
Elite Performance Committee
Minutes of the special meeting held on
Wednesday 27 May 2020 at 1630
Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

Present: Sam Lee - Chair
Mark Bayada - Vice-Chair
Mary-Lou Barratt
Wes Guest
Simon Soper

In attendance: Tony Butler - COO
Angel Fernandez - Communications Manager
Helen Lucas - Committee Secretary
Martin Soulsby - Vice-President
Liz Warner - Judges Coordinator

Item Minute

27/20 Special meeting

This meeting was convened at short notice to discuss the viability of holding British Skydiving National Championships in line with government restrictions following the global pandemic of Covid-19.

28/20 British Skydiving National Championships 2020

Correspondence between the Chair and hosting PTOs had presented the committee with 3 options:

- Cancel all
- Continue with a competition as a host had expressed that they were willing to move the date if possible
- Postpone all

After discussion surrounding:

- Financial situations of both British Skydiving and PTOs
- British Skydiving, as primarily a governing body of safety in skydiving, had a duty of care to all those involved in keeping with their health and safety in line with current restrictions
- Judging needs, including costs and travel/quarantine restrictions of invited international judges
- Postponement of all Nationals 2020 until the same dates in 2021
- Cancellation and the feasibility of holding a competition after review once skydiving restarts
- Potential lifting of some government restrictions.

Mary-Barratt proposed that British Skydiving National Championships be cancelled for 2020, and that the situation be reviewed following the competitions bid process for Meets in 2021. Seconded by Mark Bayada. **Carried, for approval by Council**

29/20 Dates and times of the next meetings

The confirmed dates of the next EPC meetings were 4 August and 10 October at 15.00, venue to be confirmed in consideration of government restrictions

The meeting closed at 1716.

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