
Elite Performance Committee
Minutes of the special meeting held on
Tuesday 8 December 2020 at 1500
Virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams

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

In attendance: Helen Lucas - Committee Secretary
Craig Poxon - Chair, Council
Martin Soulsby - Vice-President
Liz Warner - Judges Coordinator

Item Minute

50/20 Special meeting

This meeting was convened at short notice to discuss the completed bids for British Skydiving National Championships, UKSL 4-Way and Grand Prix Accuracy and Canopy Formation (CF) events for 2021.

51/20 British Skydiving National Championships, UKSL and Grand Prix 2020 bids

51.1 British Skydiving Championships in FS 4-Way & 8-Way and VFS

One bid received, from Skydive Hibaldstow.

Those present could see the potential benefits of holding the discipline championships at the meet but were conscious that some 8-way teams came together from 4-way teams and vice versa. The Chair would approach Hibaldstow with a view to holding the FS 4-way and FS 8-way on separate dates. **Action: Chair**

[Note: On discussion with the DZ the agreed dates were to be Nationals FS 4-way and VFS: 27-30 Aug to 3-5 Sept 2021]

51.2 British Skydiving Grand Prix in Accuracy:

One bid received, for 22-23 May from Skydive Headcorn.

It was encouraging that there was on-site judging equipment. Mary-Lou Barratt proposed, and was seconded by the Vice-Chair, that the bid be accepted. **Carried unanimously**

51.3 UKSL FS 4-Way

Meet 1: 1-2 May: One bid received, from Skydive Langar

Meet 2: 5-6 June: Two bids received, from Sibson Skydivers and Skydive Langar

Wes Guest proposed that Meet 1 be awarded to Skydive Langar and Meet 2 to Sibson skydivers. Seconded by Mary-Lou Barratt. **Carried unanimously**

51.4 Grand Prix in Canopy Formation

Wes Guest declared his interest as a CF competitor. The Chair invited him to stay in the meeting.

One bid received, for 22-23 May from Skydive Langar.

The bid was acceptable however it was noted that the given dates would present difficulties in obtaining judges. Mary-Lou Barratt proposed, seconded by Simon Soper, that the bid be agreed in principle and that the host be asked to provide alternative dates, as indicated on the bid form. **Carried unanimously**

The Secretary would inform the hosts of their successful bids and liaise with Skydive Langar regarding alternative dates for CF. **Action: Secretary**

The committee were disappointed that so few completed bids had been returned. The Chair would liaise with the hosts of the 2020 meets and with overseas DZs that may wish to host the Canopy Piloting Nationals. The secretary would recirculate the bid form to all PTOs.

Action: Chair and Secretary

52/20 6th DIPC 2021

As Dubai was pressing ahead with the DIPC, a Category 2 event, with the preliminary registration due back to the host by 15 December 2020 the Chair called for an e-vote as to British Skydiving's involvement as the first bulletin had indicated that registration and forwarding of fees should be processed by the NAC.

The Vice-Chair proposed, and was seconded by Wes Guest:

- The Bulletin is sent to medal winning teams from 2019 asking for teams to put themselves forward. If more than 1 team wants to attend in a discipline, the team that placed higher at Nationals is offered the place
- British Skydiving acts in a coordinating role only - we will distribute information and take payments to pass to the organisers, but will make it clear to all involved we are not taking an active role in the event
- No HOD will be nominated by BS, instead, we will ask if one of the competitors is ok to act as HOD.

Carried unanimously

The Secretary informed those present that she had had positive feedback from nearly all but one team had declined. She was asked to invite the next team in the result placings. The preliminary registration was being returned on Friday 11 December due to staff absence on the 15 December.

Action: Secretary

53/20 Date of next meeting

The first EPC meeting of 2021 was to take place on 2 February 2021.

The meeting closed at 1602

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