

- f) Full refunds will be available on jumps not taken due to incomplete Events. However, this does not apply to eliminator rounds.
- g) SPEED SKYDIVING ENTRY FEE - £30 per person (see note below)

5. **BOOKING IN**

- a) All competitors must book in by 1900 hrs on Friday 29 August 2008.
- b) All outstanding competition jump fees to be paid for when booking in (see note below).
- c) Speed Skydiving – FEES £19 per person / per round
- d) PROTEST FEE £10
- e) RE-JUMPS All re-jumps are to be paid for
- f) VIDEO JUMPS ARE FREE.

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

6. **DOCUMENTATION**

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

- a) A valid BPA Membership. 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.
2008 FAI Stamps can be purchased from the BPA office
- c) A current Medical Certificate/Declaration
- d) The competitors Current and up to date Parachutists Log Book.
- e) Speed Skydiving competitors must have their Parachutists Log Book endorsed by their CCI as being competent to participate in Speed Skydiving at competition level.

7. **ELIGIBILITY**

To participate in the British National Parachute Championships, competitors must hold a British Passport. There are no restrictions on the nationality of competitors in the Open Championships

8. **EVENT ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility for these events are covered in Appendix 1.

9. **EQUIPMENT**

Each individual is responsible for supplying their own equipment. This must consist of:

- a) A Serviceable main and reserve parachute, container and harness, which are suitable for Speed Skydiving. This is at the CCIs discretion.
- 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:-

3 x Dornier G92 twin turbine (15 jumpers per aircraft).
SMG Turbo Finist Single Turbine (10 jumpers per aircraft).

Each numbered round will be performed from one specific aircraft type.

11. **COMPETITION OFFICIALS**

Competition Officials will be notified during the competition Briefing.

12. **TROPHIES**

All competitors who won Trophies last year are asked to return them to the BPA Office by the beginning of 2008.

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. A photocopy of UK Sport's Athlete Advice Card on Anti-Doping is given at Annex F.

An independent agency may require ANY COMPETITOR 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 hayfever, 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!

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has published the new List of Prohibited Substances and Method with effect from 1 January 2008, and this now applies.

For further information, please see the anti-doping page of the BPA website www.bpa.org.uk/antidoping.htm . This includes a link to the Drug Information Database where you can check the status of any medication, food supplement, or other substance. There are also links to other key websites such as UK Sport's "100% Me" www.100percentme.co.uk/home.php which explains drug free sport in more detail. 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 (see the "100% Me "website) gives competitors a means of attaining approval to use a prescribed Prohibited Substance or Method for the treatment of a legitimate medical condition. It applies, for example, to certain inhaled asthma medications. This process is in place to protect the rights of competitors to compete on a level playing field. Any competitor applying for 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.

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. **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.

BPA British Open National Championships in Speed Skydiving Rules 2008

Based on ISSA RULES 2007

The Essence of Speed Skydiving.

To compete for the best Meet Result. A Meet Result is made up of 3 jumps from “regular” skydiving altitude: 4000 meters (13 124 ft). Only regular skydiving gear in sale to be used. No extra weights allowed. Two “hip-mounted” Larsen & Brusgaard Pro-Tracks measure the average speed between 2700 meters (8858 ft) and 1700 meters (5577 ft). Extract the readings with Larsen & Brusgaard Jump-Track version 2.00.D or later.

1. Preface.

Speed skydiving is a new skydiving discipline with a definition as simple as it gets. It was developed in the last few years and represents the fastest non-motorized sport on Earth. In the essence, speed skydiving is the discipline where the only one aspect of the skydiving counts – free fall speed.

The speed achieved by human body in free fall is the function of two factors, bodyweight and body orientation. In stable, belly to earth position, terminal velocity of the human body is about 200 km/h (about 120 mph). Stable freely head down position has a terminal speed around 240-290 km/h (around 150-180 mph). Further minimizing body drag and streamlining the body position allows to reach greater speeds in vicinity of 480 km/h (300 mph). Achieving and maintaining high free fall speed is the goal of speed skydiving.

2. Terms and Specifications.

The Measurement Zone: The measurement zone is represented by a vertical kilometer where speed measurements are taken. It starts at 2700 meters (8858 ft.) and ends at 1700 meters (5577 ft.)

The Speed Measuring Device: Pro Tracks by Larsen & Brusgaard are the approved speed measuring devices. Speed measurements are done by two free fall computers, Pro-Tracks, placed on the lateral webbing, or in a line from this, on the competitor’s rig – one on each side of the rig. Each competitor is issued 2 official red Pro-Tracks for each jump.

Speed Measurement: Speed is measured as the average speed over the measurement zone using 2 Pro-Tracks. The two Pro-Track readings are then averaged. Pro-Tracks should be rotated between competitors for every run.

