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**BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION
5th NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING
2012**

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PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. TITLE OF THE COMPETITION

The 5th BPA British Open National Vertical Formation Skydiving Championships.

2. AIMS OF THE BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

To determine the British Champions of Vertical Formation Skydiving.

To determine the British standings of the competing Teams

To promote and develop Vertical Formation Skydiving events.

To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between sport parachutists, Judges and support personnel.

To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

To improve judging methods and practices.

3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

3.1. Venue

Target Skysports, Hibaldstow Airfield, Hibaldstow, Brigg, DN20 9NN
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3.2. Competition Dates

Saturday 11th August 2012 to Monday 13th August 2012

RESERVE WEEKEND:

Saturday 18th August 2012 to Monday 20th August 2012

3.2.1. Other Dates

- a) Entry fees, forms and booking in by 1900Hrs Friday 10th August 2012 (To: Target Skysports). (Nationals Entry Form & Indemnity Form can be found on BPA Form 274).
- b) Competition draw by 20.00 Hrs Friday 10th August 2012 (or after the training jumps, if required) followed by a competitors brief.
- c) The draw will be done live in front of all competitors and any rules/clarifications agreed between the Competitors, Meet Directors and Chief Judge. **At least 1** representative of each team is expected to be present for the Competition Briefing, Draw and any Re-Draw (if the competition continues into the roll-over weekend).
- d) If required, training jumps will be from 1st lift on Saturday 11th August 2012 followed by the first competition lift.

3.3. Entry Forms and Fees

All Competitors must be registered and booked in by 1900 Hrs Friday 10th August 2012

Completed forms must be accompanied by the relevant entry fees.

BPA Vertical Formation Championship 2012 rules Part 1 & 2 - DRAFT

Team captains are responsible for payment of the entire team's entry fees
General entry fees are NOT refundable under any circumstances.

Full refunds will only be available for jumps not taken due to incomplete events after the second (reserve) weekend.

In the event of any competitor being unable, through personal commitments, or any other reason, to compete in any part of the competition, **NO OUTSTANDING JUMP FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.**

Entry fee per person -£35.00

Jumps

-Jumps are priced at £21.00 per person, therefore: £840 per Team

Protest fee

-£10.00 per protest (refundable if successful)

Rejumps/Official Training Jump -£21.00 per person

Note: The above tariff includes a BPA levy towards the British Team fund of £5.00 per entry fee and £1.00 per jump.

3.4. Documentation

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

- Membership
British Championship Category Teams - **Full** valid BPA membership.

Open Class Competitors - 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 certified, have a minimum of 100 (one hundred) descents and hold current third party liability insurance cover of a minimum of €1,300,000 and who must provide satisfactory documentary evidence of such.
- Sporting Licence
A valid FAI Sporting Licence with current stamp is required for all British Championship Competitors. 2012 FAI stamps can be purchased via the BPA Office.
- Medical Certificate Declaration (Form 114) – current and valid
- The competitor's current and up-to-date Parachutists Log Book.
- An FAI Licence
- FF2 ((or equivalent*) *for Open class competitors only))

3.5. Equipment

Each individual is responsible for supplying their own equipment, which should consist of:

A serviceable main and reserve in a suitable harness/container system. This must be "freely friendly" (at discretion of CCI).

The use of an electronic Automatic Activation Device (AAD) and Audible Altimeter(s) is highly recommended

An "in date" equipment inspection record and reserve packing card.

Suitable clothing and footwear.

Camera helmets should have no snag points and preferably have a single point of release cutaway system, which will be at the discretion of the CCI. .

Note: All equipment and documentation must comply with the requirements of the BPA Operations Manual. Competitors are reminded that they are required to jump with a visual altimeter and a knife.

