

4. **ENTRY FORMS AND FEES**

- a) Completed Entry Forms accompanied by the Entry Fee must be sent to UK Parachuting (Sibson).
- b) Team Leaders are responsible for the payment of entry fees for their entire Team.
- c) General entry fees are **not** refundable under any circumstances.
- d) In the event of any competitor being unable through personal commitments, or injury or any other reason, to complete any part of the competition, **no** outstanding jump fees will be refunded.
- e) Full refunds will be available on jumps not taken due to incomplete Events. However, this does not apply to eliminator rounds.
- f) CF ENTRY FEE - £25 per person for first event. £5 per person for subsequent events (see note below)

5. **BOOKING IN**

- a) All competitors must book in by 08.00 hrs on Saturday 8 September 2012.
- b) All competition jump fees to be paid for when booking in (see note below).
- c) 4 way Rotations Senior £60 Per Jump Per Team (6 Rounds) = £360 per team
- d) 4 way Rotations Intermediate £60 Per Jump Per Team (6 Rounds) = £360 per team
- e) 4 way Sequential Senior £60 Per jump Per Team (6 Rounds) = £360 per team
- f) 2 way Sequential Senior £30 Per Jump Per Team (6 Rounds) = £180 per team
- g) 2 way Sequential Intermediate £30 Per Jump Per Team (5 Rounds) = £150 per team
- h) 2 way Rotations Rookie £30 Per Jump Per Team (5 Rounds) = £150 per team
- i) 8 way Speed Formation Senior £120 Per Jump Per Team (6 Rounds) = £720 per team
- j) Protest Fee £10
- k) RE-JUMPS All re-jumps must be paid for

Note: 1. Teams entering without their own nominated videographer will be charged an extra £5 per team per round (see tariff above). Teams entering with their own videographer will be entitled to a medal for that videographer if the team wins a medal.

Note: 2. The above tariff includes a BPA levy towards the British Team Fund of £5 per entry fee and £1 per person per jump.

6. **DOCUMENTATION**

All competitors will be required to produce the following documentation when booking in:

- a) British Championship Senior Category Teams - **Full** valid BPA membership.
British Championship Intermediate Category Teams - Valid BPA membership (Full or Temporary)

Open Class Competitors - A valid BPA Membership (Full or Temporary). 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.

- b) A valid FAI Sporting Licence complete with Current Stamp. (Not Intermediates/Rookies). 2012 FAI Stamps can be purchased from the BPA office
- a) A current Medical Certificate/Declaration
- b) The competitors Current and up to date Parachutists Log Book.
- e) Canopy Formations competitors must have their Parachutists Log Book endorsed by their CCI as being competent to participate in Canopy Formation at competition level. CF1 sticker or equivalent.

7. ELIGIBILITY

- a) To participate in the British Nationals, the BPA has decided to comply with the FAI rule which states:-

"The competitor can either hold a British Passport or meet the criteria laid down in the FAI rule 8.1.3.1.2., which covers residency and personal occupation"

<http://www.fai.org/component/phocadownload/category/?download=5347:sporting-code-general-section-2012-edition>

Only Senior Category eligible competitors can become British Champions for consideration for funding. There are no restrictions on the nationality of competitors in the Open Championships.

- b) Eligibility for these events are covered in Appendix 1.

9. EQUIPMENT

Each individual is responsible for supplying his or her own equipment. This must consist of:

- a) A Serviceable main and reserve parachute, container and harness.
- b) An equipment inspection record and reserve packing card.
- c) Suitable clothing and footwear of a protective nature.

N.B. All equipment and documents must comply with the requirements of the BPA Operations Manual.

10. COMPETITION AIRCRAFT

At time of writing the competition aircraft are expected to be:-

2 x Cessna Grand Caravans

Teams will perform the rounds in which ever order facilitates the most economic use of the time available in order to complete the competition within the allotted time. Scores may therefore be posted out of numerical sequence.

11. **COMPETITION OFFICIALS**

Competition Officials will be notified during the competition Briefing.

12. **TROPHIES**

All competitors who won CF Trophies last year are asked to return them to the BPA Office by the beginning of June 2012.

13. **CATERING FACILITIES**

Full catering facilities will be available.

14. **DRUG TESTING**

The BPA fully supports Drug-Free Sport and is committed to preventing drug misuse in sport parachuting. Drug misuse is cheating and it may prejudice your safety and the safety of others. There is no place for the misuse of drugs in our sport. The BPA's Anti-Doping Policy and Rules are set out in **BPA Form 220** which is downloadable from the BPA website and available on request from the BPA Office.

