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1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying 2015



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1 Event Organisers

1.1 NAC

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Contact: David Phipps
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Email: secretary@royalaeroclub.org

1.2 Dropzone Host

Army Parachute Association
Airfield Camp
Netheravon, Salisbury, Wilts SP4 9SF, UK
Contact: Jackie Harper
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Email: apasecretary@netheravon.com

1.3 National Governing Body

British Parachute Association
5 Wharf Way, Glen Parva
Leicester, LE2 9TF, UK
Contact: Tony Butler
Phone +44 (0) 116 278 5271
Email: skydive@bpa.org.uk

1.4 IPC Delegate & BPA Vice President

Contact: John Smyth MVO
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Leicester, LE2 9TF, UK
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Email: john.smyth@fmpprotection.co.uk

2 Event Details

2.1 Event Name: 1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying 2015

2.2 Letters of approval:

Letters of approval have been sought from: NAC, British Parachute Association, Ministry of Defence Adventure Training Group and Salisbury Operations. Confirmation emails are included from the three international dropzones capable of running the World Cup that confirm their support for the UK to host this first event. Detail found at Section 3 of this document.

2.3 Disciplines

This bid is to include Wingsuit Performance only.

2.4 Proposed Event Dates: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2015

Sat-Sun 23-24 th	–	DZ Open as normal for early registration and practice
Mon 25 th	-	Arrival of Delegations, Registration, Practice Jumps - 18:00hrs Opening Ceremony -
Tue 26 th	-	Competition Day 1
Wed 27 th	-	Competition Day 2
Thu 28 th	-	Competition Day 3
Fri 29 th	-	Closing Ceremony, Evening Celebration
Sat 30 th	-	Departure of Delegations

2.5 Location

Netheravon Airfield is in the middle of the Salisbury Plain and has one of the largest hazard-free landing areas in Europe.

Dropzone:

Army Parachute Association

Airfield Camp, Netheravon, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 9SF, UK

Phone: +44 (0) 1980 678377

Email: apasecretary@netheravon.com

www.netheravon.com

Elevation: 456ft | 139M MSL

Latitude: 51.247200 | 51 14.832001N | N51 14 49

Longitude: 1.754250 | 01 45.255003W | W001 45 15

City of Event:

The Dropzone is 14 miles North of the Cathedral City of Salisbury.

<http://www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/explore/salisbury-and-surroundings>

The Dropzone is also 8 miles from the historic site of Stonehenge

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/stonehenge/>

2.6 Details of Access

- The village of Netheravon is easily accessible by road but buses are infrequent and taxis or rental cars are recommended.
- Upon arrival at the Airfield Camp visitors are required to show photo identification at the guardroom to gain access onto Airfield Camp.
- Southampton and Heathrow are the closest airports and there are a number of train stations in the area that are well served.
- The coach service from the airports is frequent and reliable.

Transport Type	Name	Address	Distance to DZ	Website / Telephone
Airports	London Heathrow	Greater London TW6	71 miles	www.heathrowairport.com
	London Gatwick	West Sussex, RH6 ONP	96 miles	www.gatwickairport.com
	Southampton	Southampton Parkways, Hants, SO18 2NL	46 miles	www.southamptonairport.com
	Luton	Airport Way, Luton, Beds, LU2 9LY	104 miles	www.london-luton.co.uk
	Stansted	Bassingbourne Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 1QW	132 miles	www.stanstedairport.com
Train Stations	Andover	Station Approach, Andover, SP10 3HN	16 miles	www.nationalrail.co.uk
	Salisbury	South Western Road, Salisbury, SP2 7RS	14.3 miles	
	Grateley	Grateley, Wilts, SP11 8TA	14.9 miles	
	Pewsey	Pewsey, Wilts, SN9 5ER	9.8 miles	
Bus/Coaches	Amesbury	Salisbury Street, Amesbury	6.5 miles	www.stagecoachbus.com
	Salisbury	Millsream Coach Park,	13 miles	www.nationalexpress.com
Taxi Companies	1st Choice Cabs	27 Pain's Way, Amesbury, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7RG		Tel: +44 (0)1980 622666
	Andy's Taxis	www.andytaxis.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)7885 102114
	City Cabs	www.citycabssalisbury.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)1722 304000
	Value Cars	www.salisbury-valuecars.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)1722 505050
	Spire Travel	www.spiretravel.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)1722 320320