3.6. Video Format

Teams are responsible in ensuring compatibility of the freefall equipment with the scoring system (see part 2 4.5.2)

3.7. Competition Aircraft

At the time of writing the competition aircraft is expected to be:
1 or 2 Dornier G92 Twin Turbine (Back up aircraft: SMG-92 Turbo Finist)

3.8. Catering and Accommodation

Full catering facilities will be available, offering a range of hot and cold food and drink. A bar is available in evenings. Target Skysports has a bunkhouse. Anybody requiring accommodation is requested to contact the drop zone to make a prior booking as soon as possible. 01652 648837. A camping area with shower block and toilet facilities is also available.

4. ELIGIBILITY

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

5. MINIMUM SELECTION AND FUNDING 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

6. GENDER

Teams may consist of competitors of either or both sexes.

7 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>

8. **RESERVE WEEKEND**

Should the competition not complete then the reserve weekend will be used. Any teams who are not present for any round will be called as scheduled for that round and failure to attend will result in a nil score for that round only.

Any Rounds incomplete at the end of weekend one will be disregarded. All teams will then complete the round/rounds with the Reserve Weekend re-draw only for incomplete rounds.

If the competition has not been completed by the end of the reserve weekend, then the meet competition will be called with result based upon completed rounds ONLY.

9. **INCOMPLETE ROUNDS REDRAW** (reserve weekend)

In the event of the competition not being completed on the first weekend, a redraw will take place on the reserve weekend. (see also Part 2. 4.2.4)

10. **MEET DIRECTOR TERMS OF REFERENCE**

The meet director is responsible as follows:

- Ensure liaison with the Drop Zone for the administrative co-ordination of the event schedule
- Ensure a visible point of contact amongst the competitors is maintained at least for 25% of the event time to allow the opportunity for feedback and clear access to officials.
- To have the casting vote on any matters identified by the chief judge

11. **WIND TUNNELS**

Competitors are not allowed to use a wind tunnel (freefall simulator) after the draw (or redraw) has been made until sunset Monday 20th August 2012 or completion of the Event (which ever is soonest)

12. **LICENCE TO USE IMAGES**

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

13. **TEAM CAPTAINS**

- a) Each team shall appoint a Team Captain.
- b) The Team Captains shall attend meetings called by the Meet Director for the purpose of obtaining competitor advice or opinion and for purposes of the draw.

END PART 1.

PART 2 - GENERAL RULES

1.1. The competition will be conducted under the authority granted by the BPA according to the regulations. All participants accept these rules together with those laid down in the BPA operations manual/ and or any local SOP regulations as binding by registering in the competition.

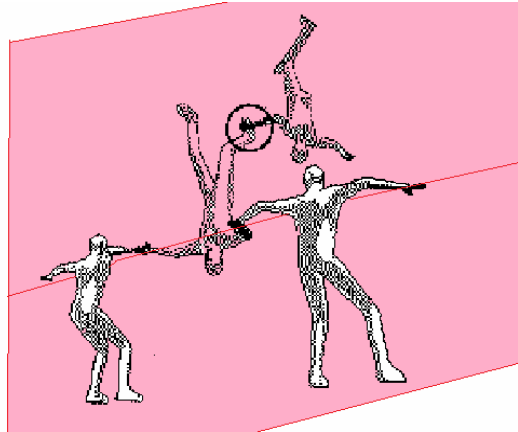
2. DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND PHRASES USED IN THESE RULES

2.1. *Formation*: consists of jumpers linked by grips, with each jumper in the correct orientation to the relative wind

2.2. *Grip*: consists of a handhold on an arm, leg or foot (as shown in 10.2) on another jumper. As a minimum, a grip requires stationary contact. A foot grip consists of a handhold on a foot or ankle.

2.3. *Grip Line*: this is a line linking the torsos of two competitors via their arms or legs and the grip that joins them.

2.3.1 Clarification regarding random I and M- there is an imaginary vertical plane passing through the hand grips with outside competitors having hand grips on one side of the vertical plane and the competitor taking the leg grip of the other side on the vertical plane. No grip line may cross the vertical plane within the formations.