ANY COMPETITOR may be required to take a random drugs test. Refusal to provide a urine sample for analysis will result in disqualification. Many medications that you may need to take for common medical conditions, such as asthma or hay fever, may contain Prohibited Substances. It is vital that you do not accidentally take a prohibited substance, the consequences are the same as if you were doping. Getting it from a doctor on prescription is no defence!

For further information, please see the anti-doping page of the BPA website <http://www.bpa.org.uk/competition/drug-free-sport> which has links to the FAI and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) websites, where you can find up-to-date information about the prohibited list of substances and therapeutic use exemptions (see below).

Each competitor is STRICTLY LIABLE- this means that it is your own personal responsibility as a competitor to ensure you comply fully with this policy. A positive test result means disqualification for the whole team, a loss of any funding, and a ban for the individual. BPA Form 220 sets out the procedure to be followed in the event of a positive test. The test is concerned with whether a prohibited substance is present in the body, not how or why it got there.

The Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application process gives competitors a means of attaining approval to use a prescribed Prohibited Substance or Method for the treatment of a legitimate medical condition. This process is in place to protect the rights of competitors to compete on a level playing field.

Any competitor with a TUE must attach a copy to the competition entry form, and must also file a copy with the BPA Office before he or she competes. TUE forms may be downloaded from the anti-doping section of the FAI website:

<http://www.fai.org/component/phocadownload/category/511-anti-doping?download=5381:fai-therapeutic-use-exemption-tue-form>

15. PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving will begin as soon as the host Drop Zone can arrange after the event has been completed and once any dignitaries who will be involved in the presentation are available.

In the Open event, only a gold medal may be awarded. The Open gold medal will, however, be awarded only if the winner is ineligible for the British Nationals *AND* has won the event in its entirety.

16. SELECTION CRITERIA

2012 is not a funding year for World Championship participation support. However, British National champions, medallists and competitors, in both or either categories, may be considered on a more favourable basis for consideration of any targeted funding (if any) made available from time to time by the Competitions or other BPA Committees in line with their ongoing and future Action Plans.

Invitations from the BPA to teams for places for World Cup events will be prioritised based on Championship results.

17. LICENCE TO USE IMAGES

In entering this competition, competitors agree to grant the BPA Ltd a royalty-free non-exclusive licence to use any video or other images submitted to the competition for training and judging purposes.

BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012
RULES AND TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR
CANOPY FORMATION

1. GENERAL

- a) All participants accept these rules as binding by registering for the Championships. No departure from these rules is permitted.
- b) The competitions will be conducted according to the regulations of the FAI Sporting Code, with changes approved by the Competitions Committee and ratified by the Council of the BPA. Where an unforeseen change is felt necessary to ensure the smooth running of the competition a meeting will be held between Chief Judge, Meet Director and Competitors.

2. QUALIFICATIONS & EVENT ELIGIBILITY

- a) All senior participants must be minimum Category 8 and hold FAI "B" Red Certificate. Foreign Nationals must provide appropriate equivalent qualifications.
- b) All participant's log books must be endorsed by a CCI as being competent to participate in Canopy Formations or hold a certificate of competency; e.g. CF 1.
- c) *Intermediate Canopy Formations* - All participants must hold FAI "A" Red Certificate and must have their CCI's or a BPA CF Coach's specific recommendations to take part in competition Canopy Formations. Teams should enter the category appropriate to the team ability. Teams are encouraged to remember the spirit of the category and move on as ability / experience improves year on year."
- d) All seniors must have a valid FAI Sporting License complete with current 2012 year Stamp.

3. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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| a) | Event No.1 | 4 Way Rotations/Speed Senior | - | 6 Rounds |
| b) | Event No.2 | 4 Way Rotations/Speed Intermediate | - | 6 Rounds |
| c) | Event No.3 | 4 Way Sequential Senior | - | 6 Rounds |
| d) | Event No.4 | 2 Way Sequential Senior | - | 6 Rounds |
| e) | Event No.5 | 2 Way Sequential Intermediate | - | 5 Rounds |
| f) | Event No.6 | 8 Way Speed Formation Senior | - | 6 Rounds |
| g) | Event No.7 | 2 Way Rotations Rookie | - | 5 Rounds |

Note: A minimum of 1 round must be completed to establish British National Champions. Scores will not be posted until completion of each round.

N.B. In the event of a roll-over weekend, events a, c & d will be given priority.

3.1 4 WAY SEQUENTIAL SENIOR

In the event of a roll-over weekend: All incompletd rounds in 4 way Sequential Senior will be re-drawn incorporating all unused block sequences. All previous incompletd rounds would become null and void.