2.7 Weather Conditions

The competition has completed successfully in May for the last three years and the weather has been kind so far. The average conditions are in the table below (source www.metoffice.gov.uk) Sunrise: 04.56 Sunset: 21.00

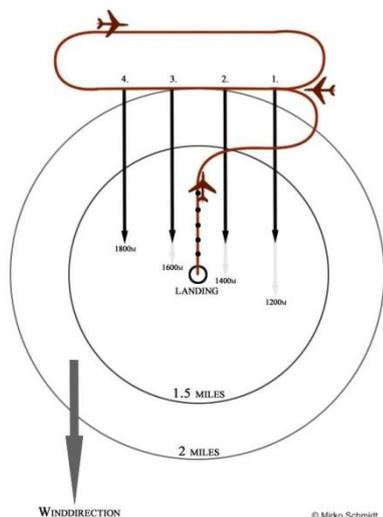
Month	Max. temp (°C)	Min. temp (°C)	Days of air frost (days)	Sunshine (hours)	Rainfall (mm)	Days of rainfall >= 1 mm (days)	Monthly mean wind speed at 10m (knots)
May	16.6	7.3	0.2	205.9	54.4	9.4	8.6

2.8 Airspace Restrictions

Netheravon Airfield has unrestricted airspace up to a radius of 1.5nm 7 days a week as there are parachute operations full time on the airfield. However, for the Wingsuit Performance Competitions the competitors leave the aircraft at 12500ft and fly up to 2.5nm prior to deploying their main canopies.

To allow them to do this safely, they need to exit the aircraft much further away from the centre of the landing area than normal and all the airspace that they travel through needs to be completely free from other users.

An application has been lodged to reserve an extended airspace allocation for the event (up to 3nm). This has been approved previously for the British National Wingsuit Competition. The diagram below demonstrates a typical flight pattern.



2.9 Landowner Restrictions

The Netheravon Airfield belongs to the Ministry of Defence and the Army Parachute Association has a lease under which it operates. Letters confirming permission to hold the World Cup have been promised but not received in time for inclusion with this bid. They will be provided in time for the Plenary in January. Arrangements will be in place to ensure full access to the site for competitors, accompanying persons, officials and spectators.

2.10 Insurance Requirements

The APA will provide copies of the current insurance documents to satisfy the FAI requirements within the timeframes specified. A summary of the insurance in place follows:

BPA Insurance:

Insurer:	Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe Limited
Period of Insurance:	01 April to 31 March annually
Limit of Indemnity:	£5,000,000 any one occurrence but limited to £100,000 any one occurrence in respect of incidents occurring at non-affiliated Drop Zones outside of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, The Channel Islands or The Isle of Man
Special Provisions:	Cover is only in respect of Legal Liability to Third Parties arising from an occurrence as a result of sport parachuting and training all within the rules laid down by the BPA.

Public/Products Liability Insurance

Insurer: Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe Limited

Limit of Indemnity:

Public Liability : £10,000,000 any one incident

Products Liability: £10,000,000 any one period of insurance

Cover includes indemnity to Principals

2.11 Competitor Insurance Requirements

All parachutists, riggers, packers, judges and DZ controllers must be current members of the British Parachute Association. Except in the case of other European Union (EU) parachutists, who are current members of their own country's parachuting governing organisations, are FAI certificated, have a minimum of 100 descents and hold current third party liability insurance cover of a minimum of €1,300,000.¹

BPA membership Fees for 2014 are:

Temporary BPA membership - £19.80 (1 month)

Full BPA membership - £116.21 (1 year)

All parachutists must also have either a Declaration of Fitness to Parachute/Doctor's Certificate or appropriate Medical Certificate. A parachutist from a foreign country may parachute at a BPA PTO if he/she fulfils the medical requirements of the parachutist's own country.