Qualification Jump: A jump that verifies a competitor’s eligibility to enter the competition. Minimum qualification speed for men is 300 km/h (186 mph), and 250 km/h(155 mph) for women, as the average over the Measurement Zone (1000 meters).

Only one Pro-Track may be used for qualification jump and it can be placed in competitor’s helmet or anywhere on the harness. The result of a qualification jump is not used for competition itself.

Qualified Competitor: Must hold a BPA C Certificate Red or above and have the CCI’s approval to enter the competition and has either met or exceeded the speed requirements during a qualification jump, or someone who has participated in speed skydiving competition before.

Qualified Meet: There are no special conditions for a meet to qualify. In cases when a meet is totally rained out, or for some other reasons competitors do not complete at least one jump each, the result of the meet is zero.

Out of Boundaries (OB): Term used when the speed difference between the 2 Pro-Tracks is greater than, the predefined limit of 30 km/h (18.64 mph).

Qualified Jump: A jump where the exit altitude is greater or equal to 13000 ft. (3962 meters) and lower or equal to 15,000ft registered by any Pro-Track with both Pro-Tracks functioning properly. The competitor may repeat the jump in case of lower altitude and must repeat the jump in any other case that disqualifies the jump. It is the organisers responsibility to make sure the pilot obeys the requested exit altitude.

3. Competitions

3.1. Judging.

The judges are the speed measuring devices, Larsen & Brusgaard Pro-Tracks and it's software, Jump-Track version 2.00.D or later. A computer operator runs the downloading according to the rules, and a minimum of one ISSA member with one BPA Judge validates and approves the results. In case of World Records or National Records, a minimum of four ISSA members approves the records.

3.2. Technical.

For world cup competition, every competitor is issued 2 official red Pro-Tracks, which should be placed on the lateral webbing of the rig, or on a line to the lateral webbing, on each side of the rig. No personal Pro-Tracks are allowed on lateral webbing, and no other unofficial results will be taken into consideration for scoring.

Speed is measured as average speed over the measurement zone using 2 official Pro-Tracks. Those results are then averaged to yield a final measurement result. If the difference between average speed readings is equal to 30 km/h (18,64 mph), the jump is then considered OB, and result for that jump is zero.

There is no special consideration for low pull since there is nothing that would encourage competitors to keep the speed beyond the measurement zone. However, low pulls may be subject to penalty according to the hosting dropzone rules.

No weights are allowed for the competition. Any gear or modifications are subject to review by race commission and if found dangerous may be prohibited to use in the competition.

3.3. Competition Runs.

Every meet consists of 6 individual runs. The result of each run is the average speed over the measurement zone, averaged between 2 official Pro-Tracks. Should a run be out of bounds, the result will be zero for that run.

In case where all 6 runs are completed by all qualified competitors, the best 3 runs are considered for the meet result and the result is average speed.

In case where at least 5 runs are completed by all qualified competitors, three best out of first 5 are considered for the meet result and the result is average speed.

In case where at least 4 runs are completed by all qualified competitors, three best out of first 4 are considered for the meet result and the result is average speed.

In case where at least 3 runs are completed by all qualified competitors, the result is average speed over first 3 runs for all competitors.

In case where only 2 runs are completed by all qualified competitors, the result is average speed over first 2 runs for all competitors.

In case where only 1 run is completed by all qualified competitors, the result is speed of first run for all competitors.

In case where not every qualified competitor has not completed at least one run, the result of the meet is zero for every competitor.

Note: The number of jumps considered for the result of each qualified competitor must be the same. For example, if one competitor has completed only 4 jumps while others have completed more, only the FIRST four jumps for every competitor will be counted for the meet result. Out of bounds runs will result in zero. There is no limitation on how many OBs a competitor can have, but total number of OBs may affect the average result.

*Jumptrack database should be available online for competitors to review.

3.4. Judging Matters

Race Commission.

Will consist of at least 1 BPA Judge and a member of the ISSA Board. If not contradictory to the ISSA rules, the FAI/IPC Sporting Code will be applied to all Speed Skydiving Competitions.

Race commission may not amend or change the rules, like changing the out of bounds value.

4. National & World Records.

National & World Records can only be set during competition jumps, not qualification jumps, and can only be approved by the ISSA after being validated by a minimum of four ISSA members.

5. Resources.

Speed Skydiving news: www.speedskydiving.com

Speed Skydiving forums: speedskydiving.proboards19.com

Speed Skydiving Results: gssdb.speedskydiving.eu

Questions, concerns, suggestions: clarevanessa@hotmail.com

**BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 IN
SPEED SKYDIVING**

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

ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEES (To reach Target Skysports, no later than Friday 29 August 2008)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

I (Mr. Mrs. Miss. etc.) _____

of (Address) _____

Tel No. _____

BPA No. _____

FAI Sporting Licence No. _____

Wish to take part in the Speed Skydiving event.