3.2 2 WAY SEQUENTIAL SENIOR

In the event of a roll-over weekend: All incompletd rounds in 2 way Sequential Senior will be re-drawn from the dive pool. Any previous incompletd rounds will become null and void.

4. AIRCRAFT SPEED

- a) The speed of the jump aircraft at the time of exit shall be plus or minus 5 knots of the aircraft speed fixed by the organizers. During exits the engine settings will be the same for all teams the aircraft will be in level flight.

5. DETERMINATION OF BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- a) The champion 4 Way Rotation team will be the British Champions with the highest total of points in the completed rounds.
- b) The champion 4 Way Sequential team will be the British Champions with the highest total of points in the completed rounds.
- c) The champion 2 Way Sequential team will be the British Champions with the highest total of points in the completed rounds.
- d) The champion 8 Way Speed team will be the British Champions with the fastest time in the completed rounds.
- e) The champion 4 Way Speed team will be the British Champions with the fastest time in the completed rounds.

6. METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

- a) The competition will automatically be interrupted when ground wind speeds exceed 9 meters per second.
- b) When air turbulence or rain is present, the Meet Director in consultation with the Team Captain's, may decide to interrupt the competition or continue at either the same exit altitude or an amended exit altitude. This decision is not open to protest.
- c) Working time must finish no lower than 2,500 feet AGL

7. WORKING TIME

- a) Four Way Rotation, Four Way Sequential & 2 Way Sequential and Rotation events. The working time and scoring begins at the moment of the first separation of a grip from the first formation whether correct or not, or 30 seconds following the exit of the first team member, including the team's Videographer, whichever is first.
- b) Four & Eight Way Speed events. The working time starts on the exit of the first team member including the team's Videographer, whichever is first.
- c) Intermediate Teams; For the purpose of this rule, pool cameramen, judges or observers approved to jump with the team, shall not be deemed to be team members. The working time will terminate a number of seconds later as specified in paras, 19 - 23.

8. TEAM CAPTAINS

- a) Each team shall appoint a Team Captain.
- b) The Team Captain is responsible for two-way communication between the Team and the Pilot.
- c) The Team Captains shall attend meetings called by the Meet Director for the purpose of obtaining competitor advice or opinion.
- d) Intermediate and Rookie Teams may be required to show the engineering of jumps to a safety panel, nominated by the Chief Judge.

9. JUMPS ABORTED BECAUSE OF TURBULENCE, RAIN ETC.

- a) In addition to the provision of the Sporting Code 4.2.2. If a team aborts a jump a second time whilst other teams continue to jump and a meeting of Team captains has voted to continue, that team captain shall not jump that round and will be awarded the maximum or minimum score, whichever is worse.
- b) If it is raining, the pilot shall inform the Chief judge of the situation. A Team may elect to jump in such a situation, however, after exiting the aircraft; rain during a jump is not grounds for a re-jump. A re-jump may be granted at the discretion of the Chief judge.

10. EXIT PROCEDURE

10.1 Primary judging system.

- a) There are no limitations on the exit other than those imposed by the Chief Pilot for safety reasons.
- b) The exit area will be specified by the Team Captain or a nominated team member.

10.2 Backup judging system.

- a) The exit area will be specified by the judges. The judges in agreement with the Team Captains, may specify a time period in which the Teams *must* exit the aircraft after the EXIT command has been given. Any team which disregards these instructions will not be granted a re-jump if the judges do not observe them.
- b) The exit will be controlled by radio and commands relayed to the team in the aircraft by the pilot or crew. Exit commands will be:
 - * RUNNING IN
 - * STANDBY
 - * EXIT-EXIT-EXIT
- c) The time interval between the command STAND BY and the EXIT command will be approximately 5 seconds. Once a team has received the command STAND BY they must receive the EXIT command.
- d) The pilot chute must not be withdrawn from the equipment until the competitor is clear of the aircraft.

N.B *Any competitor failing to comply with the above rule, may lead to their disqualification.*
- e) The pilot must maintain the altitude and direction until he is well clear of the jumpers.

11. OBLIGATORY EQUIPMENT

In addition to the protective headwear required by the FAI Sporting Code and BPA regulations, all competitors will carry the following equipment: -

- a) A readily available knife for emergency use. (Not the small plastic type).
- b) A visible altimeter in working order.

12. MALFUNCTIONS

- a) A canopy malfunction will not be grounds for a re-jump. Remaining Team members may engage in canopy contact during the remainder of the descent and the Team will be scored.
- b) Jumpers under a reserve parachute **MUST NOT** engage in any form of canopy formations.