2.12 Proposed Budget

Competitors, HoDs, Team Managers and Accompanying Persons will be responsible for their own accommodation, travel and transportation.

The proposed fees are best estimates as the APA is unclear on exact costs to budget for officials at the moment.

Participant Type	What's covered	Fee
Competitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Closing Ceremonies• Breakfast and Dinner at the DZ (Mon-Fri)• 9 Competition Jumps• Farewell Banquet• Goody bag with T-Shirt• FAI/IPC Sanction Fee (Eur90)	£575.00
Head of Delegation, Team Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Closing Ceremonies• Breakfast and Dinner at the DZ (Mon-Fri)• Farewell Banquet• Goody bag with T-Shirt• FAI/IPC Sanction Fee (Eur90)	£350.00
Accompanying Person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Closing Ceremonies• Breakfast and Dinner at the DZ (Mon-Fri)• Farewell Banquet• Goody bag with T-Shirt	£260.00

¹ Extract from the British Parachute Association Operations Manual

2.13 Facilities

- 2 Hangars; one for the 3 aircraft and one for the training facility
- Fully computerised manifest, with screens located around the dropzone
- Free Wifi
- 3 Classrooms with PCs and flat screen TVs
- Large outside spectator and picnic area
- Rigging services
- Packing team
- 'The Drop Shop' for gear sales and skydiving paraphernalia
- Free Camping for Tents, Campers and Caravans
- Bunkhouse
- Free Showers
- Inexpensive Café serving hot and cold meals day and evening
- Dropzone Bar
- Largest padded packing area in the Country
- Largest obstacle free landing area in the Country



Picnic Areas overlooking the landing area



Training hangar showing the packing and training areas with multiple aircraft mock-ups.

2.14 Aircraft

The Dropzone operates 3 Cessna Caravans all fitted for skydiving operations with in-flight doors, restraints and jump step.



Exit speed will typically be no greater than 70kts.

Jump capacity is typically 90 jumps per hour subject to the number of wingsuit passes required.

2.15 Pre-event Training

The Dropzone will be open for practice jumps from 12:00hrs on Friday 22nd May right through until Monday afternoon of the 25th May. During this time normal jump ticket prices will apply: £21 for max altitude. All 3 aircraft will be on line if required.

2.16 Accommodation

A list of hotels and B&Bs in the area is shown below. Skydiver rates are available and latest prices will be updated early 2015 (currently in negotiation for best group rates).

Hotel/Motel	Address	Distance to DZ	Phone	Rates/Discounts
Holiday Inn Hotel	Mid Summer Place, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7SQ	6.4 miles	T: +44 (0)845 2413535	£60-80 per room per night
Travelodge	Countess Services, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7AS	6.3 miles	T: +44 (0)871 9846218	£50-80 per room per night
Post Office B&B	Everleigh Road, Haxton, Wilts SP4 9PT	1.1 miles	T: +44 (0)1980 671640	tbc
Taylor's Guesthouse	Devizes Road, Salisbury, Wilts SP2 7DB	16 miles	T: +44 (0)1722 501614	£65-£80 per night
Willow Springs B&B	The Ham, Durrington, Salisbury SP4 8HW	4.6 miles	T: +44 (0)1980 555151	tbc
Stonehenge Inn	2 Stonehenge Rd, Durrington, Salisbury SP4 8BN	4.8 miles	T: +44 (0)1722 790236	tbc

2.17 Local Transport

The Dropzone will arrange rental cars for the judging team. Competitors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the facility. Transport assistance will be available for the Farewell Banquet if required.