2.4. *Body*: consists of the entire competitor and their equipment.

2.5. *Dive Pool*: consists of the Random Formations and Block Sequences depicted in the annexes of these rules but for the avoidance of doubt will consist of current IPC VFS Dive Pool.

2.6. *Subgroup*: is the individual jumper, or linked jumpers, required to complete a designated manoeuvre during the inter of a block sequence

2.7. A subgroup's centre point: is one of the following:

1. The defined grip or the geometric centre of the defined grips within a subgroup of linked jumpers.
2. The geometric centre of an individual's torso.

2.8. *Total Separation*: is when all competitors show at one point in time they have released all their grips and no part of their arms has contact with another body.

2.9. *Inter*: is an intermediate requirement within a block sequence, which must be performed as depicted in the dive pools.

2.10. *Sequence*: is a series of random formations and block sequences, which are designated to be performed on a jump.

2.11. *Scoring formation*: is a formation which is correctly completed and clearly presented either as a random formation or within a block sequence as depicted in the dive pool, and which, apart from the first formation after exit, must be preceded by a correctly completed and clearly presented total separation or inter, as appropriate.

2.12. *Infringement*: is one of the following:

- 1) An incorrect or incomplete formation, which is followed within working time by either –
 - a total separation or,
 - an inter, whether correct or not. .
- 2) A correctly completed formation preceded by an incorrect inter or incorrect total separation.
- 3) A formation, inter, or total separation not clearly presented

2.13. *Omission* is one of the following:

- 1) A formation or inter missing from the drawn sequence
- 2) No clear intent to build the correct formation or inter is seen and another formation or inter is presented and there is an advantage to the team resulting from the substitution

2.14. *Working Time*; is the period of time during which teams are scored on a jump which starts the first moment any competitor (other than the videographer) separates from the aircraft, as determined by the Judges, and terminates a number of seconds later as specified in 3.1.1.

2.15. *NV*: Formations, inters, or total separations not visible on screen due to meteorological conditions, or factors relating to the Videographer's freefall video equipment that can not be controlled.

2.16. **Orientation:**

1. "*Relative wind*" is defined as the direction from which the air appears to be coming due to the relative speed of the competitors in freefall.

2. "*Head down*" orientation consists of the competitor's head having advanced further into the relative wind than the competitor's feet by a significant amount, i.e., the length of the competitor's torso. All distances and lengths are in terms of what is shown on the judging screen.

3. "*Upright*" orientation consists of the competitor's head trailing behind the average position of the competitor's feet by more than the length of the competitor's torso. All distances and lengths are in terms of what is shown on the judging screen.

4. "*Bellyflying*" or "Belly to Earth" orientation consists of the competitor's chest region facing the relative wind and the competitor's head being neither above nor below the average position of the competitor's feet by more than the length of the competitor's torso. All distances and lengths are in terms of what is shown on the judging screen. ("Bellyflying" is not currently used in VFS formations)

5. "*Backflying*" orientation consists of the competitor's back region facing the relative wind and the competitor's head being neither above nor below the average position of the competitor's feet by more than the length of the competitor's torso. All distances and lengths are in terms of what is shown on the judging screen. ("Backflying" is not currently used in VFS formations).

3. **THE EVENTS**

3.1. The discipline will comprise of 4 way event only.

3.1.1. Exit altitude is 3960 meters / 13 000 feet AGL. Working Time is 35 seconds.

3.1.2. For meteorological reasons only, and with the consent Meet Director and the Chief Judge, the exit altitude and or working time may be changed and continue the competition. In this case the following conditions will apply:

3.1.2.1. The working time will be 20 or 35 seconds.,

The reduced working time must be used if the exit altitude is lowered (ref 3.1.1). The next round must commence if the working time is changed.