13. JUDGING METHOD

- a) The primary judging will be an Electronic scoring system approved by the Competitions Committee and Chief Judge using an Air to Air video provided by each teams Videographer.
- b) The backup judging system will be ground to air video if available and has been approved at the Competitors brief **PRIOR** to the Start of the Event.

N.B Changing the judging system will be at the discretion of the Chief Judge.
This change is for the purpose of the British National Championships only.

14. DEMONSTRATION OF THE TEST

In accordance with the FAI Sporting Code 4.11.1. To be scored, all formations, intermediate requirements etc. must be executed so that they are demonstrated to the judges that the required performance has been achieved.

15. DEFINITIONS

15.1 FORMATION

- a) To qualify as a legal formation the following requirements must be met: -
- b) All parachutes must be connected by legal grips.
- c) All parachutes are to be under control. Swinging canopies do not necessarily show lack of control.

15.2 LEGAL GRIPS

Consist of a hold or a hook on an 'A' line, or front riser so that a formation is built in accordance with the diagrams.

15.3 CONFIGURATIONS

15.3.1 STACK

The shoulder of the upper jumper must be above the upper surface of the Lower canopy the grip must be on an 'A' line attached to the center cell.

15.3.2 PLANE

The head of the upper jumper must be below the lower surface of the lower canopy and the grip must be on the front risers or 'A' lines attached to the center cell.

15.3.3 STAIRSTEP

The shoulder of the upper jumper must be above the upper surface of the Lower canopy. The grip must be on the Outside 'A' line of the end cell. The grip is to be taken with the inside leg or foot; this may include an additional handgrip, if desired.

15.3.4 PLANE/STACK

Plane, stack or any position on a riser or a line attached to the center cell between these configurations. A correct grip must be maintained.

The requirements for these configurations, (15.3.1 to 15.3.4) only applies to complete formations.

15.4. INTERMEDIATE FORMATIONS

The stage between two formations. An intermediate formation must be flown and remain intact with the correct grips. Assist grips are permitted.

16. TIED SCORE

16.1 Where only one round is completed, the team that has the best score for that round wins, or;

16.2 Where more than one round is completed, the team that has the best score after discarding their worst score in the completed rounds (a disqualification or penalty score may not be discarded), calculated as follows;

16.2.1 Have the greatest number of formations in the completed rounds.

16.2.2 If 2 or more teams have an equal number of formations, the first 3 places will be decided by the highest number of points in any completed round for each team.

16.2.3 If there is still a tie, the team with the fastest time in those rounds with the highest points wins.

16.2.4 Tied teams placed lower than third remain tied.

17. WORST PERFORMANCE ROUND

If a competitor or Team is disqualified for a jump, they shall receive the maximum or minimum score, whichever is worse for that jump. This cannot be used as the throw-a-way round.

18. 8 WAY SPEED FORMATION - CONDUCT OF THE EVENT

18.1 EXIT ALTITUDE AND WORKING TIME

Exit altitude shall be 7000ft (2150meters) AGL with a working time of 120 Seconds

18.2 DESCRIPTION

Each round consists of a single formation as shown in the dive pool.

18.3 SCORING

The score for the jump shall be in second's hundredths of seconds to complete the 8-canopy formation, provided that the formation is held for at least 5 seconds. The holding time may run over the working time. The winning team shall be the team with the lowest total time for the completed rounds Teams which do not complete the required 8 way formation within the working time shall be scored one point for each legally connected competitor within the working time and their place determined by the total number of points for the completed rounds.

18.4 TIMES

Docking times, break up times and rebuilding times are recorded, if two or more canopies dock simultaneously each shall be awarded the same docking time.

18.5 SEPARATION

If the formation separates before completion, the timing continues and the team may rebuild the formation until the end of working time. The formation may be rebuilt in any order.

18.6 INCOMPLETE FORMATION

Teams who do not complete the 8 way formation in every completed round shall be separated in their placings by their total number of points for the completed rounds with ties broken by the total time taken to score these points.

19. 4 WAY ROTATIONS SENIOR - CONDUCT OF EVENT

19.1 EXIT ALTITUDE AND WORKING TIME

Exit altitude will be 7000 feet (2150 meters) AGL with a scoring time of 90 seconds plus 30 seconds from exit (see rule 7a) equals a maximum total time of 120 seconds.

19.2 DESCRIPTION

Each round consists of successive 4 person plane/stack formations. Formations after the first being made by rotation. Rotations are made by the top person dropping grips and flying to the bottom of the formation. If the top competitor drops grips before the formation is complete, the formation will be considered to have been incorrectly completed.