2.18 Media Plan

- The APA has several national media contacts as well as the MOD Media Office ready to promote the event nationally and internationally.
- For the duration of the event, a Media Officer will be available to co-operate with the IPC Media Liaison Officer and to work with the media contacts.

- Press releases and invitations will be sent to media contacts every month from the date the event has been confirmed.
- The APA Website will have its own dedicated page for the Wingsuit World Cup providing regular updates on the competition.

2.19 Officials Accommodation

Assistance with arranging accommodation for FAI/IPC Officials at one of the hotels listed in 2.16 can be provided if required.

2.20 Judging Equipment

The Army Parachute Association has already reserved the required equipment and Paralog judging software licences to support the event. This includes:

- Flysight GPS Units (minimum 1 for each competitor)
- Paralog competition base licence
- Paralog competitor licences

2.21 Public Address System

The APA has a professional tannoy system that reaches all areas. Microphones are located in all reception, manifest, DZ Control, hangar and office areas.

2.22 Details of Arrangements for Immediate Medical Care

The APA has a number of First Aid qualified staff who will be on-site during the event. In addition, full ambulance and medical services are available with 999 emergency services. Med-evac helicopter and ambulance services are readily available and a major trauma centre hospital exists in Salisbury (16 miles from the Dropzone).

- Salisbury District General Hospital, Odstock Road, Salisbury, Wilts SP2 8BJ, UK
Tel: +44 (0) 1722 336262

2.23 Proposed Event Officials

Meet Director:	Mark Bayada (APA)
Chief Judge:	Klaus Rheinwald (Paralog)
Assistant Chief Judge:	Michael Cooper (Flysight)
Media Officer:	TBC

2.24 On-site Communications

- The APA has full-time ground-to-air communications with its aircraft on dedicated frequencies. There are several handheld aircraft radios for ground personnel use related to aircraft operations.
- The APA has a set of walkie-talkie units for use as ground communications.
- The airfield is served by diverse ADSL connections providing internet connection for the judging team and officials along with all competitive visitors. In the event of bandwidth issues priority will be given to the judging team and officials.

2.25 Safety

- All parachute operations will be conducted under the BPA Operations Manual and APA Standard Operating Procedures.
- Automatic Activation Devices (AADs) are mandatory at Netheravon. Helmets are also mandatory under the BPA Operations Manual rules.
- Safety vehicles will be on standby to respond to any incident.

2.26 Visa Requirements

The following individuals can enter the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man without a visa:

- European Union citizens
- Citizens of non-EU member states of the European Economic Area
- Citizens of Commonwealth countries who have the right of abode in the UK under the Immigration Act 1971
- British Nationals

Check if you need a visa here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Visa applications

For advice on obtaining a visa go to <https://www.gov.uk/sports-visit-visa>

Any competitors in need of a visa can request a sponsored letter from the NAC and Organising Committee.

2.27 Medals

The Army Parachute Association will provide medals conforming to the FAI specifications in accordance with the IPC Medal Policy.

2.28 Anti-Doping

Should anti-doping requirements come into effect prior to the competition, the Army Parachute Association does have gender based washrooms and facilities capable of meeting the requirements of testing and interviews.

2.29 Medical Cover Provided

The Army Parachute Association will supply an on-site First Aider for the duration of the competition. Emergency services are available via the 999 emergency phone number with good response times.

Local hospital details are listed at 2.22 above.

2.30 Ceremonies/Social Activities

Full details of the opening and closing ceremonies will follow and will include:

- Opening ceremony to be held on Monday 25th May 2015 with parachute display and local dignitaries/FAI and BPA officials.
- Closing Ceremony to be held on Friday 29th May 2015 and will include awards and farewell banquet for all competitors, delegates and attending guests.