3.1.2.2. The minimum exit altitude will be 2750 meters / 9000 feet AGL.

The maximum exit altitude will be 3960 meters / 13000 feet AGL for the event

3.2. Objective of the Event

3.2.1. The objective of the event is for the team to complete as many scoring formations as possible within the working time, while correctly following the sequence for the round

3.2.2. The accumulated total of all rounds completed is used to determine the placing of teams. Only one completed round is required to declare winners.

If two or more teams have equal scores the following order of procedures will be applied to determine the final placings:

- i) the highest score of any completed round
- ii) the highest score, starting with the last completed round and continuing in reverse order, round by round until the tie is broken.
- iii) the fastest time (measured to hundredths of a second) to the last common scoring formation in the last completed round and continuing in reverse order, round by round until the tie is broken.

3.3. Performance Requirements

3.3.1. Each round consists of a sequence of formations depicted in the dive pools of the appropriate annexes, as determined by the draw.

3.3.2. It is the responsibility of the team to clearly present the start of working time, correct scoring formations, inters and total separations to the judges.

3.3.3. Scoring formations need not be perfectly symmetrical, but they must be performed in a controlled manner. Mirror images of random formations and whole block sequences are permitted.

3.3.4. In sequences, total separation is required between block sequences, between random formations, and between block sequences and random formations.

3.3.5. Where degrees are shown, (180°, 270°, 360°, 540°), this indicates the approximate degrees and direction of turn required to complete the inter as intended.

The degrees shown are approximately that amount of the circumference of the subgroup's centrepoint to be presented to the centrepoint(s) of the other subgroup(s).

For judging purposes, the approximate degrees and direction of turn of subgroups centrepoints will be assessed using only the two dimensional video evidence as presented.

3.3.6. Contact is allowed between different subgroups during the inter of a block sequence.

3.3.7. Where subgroups are shown, they must remain intact as a subgroup with only the depicted grips on other jumpers in that subgroup.

3.3.8. Assisting handholds on other bodies in a scoring formation are not permitted.

3.3.9. Handholds by the jumper on their own body within a sub group or a scoring formation are permitted.

3.3.10. No grip line (ref 2.3) may cross another grip line within a formation.

4. GENERAL RULES/REQUIREMENTS

4.1 **Gender:** Teams may consist of competitors of either or both sexes.

4.2 The Draw

4.2.1. The draw of the sequences will be supervised by the Chief Judge. Teams will be given not less than one hours knowledge of the results of the draw before the competition starts.

4.2.2. Event Draws: All the «Block sequences» (numerically numbered) and the «Random Formations» (alphabetically marked) shown in the appropriate annex will be singularly placed in one container. Individual

withdrawal from the container, (without replacement) will determine the sequences to be jumped in each round. Each round will be drawn so as to consist of four or five scoring formations, whichever number is reached first.

4.2.3. Use of Dive Pool: Each block or random formation will be drawn only once for the scheduled rounds of each competition.

4.2.4. Redraw use of Dive Pool: In the event of the reserve weekend being used. Any incomplete rounds will be discarded. All blocks and random formations excluding those blocks and random formations already drawn and used in any fully completed rounds, will be placed into a container along with any previously undrawn blocks or random formations, and the redraw will take place in the manner set out in 4.2.2 and 4.2.3. above, subject to the restrictions in this rule 4.2.4.

4.3. **Wind Tunnels** – See part 1 clause 11.

4.4. **Jump Order**

The jump order for the each competition round, subject to manifesting constraints, should be determined by a draw. If the jump order is not maintained, then, subject to manifesting constraints, each full round should be completed before any further rounds commence.

4.5. **Video Transmission and Recording**

4.5.1. Each team shall provide the video evidence required to judge each round. Each freefall Videographer must use the video transmission system if provided by the Organiser.

