

**BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION (BPA)
3rd NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING
2010**

PART 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. TITLE OF THE COMPETITION

The 3rd 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 14th August 2010 to Monday 16th August 2010

RESERVE WEEKEND:

Saturday 21st August 2010 to Monday 23 August 2010

3.2.1. Other Dates

- a) Entry fees, forms and booking in by 1900Hrs Friday 13th August 2010
- b) Competition draw by 2000 Hrs Friday 13th August 2010 (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 14th August followed by the first competition lift.

3.3. Entry Forms and Fees

All Competitors must be registered and booked in by 1900 Hrs Friday 13th August 2010

Completed forms must be accompanied by the relevant entry fees.

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 -£30.00

Jumps

-Jumps are priced at £19.00 per person, therefore: £760 per Team

Protest fee

-£10.00 per protest (refundable if successful)

Rejumps/Official Training Jump -£19.00 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. 2010 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.

- 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 should be prepared to dub on to DVDs or VCRs using the PAL digital signal through a fire wire or compatible video connection. (Also see Part 2. -4.6)

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/parachuting/documents/sportingcode2010>

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. SELECTION CRITERIA

2010 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.

Beta-2 Agonists taken via inhalation, Salbutamol and Salmeterol, no longer require a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). Instead you are required to complete a Declaration of Use using the online declaration form provided on the website (<https://www.ukad.org.uk/forms/declaration/>).

All other Beta-2 Agonists will still require full lung function tests and a TUE application.

Any competitor with a Declaration of Use or 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/antidoping/tue>

Practice Jumps

Practice jumps will be available up until the competition draw or Training jumps commencing, whichever is the soonest.

9. 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.

10. 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)

11. 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

12. WIND TUNNELS

Competitors are not allowed to use a wind tunnel (freefall simulator) after the draw (or redraw) as been made until sunset Monday 23rd August 2010 or completion of the Event (whichever is soonest)

13. 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.

14. 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 9.2) 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.

2.4. *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 sub-Group within 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) one tie break round, if possible (for the first three placings only).

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 or grips are allowed between 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 of other jumpers.

3.3.8. Assisting handholds on other jumpers or their equipment within a subgroup or a scoring formation are not permitted.

3.3.9. Handholds by the jumper on their own body or equipment within a subgroup or 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 draw 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 4.3.2 and 4.3.3. above, subject to the restrictions in this rule 4.3.4.

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, will 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). Freefall video equipment should be able to deliver a PAL digital signal through an IEEE 1394 compatible connection (Firewire) or composite video compatible connection.

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.

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 either/or the Chief Judge and Meet Director will be final.

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.

4.6. 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 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, rejets 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/s will watch the video evidence of each jump to a maximum of three times at normal speed. If, after the viewings are completed, and within a reasonable time after knowledge of the result, the Chief Judge or any Judge on the panel considers that an absolutely incorrect assessment has occurred, the Chief Judge will direct that only that part(s) of the jump in question be reviewed. If the review results in a unanimous decision by the Judges on the part(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. At the end of working time, freeze frame will be applied on each viewing, based on the timing taken from the first viewing only. 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 has signed the score sheet.

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.
- 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.

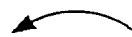
9. FINAL DECISION

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:



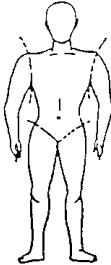
9.1.4 Indicates clarification of intent symbolising only one performer in a block



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

ARM:

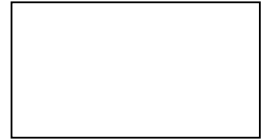
LEG:



End.

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VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING**

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**ENTRY FORM AND FEES (To reach Target Skysports Friday 13th August 2010)
(Please note booking in deadline 1900 Friday 13th August 2010)**

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

I _____

Mr. Mrs. Miss. of _____

Tel No. _____ BPA No _____

FAI Sporting Licence No. _____

Wish to take part in the above event.

Team Title* _____ **Team Leader** _____

Performer 1. _____ BPA NO. _____ FAI No. _____

Performer 2. _____ BPA NO. _____ FAI No. _____

Performer 3. _____ BPA NO. _____ FAI No. _____

Performer 4. _____ BPA No. _____ FAI No. _____

Videographer _____ BPA No. _____ FAI No. _____

Alternate _____ BPA No. _____ FAI No. _____

I enclose the sum of £ (being the entry fee for the entire Team). See Paragraph 3 - General Rules.
Cheques/Postal Orders/Credit Cards made payable to 'Target Skysports'.