I enclose the sum of £. being the entry fee. See Paragraph 5 - General Rules. Cheques/Postal Orders/Credit Cards made payable to Target Skysports.

CHEQUES/POSTAL ORDERS/CREDIT CARDS PLEASE - NO CASH

* Delete as appropriate

Competitor to sign - I confirm that I will abide by the Competitions 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 _____

BPA No. _____

Date _____

Total Fee _____

Notice for Competitors with Asthma: Under the BPA's Anti-Doping Policy and Rules, the substances salbutamol, salmeterol, terbutaline and certain other beta2agonists are allowed by inhaler only to prevent and/or treat asthma and exercise-induced asthma. Any competitor who uses an inhaled asthma medication that contains or may contain any of these substances is required to say so on this entry form and must also securely attach to this form written notification by a qualified medical practitioner (ie, a letter signed by a doctor, for which the doctor is entitled to charge a fee as this is not NHS work).

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 IN SPEED SKYDIVING

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:**

I hereby undertake and agree that, in consideration of my being permitted to compete in the British National Open Parachute Championships, neither I nor my heirs, executors or administrators, will make any claim against the British Parachute Association Ltd, its servants or agents, in respect of, or damage to, property or injury to person (including injury resulting in death) which I may suffer whilst, or in consequence of, my competing in the British National Open Parachute Championships. I further understand that no compensation will be paid by the British Parachute Association Ltd against any claim which may be made by any Third Party against the British Parachute Association Ltd arising out of any act, neglect or fault on my part during, or in connection with, the said Championships.

**In the case of persons under 18 years of age, a Form of Indemnity signed by a parent or guardian is also necessary.*

<p>I agree in full to the Competitor's Statement of Indemnity as set out above. I declare that I am under 18 years* / over 18 years of age <i>delete as applicable</i>. PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS:</p> <p>Name of Competitor _____ BPA No _____</p> <p>Signature of Competitor _____</p> <p>Name of witness _____</p> <p>Signature of witness _____ Date _____</p> <p>Address (or, if applicable, BPA No) of witness _____</p>	<p>Competitions Declaration and agreement to Drugs Testing at the Competition</p> <p>I agree to compete in the British National Open Parachute Championships according to the rules laid down by the organisers, and any subsequent decisions by them, and will accept their decision on points of dispute as being final. I understand and agree that under the BPA's Anti-Doping Policy and Rules, I may be subject to drugs testing at this competition, and that refusal to take a drugs test if requested will disqualify me from the competition.</p> <p>Signature of Competitor _____</p>
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It is a condition of entry that ALL MEMBERS OF EACH TEAM - including videographer and alternate/s, as appropriate to the discipline - MUST complete this form - please cross-refer to the Entry Form to ensure this has been done.

BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008
IN SPEED SKYDIVING

To: Target Skysports
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BRITISH NATIONAL OPEN PARACHUTE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008
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 _____ Number 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.

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LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Target Skysports has an accommodation block onsite.

A 4 person bunkroom costs £20 per night (plus returnable key deposit of £10)

All rooms have heaters and televisions but please bring your own sleeping bag. They are lockable although we do ask that you don't leave valuables in the rooms.

To book a bunkroom please call: 01652 64 88 37.

Camping & Mobile Homes

Camping is free on the back grass area, but please check with a member of staff first. Charges may be incurred if the area is not kept clean and tidy. No cars are allowed beyond the car park or on the camping area at all. If you have a mobile home please see a staff member.

The following accommodation is all within reasonable distance of the dropzone. They generally include breakfast and most are ensuite, but please check when you book. These are in no way recommendations and prices may vary.

Thornfield Guest House

Station Road, Hibaldstow	£25	- single
Tel: 01652 655 555	£45	- double

Oliver's Guest House

Church Street, Scawby	£27	- single
Tel: 01652 650 446	£45	- twin / £47 double

Red Lion Hotel

Main Road, Redbourne	£45	- single
Tel: 01652 648 302	£55	- twin or double

Beldon House B&B

Warby Road, Brigg	£40	- single
Tel: 01652 653 517	£55	- twin or double

Arties Mill & Lodge

Castlethorpe, Brigg	£50	- one person
Tel: 01652 652 094	£60	- 2 people

Travel Inn

Lakeside Parkway, Scunthorpe	from £45 room only
Tel: 01724 870 030	

Exchange Hotel

Bigby Street, Brigg	£50	- single
Tel: 01652 657 633	£60	- double

Forest Pines Hotel

Ermine Street, Brigg	£79	- single
Tel: 01652 650 770	£99	- twin

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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.

