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**Elite Performance Committee**  
Minutes of the special meeting held on  
**Thursday 4 March 2021 at 1700**  
Virtual meeting over Microsoft Teams

<b>Present:</b>	Mary-Lou Barratt	-	Chair
	Mark Bayada		
	Tom Rofe		
	Joanne Shaw	-	Independent Director
	Simon Soper		
<b>In attendance:</b>	Rai Ahmed	-	Arts TEA
	Tony Butler	-	COO
	Steve Hastings	-	Accuracy TEA
	Michael Lovemore	-	Speed TEA
	Helen Lucas	-	Committee Secretary
	Marcus Muir-Smyth	-	CF TEA
	Lucy Westgarth	-	Judges Coordinator
<b>Apologies</b>	Sam Lee	-	Vice-Chair

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**Item Minute**

**11/21 Elite Performance Committee (EPC) ad-hoc meeting**

The Chair welcomed and briefed those present that the meeting had been called following receipt of a completed bid form which required a speedy response in order to have the Meet publicised if agreed. Other pressing matters would be discussed under AOB.

**12/21 British Skydiving competitions 2021 – Bids to host meets**

**12.1 British Skydiving National Championships in Accuracy**

One bid had been received following the re-issue of the bid documents, for Accuracy Nationals by Skydive GB (Bridlington). After discussion Simon Soper proposed that as the only bid, the bid be accepted. Seconded by Joanne Shaw. There were no objections or abstentions,

**Carried**

Going forward bid forms were to be amended to include:

- proposed training days
- The Communications Manager to head publicity.

Entry fees were also due for review as British Skydiving were covering judges costs.

No bids had been received for Nationals in Artistics, Speed and Wingsuit Performance, Acrobatics and Trackingsuit.

**12.2 British Skydiving National Championships in CF**

Simon Soper proposed, seconded by Joanne Shaw that the dates given of 3-5 September 2021 be accepted. There were no objections or abstentions.

**Carried**

**13/21 Selection Criteria for World Parachuting Championships (WPC) 2022**

Covid restrictions were due to be eased but were subject to change should change i.e. tighten if the infection rate increases again. This may mean some or all of British Skydiving Nationals 2021, the selection events for WPC 2022, may be cancelled.

The Chair wished those present, and asked the Secretary to ask the TEAs not present, to consider possible selection events/criteria for the athletes in their discipline as it was

recognised that these may differ and present their considerations at the meeting in April to which all TEAs were invited. This was to be a formal item on the April meeting agenda.

**Action: Secretary, All Committee and TEAs**

**14/21 Judging Matters**

**14.1 Free membership for Judges meeting the criteria**

Joanne Shaw proposed that those Judges who met the criteria to receive free membership for 2020 receive free membership for the 2021 season. Seconded by Simon Soper. There were no abstentions or objections. **Carried**

The Secretary informed those present that Membership Services had a list of recipients which would be confirmed with the Judges Coordinator.

**14.2 British Skydiving Meet rules**

The Judges Coordinator reminded those present that the rules would require some update and to be ready for the meeting in April. The Secretary was already working on and sending them out.

**15/21 Any other business**

The aspiration for the future was to hold CP meets back in the UK, and in order to keep CP judges current to at least have one CP judge at an overseas meet. This would be discussed further at the next meeting. **Agenda: 15 April**

The meeting closed at 18.35.

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## British Skydiving Meets 2021

British Skydiving Nationals 2021		
Discipline	Location	Date
Canopy Piloting	Skydive Pink Klatovy	28 July-1 August 2021
FS 4-way and VFS	Skydive Hibaldstow	27-30 August 2021
FS 8-Way	Skydive Hibaldstow	3-5 September 2021
Canopy Formation	Skydive Langar	3-5 September 2021
Accuracy	Skydive GB - Bridlington	10-12 September 2021
Wingsuit, Performance - Acrobatics - Trackingsuit	Tbc	Tbc
Speed	Tbc	Tbc
Artistics	Tbc	Tbc
British Skydiving UKSL FS 4-way 2021		
Meet 1	Skydive Langar	1-2 May 2021
Meet 2	Sibson Skydivers	5-6 June 2021
Meet 3	Skydive Hibaldstow	3-4 July 2021
British Skydiving Grand Prix 2021		
Accuracy	Skydive Headcorn	22-23 May 2021
CF	Skydive Langar	19-20 June 2021