19.3 SCORING

The scoring time begins with the first rotation whether the first formation is complete or not or 30 seconds from exit. One point will be scored for each 4-person formation, provided that after the first, formations are built by rotation. For each point to be scored the fourth canopy must dock on the plane/stack formation consisting of three fully open canopies. The score for the jump shall be the total number of points completed inside the working time. The winning team shall be the team with the highest total of points for the completed rounds.

19.4 SEPARATION

If the formation fails to satisfy the Sporting Code at any time during rotation, scoring will cease. The formation will not be scored until a successful rotation is made. A rebuild and/or re-inflation of a canopy or canopies does not score an additional point, it represents the last complete formation from which additional formations may be rebuilt in order to score.

20 4 WAY SEQUENTIAL - CONDUCT OF EVENT

20.1 EXIT ALTITUDE AND WORKING TIME

Exit will be 7000 feet (2150 meters) AGL with a working time of 120 seconds plus 30 second from exit. (see rule 7a) equals a maximum total time of 150 seconds.

20.2 THE DRAW

- a) The draw of sequences will be supervised by the Chief Judge and Teams will be given at least two hours knowledge of the result before the competition starts.
- b) Individual formations to make up each sequence shall be decided by drawing numbers (blocks) and letters (randoms) of four or five scoring formations, whichever comes first (see Annex 'B').

20.3 SCORING

- a) Teams will be awarded one point for each formation or formations preceded by an intermediate correctly completed within the working time. Teams will not be awarded points for incorrect formations. There will be no penalty.
- b) Omission of a formation will stop scoring at that formation. The next formation to score is the second correctly completed formation following the last omission. Scoring may also continue if the team goes back to correctly complete the omitted formation, incorrect formation or formation prior to the incorrect intermediate requirement. An *attempt* to complete a formation, although incorrect or incomplete, demonstrated by at least 3 (*three*) canopies connected with grips, and in the formation required by the drawn sequence, will be judged as an incorrect formation, not as an omission.

20.4 CLARIFICATION

The sequence shall be considered as a series of formations and intermediate requirements, which make up a jump in the sequential event.

- a) Each formation, sub-group and intermediate requirement must be performed in accordance with the illustration in the draw sequence. Where there is no intermediate requirement between formations, there must be complete separation between all canopies. Mirror images are acceptable for complete block/random only. Formations need not be symmetrical.
- b) Intermediate requirement must be performed as shown in the diagram. If the intermediate breaks up, the Team must rebuild the last completed full formation to continue scoring. At the end of the sequence, there must be complete separation before starting the next sequence in any order.

21. 4 WAY ROTATIONS INTERMEDIATE - CONDUCT OF EVENT

21.1 EXIT ALTITUDE AND WORKING TIME

Exit altitude will be 7000feet (2150 meters) AGL with a scoring time of 120 seconds plus 30 seconds from exit (see rule 7a) equals a maximum total time of 150 seconds.

21.2 DESCRIPTION

Each round consists of successive 4 person plant/stack formations. Formations after the first; being made by rotation. Rotations are made by the top person dropping grips and flying to the bottom of the formation. If the top competitor drops grips before the formation is complete, the formation will be considered to have been incorrectly completed.

21.3 SCORING

Scoring begins with the first formation whether correct or not. This particular formation (correct or not) will be considered in the working time. 1 point will be scored for each 4-person formation, provided that after the first formations are built by rotation, to a maximum of 10 points (4 rotations). The score for the jump shall be the total points scored inside the working time, and if the maximum points, the time of completion. The sinning team shall be the Team with the highest total of points with the lowest time, for the completed rounds.

22. 2 WAY SEQUENTIAL SENIOR - CONDUCT OF EVENT

22.1 EXIT ALTITUDE

The exit altitude will be 6000ft with a working time of 60 seconds plus 30 seconds from exit (see rule 7a).

A minimum exit altitude will be of 4000ft working time will be adjusted accordingly.

22.2 DESCRIPTION

The event involves accumulating as many formations (points) in the sequence, in the time given.

22.3 The draw of the sequence: Each round consists of 5 formations that have been drawn from the dive pool of 12 formations. (2 of each). After each sequence is drawn, the 5 formations shall be returned to the dive pool so that it may be drawn again.

a) Senior teams repeat the sequence till the end of working time

22.4 SCORING

a) The teams will be scored one point for each correct formation built within the working time.

b) Omission of a formation will stop the scoring at that formation. The next formation to score is the second correctly completed formation following the last omission. Scoring may also continue if the team goes back to correctly complete the omitted formation or incorrect formation.

c) Mirror formations are not allowed. All formations must be shown as in the dive pool, as seen from behind.

d) If a competitor or team is disqualified for a jump, they will receive zero points for that round.