4.5.2. For the purpose of these rules, «freefall video equipment» shall consist of the complete video system(s) used to record the video evidence of the team's freefall performance, including the camera(s), recording media and battery(ies). All video equipment should be able to deliver a High Definition (HD1080iAVCHD) PAL digital signal through a compatible video connection approved by the Video Controller. The videographer is responsible for ensuring the compatibility of the freefall video equipment with the scoring system.

4.5.3. As soon as possible after each jump is completed, the freefall videographer must deliver the freefall video equipment (including the tape(s) used to record that jump) and download/dub at the designated dubbing station. The video evidence must be available for viewing or download until all the scores are posted as final.

4.5.4. Only one video recording will be dubbed/downloaded and judged. Secondary video recordings may only be used in NV situations.

4.5.5. A Video Controller will be any person so designated by the Chief Judge or Meet Director. The Video Controller may inspect a team's freefall video equipment to verify that it meets the performance requirements as determined by him/her. Inspections may be made at any time during the competitions, which do not interfere with the team's performance. If any freefall video equipment does not meet the performance requirements as determined by the Video Controller, this equipment will be deemed to be unusable for the competition.

4.5.6. Decisions rendered by the Video controller, and confirmed by the Chief Judge will be final and shall not be subject to any protest or review by any Jury.

4.5.7. If the Video Controller determines that the freefall video equipment has been deliberately tampered with, the team will receive no points for all competition rounds involved with this tampering.

4.5.8 If possible, the organizer should provide the teams with a way of identification of tea team showing the team number/name to be recorded by the Videographer just before exit. The recording should continue with the jump without a stop in recording.

4.6. **Exit Procedure**

4.6.1. There are no limitations on the exit other than those imposed by the Chief Pilot for safety reasons.

4.6.2. Once any Team Member has left the aircraft, the jump shall be evaluated and scored.

4.7. **Scoring**

4.7.1. A team will score one point for each scoring formation performed in the sequence within the allotted Working Time of each round. Teams may continue scoring by continually repeating the sequence.

4.7.2. For each omission three points will be deducted. If both the inter and the second formation in a block sequence are omitted, this will be considered as only one omission.

4.7.3. If an infringement in the scoring formation of a block sequence is carried into the inter (ref. 2.9), this will be considered as one infringement only, provided that the intent of the inter requirements for the next formation is clearly presented and no other infringement occurs in the inter.

4.7.4. The minimum score for any round is zero points.

4.8. Rejumps

4.8.1. In a NV situation, the video evidence will be considered insufficient for judging purposes, and the Video Controller will assess the conditions and circumstances surrounding that occurrence. In this case a rejump will be given unless the Video Controller determines that there has been an intentional abuse of the rules by the team, in which case no rejump will be granted and the team's score for that jump will be zero.

4.8.2. Contact or other means of interference between competitors in a team and/or their Videographer shall not be grounds for the team to request a rejump.

4.8.3. Adverse weather conditions during a jump are no grounds for protest. However, a rejump may be granted due to adverse weather conditions, at the discretion of the Chief Judge and /or Meet Director.

4.8.4. Problems with a competitor's equipment (excluding freefall video equipment) shall not be grounds for the team to request a rejump.

4.9. Training Jumps

4.9.1. At the Meet Directors discretion, taking into account any weather conditions or other pertinent reasons, each team will be given the option of one (1) official training jump before the draw/redraw is made.

4.9.2. The aircraft type and configuration, plus the judging and scoring systems to be used in the competition should be used for the official training jump, if possible.

4.9.3. Two sequences will be created by the Chief Judge. Only teams performing one of these sequences will an evaluation and posted score.

5. JUDGING

5.1. The official training jump and competition jumps will be evaluated at the earliest possible opportunity by the Judge/Panel of Judges. If possible all judges will evaluate each competition jump, however if this is not practicable each round must be evaluated by a majority of judges.

5.2. The judging will, as far as practical circumstances allow (landings out, rejumps and other constraints), be judged in the reverse order of placing.

5.3. If possible the Judging panel should consist of at least three Judges. A Judge may include a Judge under training however; a panel of judges cannot consist entirely of Judges who are under training.

