
Elite Performance Committee

Minutes of the Special meeting held on
Monday 10 May 2023 at 1900
Virtual meeting over Microsoft Teams

Present:	Alex Busby-Hicks	-	Chair
	Wes Guest	-	Vice-Chair
	Mark Bayada	-	Director
	Rob Hartley	-	Director, Independent
In attendance:	Tony Butler	-	COO
	Helen Lucas	-	Secretary to EPC

Item Minute

48/23 Special Meeting

This meeting was convened at short notice to discuss the team changes within three teams, and their eligibility to compete at the World Cup in FS 4-way.
Mark Bayada declared his conflict of interest.

Consideration was given to:

- Two teams, both eligible for invitation having competed at the 2022 FS Nationals, the selection event, wished to compete but had more than the allowable team changes of one team member plus one videographer. Form 299 refers.
- One team whose composition was of AAA athletes from teams who were not attending as potential team member changes due to individual circumstances would render their original team ineligible. This team had competed together in Indoor skydiving only.
- The suggestion of inviting the top AA category team should slots to the World Cup be available.
This was agreed to not be in the spirit of the competition as AAA teams had worked hard to move up through the categories to be in a selection position.

Those present discussed:

- Keeping with the 2022 Nationals rules to which other teams were selected.
- Setting a precedence with no set criteria in place in which to consider teams that may be ineligible due to team member changes.
- Other countries keep within their selection rules.
- Extenuating circumstance would apply to a team that had to change after the registration process due to personal circumstance such as injury, military commitments etc.

It was agreed that the team made up of AAA individuals were not eligible for invitation, having not competed together at the 2022 FS Nationals.

- Allowing the attendance of the two teams who were eligible for invitation on an unfunded basis.
However, it had been agreed previously that the entry fees of all those attending would be covered by British Skydiving.

It was therefore agreed that for both teams to be eligible they must be within the allowable team composition in order to accept the invitation.

The Chair would communicate this to the teams.

Action: Chair

The meeting closed at 19.37

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