NB: To be scored; all formations must be shown or recorded in such a manner that the judges may determine, that the required performance has been achieved.

22.5 2 WAY SEQUENTIAL INTERMEDIATE – CONDUCT OF EVENT

22.6 EXIT ALTITUDE

The exit altitude will be 6000ft with a working time of 90 seconds plus 30 seconds from exit (see rule 7a).

A minimum exit altitude will be of 4000ft working time will be adjusted accordingly.

22.7 DESCRIPTION

The event involves accumulating as many formations (points) in the sequence, in the time given.

22.8 The draw of the sequence: Each round consists of 2 formations that have been drawn from the dive pool.

- a) Round 1 will be formations **B and E**
- b) Rounds 2 and 3 will be formations **A and F**
- c) Rounds 4 and 5 will be formations **C and D**
- d) Intermediate teams repeat the sequence till the end of working time

22.9 SCORING

- a) The teams will be scored one point for each correct formation built within the working time.
- b) Omissions will not result in score penalisation providing an adequate attempt has been made to complete the formation. This will be at the judges' discretion and their decision will be final.
- c) Mirror formations are not allowed. All formations must be shown as in the dive pool, as seen from behind.
- d) If a competitor or team is disqualified for a jump, they will receive zero points for that round.

NB: To be scored; all formations must be shown or recorded in such a manner that the judges may determine, that the required performance has been achieved.

22.10 2 WAY ROTATIONS ROOKIE – CONDUCT OF EVENT

22.11 EXIT ALTITUDE

The exit altitude will be 6000ft with a working time of 90 seconds plus 30 seconds from exit (see rule 7a).

A minimum exit altitude will be of 4000ft working time will be adjusted accordingly.

22.12 DESCRIPTION

The event involves accumulating as many formations (points) in the sequence, in the time given.

22.13 The draw of the sequence: Each round consists of 2 formations that have been drawn from the dive pool.

a) **Round 1 to 5** will be formations **B and E**

b) Intermediate teams repeat the sequence till the end of working time

22.14 SCORING

a) The teams will be scored one point for each correct formation built within the working time.

b) Omissions will not result in score penalisation providing an adequate attempt has been made to complete the formation. This will be at the judges' discretion and their decision will be final.

c) Mirror formations are not allowed. All formations must be shown as in the dive pool, as seen from behind.

d) If a competitor or team is disqualified for a jump, they will receive zero points for that round.

NB: To be scored; all formations must be shown or recorded in such a manner that the judges may determine, that the required performance has been achieved.

23. JUDGING RULES

23.1 Each performance will be evaluated by at least one judge.

23.2 If the performance is recorded by video, the judge/s will watch each round once at normal speed, a second viewing at normal speed may be made. A third viewing at normal speed may only occur when authorised by the Event Judge.

23.3 A majority of judges must agree in the evaluation in order to;

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| > credit the scoring formation, or | = √ |
| > assign an incorrect or incomplete formation or inter | = 0 |
| > assign an omission | = X |
| > determine an NV situation. | = NV |
| > determine an NJ situation. | = NJ |
| > end of working time | = // |

An assistant judge may be placed by the video to control, position and time the Run in and exit orders. This will be recorded on paper.

24 MINIMA'S

A minimum of one round must be completed to validate at meet.

