
Elite Performance Committee
Minutes of the special meeting held on
Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 1100
Virtual meeting over Microsoft Teams

Present:	Mary-Lou Barratt	-	Chair
	Mark Bayada		
	Wes Guest	-	Volunteer, voting
	Joanne Shaw	-	Independent Director
In attendance:	Helen Lucas	-	Committee Secretary
Observers	Ratul Ahmed	-	Artistics TEA
	Martin Reynolds	-	CP TEA – to Item 40
Apologies	Tony Butler	-	COO
	Angel Fernandez	-	Communications Manager
	Sam Lee	-	Vice-Chair
	Simon Soper		
	John Smyth	-	Vice-President, Delegate to ISC
	Eleanor Southworth		
	Lucy Westgarth	-	Judges Coordinator

Item Minute

38/21 Declarations of Interest

Martin Reynolds – CP TEA and CP athlete.

39/21 Consideration to British Skydiving National Championships in Canopy Piloting, Klatovy, Czech Republic, 28 Jul-1 Aug 2021

The CP TEA spoke of the travel difficulties for athletes who wished to attend the Nationals whilst the Czech Republic was on the UK Amber list, which advised against travel to, and the restrictions of various European countries, including Czech Republic where entry of UK citizens was to be for essential reasons only. Any need to quarantine on return to the UK or on route to the Czech Republic added time pressure to the athletes. He recommended that the committee consider the feasibility of the holding of the Nationals and if decided to be cancelled to then consider the selection process for athletes for FCE 2022.

39.1 Holding of the British Skydiving CP Nationals

With consideration to the attending athletes following the information as presented by the CP TEA and with respect for the C-19 travel restrictions of the UK and Czech Republic Mark Bayada recommended that EPC cancel the CP Nationals for 2021 and was supported by Joanne Shaw. As the meeting was inquorate the recommendation would be circulated to EPC for email decision by Friday 2 July.

The Secretary was to email Pink Skyvan, Klatovy to inform them of the decision.

Action: Secretary

[note: The recommendation the British Skydiving CP Nationals be cancelled was agreed by a majority e-vote on Friday 2 July]

39.2 Selection of athletes to FCE 2022 should CP Nationals be cancelled

The CP TEA advised those present of two selection criteria options to consider:

1. First eight placings of the 2019 British Skydiving Nationals, as was the selection criteria for Mondial 2020

2. Consider scores from 2019 British Skydiving Nationals and raw scores from any CP meet from then until the end of 2021, to use in a scoring system to make the selection Both options were with merit, and the committee discussed both options in depth, recognising that different locations with different landscapes and topographies may enhance scores in comparison to other locations and that not all athletes had or would be able to travel overseas. Those present agreed that Option one was possibly the fairest option to all. Mark Bayada recommended that athletes scores of the 2019 CP British Skydiving Nationals be used as the selection criteria for FCE 2022. Supported by Joanne Shaw. As the meeting was inquorate the recommendation would be circulated to EPC voting members for email decision by Friday 2 July. **Action: Secretary**
Once agreement was reached the Secretary was to email all qualifying athletes once they were confirmed with the CP TEA. **Action: Secretary**

[note: The recommendation was agreed by a majority e-vote on Friday 2 July]

The CP TEA would communicate the agreements as they stood at the meeting to the athletes via the dedicated CP Facebook page.
Those present thanked the CP TEA on his invaluable information, consultation with athletes and his continued dedication to the CP discipline.

The meeting then moved in-camera.

40/21 British Skydiving Nationals in Artistics, Wingsuit and Speed

Three bids had been received, two for all disciplines from Skydive Hibaldstow and Sky High Skydiving, and one for Artistics alone from Skydive Langar. Those present discussed the bids in terms of Judge availability in comparison to the bids received, as some disciplines would require judges from overseas to complete the panel and that this may not be possible with the current travel restrictions.

40.1 British Skydiving Nationals in Artistics

As UK judge availability could be confirmed on the dates given Wes Guest proposed, and was seconded by Joanne Shaw, that Skydive Langar be awarded the Artistics Nationals. The proposal would be put to EPC for email decision by Friday 2 July. **Action: Secretary**

40.2 British Skydiving Nationals in Speed and Wingsuit Performance

The Judges Coordinator had informed EPC that there were no or very few judges available for the dates given on the forms, and overseas judges would only be available on 11-12 September or 18-19 September, if restrictions allowed them to travel. The Secretary would approach the Judges Coordinator for advice as to whether each National could be held with a bare minimum of judges and with people capable of assisting. Wes Guest proposed that if it was not possible to have a framework of judges and assistance that the Speed Nationals and Wingsuit Nationals be cancelled. If the alternative was positive that the alternative dates be offered to the 2 bidders. This proposal would be circulated via email to EPC for agreement by Friday 2 July. **Action: Secretary**

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41/21 Any other business

There was no further business

42/21 Date and time of next scheduled meeting

Thursday 15 July 2021 at 16.00

The meeting closed at 12.41.

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British Skydiving Meets 2021

British Skydiving Nationals 2021		
Discipline	Location	Date
Canopy Piloting - Cancelled	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 - Postponed	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