CHEQUES OR POSTAL ORDERS PLEASE NO CASH

Team Leader to sign - I confirm that the team members will abide by the Competition Rules, including the BPA's Anti-Doping Policy and Rules which makes team members subject to drugs testing at this competition, and the Sporting Code of the FAI. In entering this competition, I 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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Total Fee Paid _____ Office Use only - Date Received _____

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To: Target Skysports

FORM OF INDEMNITY AND COMPETITIONS DECLARATION

Competitor's Statement of Indemnity to the British Parachute Association Ltd and their servants and agents:

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BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 IN VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING

To: Target Skysports

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IN VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING

To: Target Skysports
Woodleigh Hall Farm
Rawdon
Leeds
LS19 6JT

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
PUBLIC RELATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE

It is really vital that this questionnaire is fully completed in order that the Nationals can obtain the maximum exposure possible in the Press and other Media, and that competitors local media can be informed of their participation, and also if sponsors are to be approached in the future.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Tel. No. _____

OCCUPATION _____

Age _____

Club _____

Married/Single

Number of Jumps _____

No of years in the sport. _____

Type of Canopy _____

Reserve. _____

Previous Competitions Entered (last 3 years) and results obtained

COMPETITION	VENUE	DATE	PLACING
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Please give details of Participation as a member of British National Teams at World Championships/European Championships/Equivalent

Name of Local Newspaper _____

Name of Local Radio Station _____

Name of any Local Magazines _____

AN UP TO DATE PHOTOGRAPH, KITTED OUT, WOULD BE MOST WELCOME FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

Note: Please photocopy this form, one for each team member.

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010
IN VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Skydive Hibaldstow has an accommodation block on site which provides 14 rooms, each with its own TV, heater and 4 bunk beds. Rooms in the bunkhouse are £22 per night per room (plus a refundable £10 key deposit). We provide sheets on the beds but ask that you bring your own duvet or sleeping bag. To book a room, please call 01652 648837.

Camping & Caravans

Camping is free on the grassed camping area, but please check with a member of staff when pitching tents or parking caravans. Electrical hook-ups are available for your use – again, please ask a member of staff. No cars are allowed on the grassed area and must be kept in the main car parking area.

Local B&B, Guest House and Hotel Accommodation

The following accommodation is all within a reasonable distance of the Drop Zone. They generally include breakfast and most are en-suite, but please check when you book. They are listed in no particular order and prices may vary.

Thornfield Guest House

Station Road, Hibaldstow

£25 single / £45 double

Tel: 01652 655 555

Web: www.thornfieldhouse.com

Oliver's Guest House

Church Street, Scawby

£28 single / £45 twin / £47 double

Tel: 01652 650 446

Red Lion Hotel

Main Road, Redbourne

£60 single / £90 double or twin

Tel: 01652 648 302

Web: www.redlion.org

Beldon House B&B

Wrawby Road, Brigg

£40 single / £55 twin or double

Tel: 01652 653 517

Web: www.beldonhouse.co.uk

Arties Mill & Lodge

Castlethorpe, Brigg

£55 single, twin or double

Tel: 01652 652 094

Web: www.elizabethhotels.co.uk/inn_BRL.htm

Travel Inn

Lakeside Parkway, Scunthorpe

from £48 (Fri-Sun) / £53 (Mon-Thu)

Tel: 01724 870 030

www.premierinn.com/pti/hotelInformation.do?hotelId=23979

Forest Pines Hotel

Ermine Street, Brigg

£99 single, twin or double (varies with demand)

Tel: 01652 650 770

Web: www.forestpineshotel.co.uk

Albert House

23 Bigby Street, Brigg

Tel: 01652 658 081

Web: www.albert-house.co.uk

£35 single / £55 double / £60 twin

The Wish U Well Guest House

Brigg Road, Wrawby, Brigg

Tel: 01652 652 301

Email: wishuwell@wrawby.fsbusiness.co.uk

£20 single / £35 double or twin

Woolpack Hotel

3 Market Place, Brigg

Tel: 01652 655 649

£20 single / £25 single en-suite

£30 twin / £40 twin en-suite

Exchange Hotel

Bigby Street, Brigg

Tel: 01652 657 633

£50 single / £60 double

Should you find it difficult to arrange suitable accommodation, please feel free to phone the Drop Zone on 01652 648837 and we will endeavour to help out.

**BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010 IN
VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING**

LOCAL REGULATIONS

1. Drive slowly down the Parachute Centre entrance.
2. No Parking on the Airfield - use the Parking Area on the concrete behind the green aircraft hangar or at the back of the camping area. No parking around the Centre buildings.
3. If you land in the crop please leave via the shortest route following the crop line.
4. The farm buildings and adjacent land are out of bounds.
5. The fuel compound is out of bounds.
6. Strictly No Smoking allowed around the aircraft, re-fuelling points, the fuel compound or any Target Skysports building. Smoking is now banned in and around all Centre buildings.
7. The Centre's facilities are there for your use - please respect them and keep the airfield area tidy, bins are provided for rubbish.
8. ALL parachutists must be checked before boarding the aircraft.
9. The Team Leader of each Team will be considered to be the Jumpmaster for that Team and should therefore ensure that he and all the Team members adhere to the BPA and Target Skysports rules and regulations at all times. The Team Leader will sign on the manifest to accept responsibility for their Team.
10. It is the Jumpmaster's responsibility to ensure that he or she is familiar with all aircraft procedures, and to ensure a Clear Drop has been received prior to exit.
11. To assist in the smooth running of the manifest, can all Team Members ensure that they are familiar with and cleared to carry out pre-jump kit checks on their fellow Team Members. Please ensure that your log book is signed up by your local club CCI or nominated instructor's endorsement.
12. Good canopy separation will be expected on opening and low pulling will not be tolerated.
13. It is each competitor's responsibility to land in the designated area on the DZ whenever possible. Unnecessary off-landings are not acceptable.
14. ALL parachutists will report back to the DZ Controller after their descent. The Team Leader will usually be responsible for reporting that their Team, including videographer, is checked in as safe.