5.4. The Judges will watch the video evidence of each jump at normal speed to determine points in time to a maximum of (2) two times. The moment of freeze frame at the end of the working time will be determined at the first viewing. At the request of the event or chief judge a (3rd) third view of parts(s) of the jump will then be conducted at a reduced speed between 70-90 percent of normal speed. The same reduced speed shall be used to judge all jumps requiring a third viewing. The Chief judge will decide prior to the start of the competition the percentage of reduced speed to be used for the different Events. The freeze frame from the first viewing will be applied on each viewing.

5.4.1. If, after the viewings are completed, and within fifteen seconds of the knowledge of the result, the Chief Judge, Event Judge or any Judge on the panel considers that an absolutely incorrect assessment has occurred, the Chief Judge or Event Judge will direct that only that parts (s) of the jump in question, be reviewed at reduced speed in accordance with 5.4. If the review results in a unanimous decision by the judges on the parts (s) of the performance in question, the score for the jump will be adjusted accordingly. Only one review is permitted for each jump.

5.5. The Judges will use the scoring system to record their evaluation of the performance. The judges may correct their evaluation record after the jump has been judged. Corrections to the evaluation record can only be made before the Chief Judge signs the score sheet. All individual judges evaluations will be published.

5.6. A majority of Judges (if possible due to the number of Judges in the Judging Panel) must agree in the evaluation in order to;

- credit the scoring formation, or
- assign an omission, or
- determine an NV situation.

5.7. The chronometer will be operated by the Judges or by a person(s) appointed by the Chief Judge, and will be started as determined in 2.14. If Judges cannot determine the start of the working time, the following procedure will be followed. Working time will start as the videographer separates from the aircraft and a penalty equal to 20% (rounded down) of the score for that jump will be deducted from the score for that jump.

5.8. If the Judges use a score sheet to record their evaluation, they should operate their own chronometer and they should use the signs below. In this case the score sheets of all judges should be collected immediately after the judges have scored the jump for evaluation by the scoring section. The results of the evaluation will be checked by at least one judge.

Situation:

- NV situation.....NV.
- Correct scoring formation..... /.
- Infringement.....0.
- Omission.....X.
- End of Working Time//.

6. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

6.1. Teams will consist of five (5) members including the Videographer, and may be of either or both sexes.

6.2. Subject to any manifesting constraints competitors, including Videographers may compete in more than one Team or Event if agreed before the start of any event.

6.3. Each team shall appoint a Team Captain. The Team Captains shall attend meetings called by the Meet Director for the purpose of obtaining competitor advice or opinion and for purposes of the draw.

7. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

7.1. The event will consist of up to 8 rounds.

7.2. Minimum rounds to complete a competition is One (1) round.

8. TROPHIES AND MEDALS

A Trophy will be awarded to the British National Champions. Medals in the British National championships will be awarded to competitors placed First (gold) Second (silver) and Third (bronze). In the Open event, only a gold medal may be awarded, and then only if the winner is ineligible for the British Nationals AND has won the event in its entirety.

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

9. FINAL DECISION

These rules will take precedence at all times, however, if due to ambiguity or omission, these rules are not deemed by the Chief Judge to be clear, the Chief Judge will refer to the FAI rules, if then no final conclusion can be reached from the FAI rules, the Chief Judge will refer the matter to the Meet Director whose decision will be final and binding.

10. **DEFINITIONS OF SYMBOLS**

10.1. **Coding in the Dive Pool annexes is as follows:**

9.1.1 Indicates direction of turn by the subgroup:



9.1.2 Indicates turn by the subgroup in either direction:



9.1.3 Indicates turns by all subgroups:



9.1.4 Indicates clarification of intent symbolising only one performer in a block



10.2. **Visualisation for grip positions, (Ref: 2.2):**

ARM:

LEG:

FOOT:



End.