



BPA Competitions Committee - Terms of Reference

Name
Competitions Committee
Status
A main Committee of Council reporting to the Council
Purpose
Competitions
Composition
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Constituted annually (from AGM to AGM)• Chair, who must be a Council member, elected by Council• No more than 6 Members of Council may comprise the voting members of the Committee, and never more than 50% of Council• Elects its own Vice Chair, who must be a Council Member, Discipline Reps and Judges' Co-ordinator• A third Council member will, wherever possible, be a member of the Committee• If not already Committee members, Discipline Reps and the Judges' Co-ordinator may be co-opted onto the Committee as voting members. Additional non-voting members may be co-opted at the Committee's discretion but should not outnumber voting members• BPA technical and other staff may attend (non-voting)• Committee Secretary is BPA staff (non-voting)
Voting
Two-stage quorum of (i) a minimum of 2 Council Members including the Chair or Vice Chair and (ii) at least 51% of voting members. Motions carry by a simple majority. Chair has second or casting vote in a tie. Decisions subject to ratification by full Council. BPA rules for proxy votes apply.
Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitions financial matters, including budgeting• Competitions long-term strategy and annual action plan• Encouraging participation in competitions including through skills coaching roadshows• Encouraging future competitors• Selection of teams, individuals and officials to represent the UK in BPA National Delegations• Establishing and implementing sponsorship criteria for teams and individuals, including deciding on sponsorship allocations• Arranging rules and venues for British Open National and UKSL/Grand Prix competitions• Encouraging new and retraining UK FAI and National-rated judges• Monitoring progress of, and allocating funding from, the British Team Fund• Maintaining and providing correct judging equipment to UK-based competitions, as agreed with host Clubs/Centres• Any other matters related to competitions, broadly defined.

Subsidiary bodies**Reporting in:**

- Judges, through the Judges' Co-ordinator
- UK National Delegations, through Heads of Delegation
- Ad hoc open forums with competitors

Additional details

All Council members may attend all Committees (including in camera discussions).
In camera sessions of each committee may be attended by; the voting members of that Committee; other Council members; and others only on the invite of the Chair of the meeting

Any BPA member has the right to attend to observe (except for any closed sessions) and speak.

Annual review of this document

This document will be reviewed each December and any proposed variations shall be subject to ratification by Council to maintain consistency across committees as applicable.