3 Letters of support

3.1 The British Parachute Association and NAC for Great Britain

To follow once the BPA Council has met on 6th December 2014.

3.2 Dropzones supporting the UK bid

The APA at Netheravon is one of 4 Dropzones that held a Wingsuit World Series event in 2014. The UK competition was the largest of the 4 events with 57 competitors out of the 93 who took part in the overall series.

The remaining three Dropzones most suitable to host the first World Cup have all kindly sent emails of support for the UK bid. This should allay any concerns the IPC may have about the need to offer the event for tender.

Email 1: Skydive Balaton – Hungary (World Series Event 2)

From: Setela Csaba [mailto:c.setela@lhsk.hu]

Sent: 20 November 2014 11:56

To: jackie.harper1@gmail.com

Subject: Bid for the first WWC 2015

Skydive Balaton in Hungary hosted the second event in the Wingsuit Performance World Series in 2014 and is committed to continuing to host international wingsuit competitions.

Skydive Balaton is very happy to support the UK in their bid to host the first Wingsuit Performance World Cup in 2015. The Netheravon dropzone in the UK has worked closely with Klaus Rheinwald from Paralag to develop the competition and it is fitting that the first event is held in the UK. We are excited with the prospect of this competition becoming an FAI recognised event as it becomes more popular each year.

Setela Csaba

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Email 2: Skydive Marl – Germany (World Series Event 3)

From: Helmut Tacke [mailto:helmut.tacke@o2online.de]

Sent: 25 November 2014 16:04

To: jackie.harper1@gmail.com

Subject: Wingsuit Worldcup

Hi Jackie,

it is great to hear that you are preparing a Wingsuit World Cup for 2015. As the organizer of Wings over Marl, I want you to know that the dropzone in Marl, Germany (Verein für Fallschirmsport Marl e. V.) supports your bid.

Best regards

Helmut

Verein für Fallschirmsport Marl e. V.
Hülstrasse 301
45770 Marl, Germany



Email 3: Skydive Elsinore – USA (World Series Event 4)

From: Douglas Spotted Eagle [mailto:dspottedeagle@gmail.com]

Sent: 20 November 2014 15:23

To: Spike and Jackie; Klaus Rheinwald

Subject: Re: Wingsuit World Cup 2015

To Whom it may concern,

As one of the organizers of Performance-based wingsuiting, and until recently the sole organizer of performance-based wingsuit competition in the USA, I am pleased to support Klaus Rheinwald and Jackie Harper in their endeavour to hold the first world wingsuit performance competition in the UK. The World Series was a tremendous success; I was pleased to be one of the four hosting dropzones around the world in this world-class series.

As much as I'd like the opportunity to host the first world event in the USA, the USA is not mature enough at this time, to host this sort of event.

I fully endorse Klaus and Jackie in their efforts to hold this first World-level event in the UK.

Douglas Spotted Eagle

Organizer Skydive Elsinore/Skydive Toronto



- US Distance Challenge 2008-2009 (Skydive Utah)
- Performance Cup Wingsuit Performance Competition 2010-2014 (Skydive Elsinore/Chicagoland Skydiving)
- US Artistic Cup 2010-2013 (Skydive Elsinore)
- Western States Artistic Challenge 2008-2010 (Skydive Utah)
- Canadian Wingsuit Nationals 2015 (multiple dropzones across Canada)

3.3 Army Sports Control Board

Email confirmation of support to host the event has been received and a formal letter will follow.

3.4 Ministry of Defence

Email confirmation has been received from Col Nick Richardson, Commander ATG(A), Army Headquarters who acts as the Landlord of Netheravon Airfield for the Ministry of Defence. Col Richardson is happy to support the APAs bid to host the World Cup and a formal letter will follow.

3.5 Salisbury Operations (Airspace Allocation)

Written confirmation will be provided shortly. This has been applied for and discussions have taken place but the formal letter has not yet been received in time to submit with this bid.

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