.3.3 Registration Procedure
 - 8.4 1st FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic, 2-11 Nov, Zephyrhills, Florida
 - 8.4.1 Head of Delegation – CV with agenda
 - 8.4.2 Competitor change & funding allocation – Recommendation with agenda
 - 8.5 Competitor Contract
 - 8.6 Judges attending International events – List with agenda
- 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**
10.1 InTime Scoring System – correspondence with agenda
- 11 Competitions Action Plan: 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 & Budget – drafts with agenda**
- 12 Skills Coaching Roadshows**
- 13 Judging matters not already covered**
13.1 Judges Training Seminar
- 14 Any other business** - Items must be received by noon on Thursday 14 April 2016.
1. Office supply of Judges scoresheets – Are they a requirement?
- 15 Dates of next meetings** – Tuesdays 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 - Mondial	9-22 Sep	Chicago, USA
2 nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving	11-16 Oct	Warsaw, Poland
1 st FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championships & 1 st 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"> • 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	05 – 07 Aug 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