25. DIVE POOL

25.1 Definitions used in the formation diagrams are as follows:

8.1.2 Canopy identifications:




















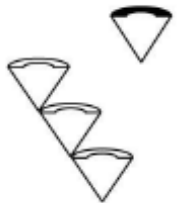


















8.1.3 Block sequence numbers: 1 2 3 4



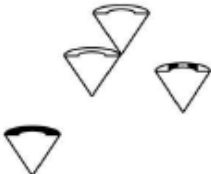



8.1.4 Random formation letters: A B C D

8.1.5 Intermediate requirement: INTER

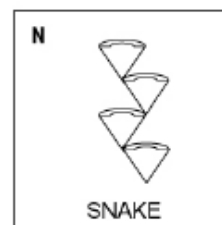
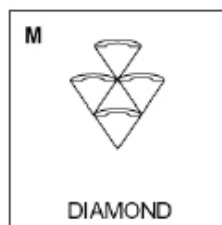
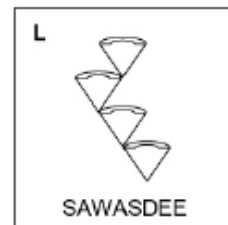
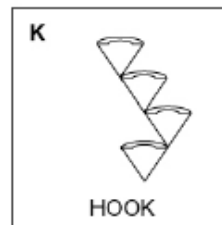
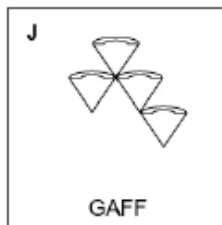
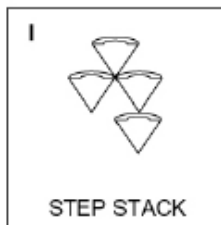
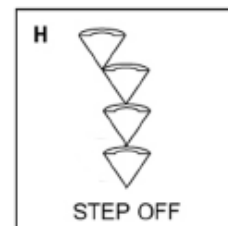
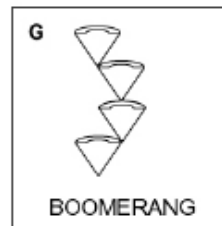
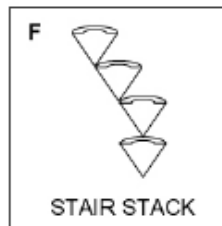
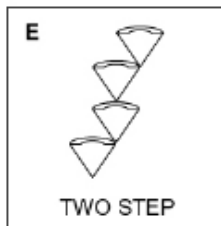
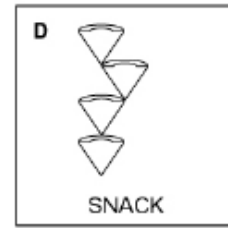
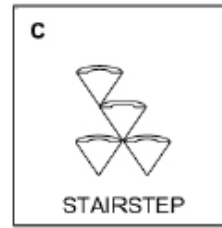
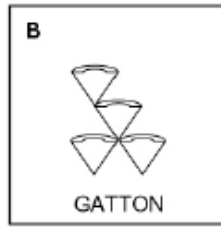
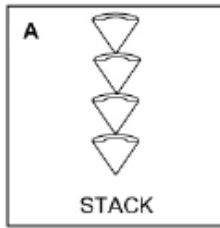
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 <p>INTER</p>	 <p>INTER</p>	 <p>INTER</p>	 <p>INTER</p>
 <p>GATTON</p>	 <p>TWO STEP</p>	 <p>SNAKE</p>	 <p>TWO STEP</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>STACK</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>DIAMOND</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>DIAMOND</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>SAWASDEE</p>
 <p>INTER</p>	 <p>INTER</p>	 <p>INTER</p>	 <p>INTER</p>
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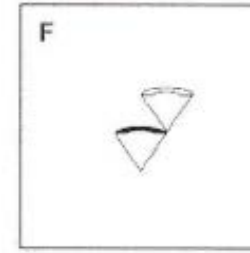
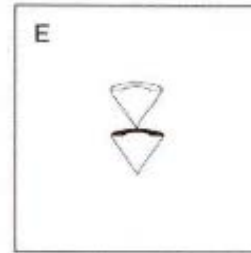
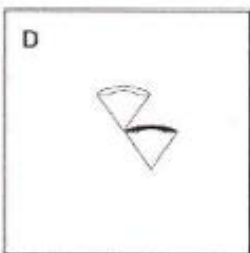
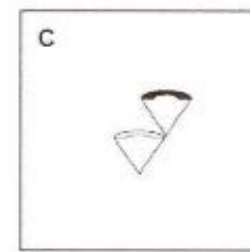
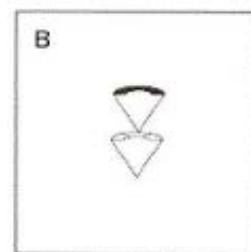
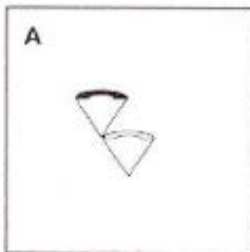
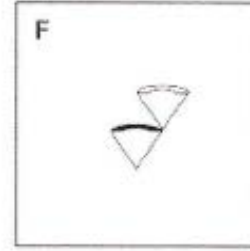
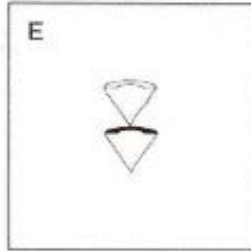
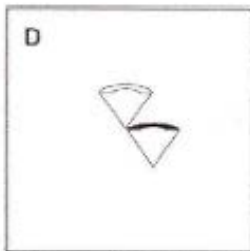
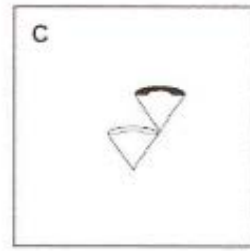
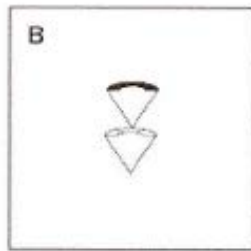
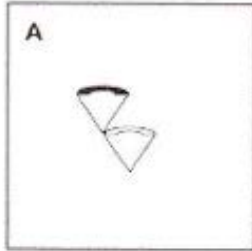
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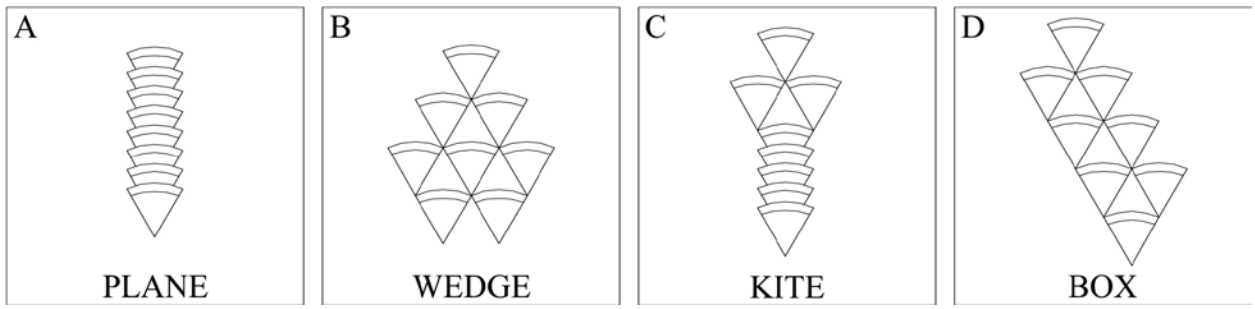
4-way random formations:



2-way random formations:



8-way formations:



BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012
IN CANOPY FORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

UK Parachuting (Sibson) welcomes you to the 2012 Canopy Formation National Championships. The staff will endeavour to make your stay as enjoyable as possible. There are a few local rules we would ask you to abide by, plus of course all normal airfield regulations apply. The local area provides excellent amenities and any of the staff will supply you with information on the facilities available.

The Centre offers accommodation for around 22 people, which must be booked in advance. All accommodation is bunk bed. Rooms have 2 beds, 4 beds or 5 beds (all with heating). All rooms are lockable, but we do ask you not to leave valuables in them. Cost is £5 per night/person. Please bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.

Camping is to the far side of the main hanger and is free. Before pitching a tent please check with a member of staff. This area is also used for parking, but we would ask you to ensure that a taxi way is kept clear to the fuelling points.

All Accommodation is to be booked through Andy Lapsley at the Phoenix Bar and Grill 07870694688

Food will be available all day from the centre bar.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

The Sibson Inn, Stibbington T: 01780 782227 www.sibsoninn.com
(Recommended place - will upgrade skydivers where possible).
Double Standard £60 Single Standard £60

Jemma Marshall's B & B, 87 Elton Rd, Wansford T:01780 783980
Double Standard & Single Standard Available & the closest to the Airfield

Wedgewood Cottage B & B, Wansford T: 01780 782200.
£30 per person per night.

Cross Keys, Wansford T: 01780 782266
Double Standard & Single Standard Available

The Haycock Hotel, Wansford T: 01780 782223 www.thehaycockhotel.co.uk
Double Standard £125 Single Standard £85

Marriott Hotel T: 01733 371111
Double B&B From £70 to £112 Discounts/offers available

The Sleep Inn, Alwalton T: 01733 396850
Double Standard & Single Standard Available
Holiday Inn Express, Alwalton T: 01733 284450
Travel Lodge, Alwalton T: 01733 231109 Family Rooms £50
Please note: Prices are subject to change.

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LOCAL REGULATIONS

1. Please do not smoke in the accommodation blocks, around aircraft or fuelling points or in either hanger.
2. You must aim for the centre of the PLA
3. Please observe any C of G limitations inside the aircraft, and do not practise exits from the aircraft without permission.
4. Please keep the airfield area tidy, bins will be provided for rubbish.
5. The Team Leader of each Team will be considered to be the jumpmaster for that Team and should therefore ensure that he is familiar with his duties according to the BPA regulations.
6. An indoor packing area is available.
7. No kite flying on the airfield.