**BHPA Paragliding Accuracy Rules for British Accuracy Cup**

BAC competition winners will be determined using the scores from 4 competitions, including World Cup, European Cup and UK Paragliding Accuracy National Championships, run to FAI Cat 2 rules as specified in the local regulations.

The additional rules below relate to team composition, trophy eligibility and how the scores will be used and will not interfere with the implementation of the FAI Cat 2 rules (Local Regulations).

**ADDITIONAL BAC RULES**

**BAC 1.2 Eligibility**

Paraglider pilots can enter the BAC competitions without entering the European and World Cup events (BAC competitions 1&2). In addition paraglider pilots without FAI licences can enter the BAC competitions and National Championships, but will not be able to enter the European and World Cup events or be eligible for WPRS points.

The BAC series will also include novice events with trophies for best paragliding and classic novices. (see appendix below for rules for paragliding novice competitions). In the 3rd and 4th events of the series there will be separate classic and paragliding novice competitions flying to their respective rules and targets. For series events 1 & 2 all novices will fly to classic rules.

**BAC 1.3 Categories**

The individual competitions and the BAC series as a whole will comprise the following categories, open to UK and international pilots:

a) Individual UK and international competitors

b) Female Female competitors only

c) Team Teams of 3 pilots (see also BAC 2.4 for series Team)

d) Under 25 Pilots who are under 25 on the first day of the first competition

**BAC 2.4 Teams for the BAC series**

For the BAC series a BAC Team will consist of a pool of a maximum of 4 pilots of whom any 3 can form the Flying Team for an individual event (thus allowing the BAC Team to achieve a score for each competition so long as any 3 of the nominated individuals can take part). A pilot can only compete for one BAC Team. The names of all members of the BAC Team must be registered at the first of the series events in which the Team competes. If all BAC Team members are competing in an event, the Flying Team of 3 for the competition must be confirmed at registration and the remaining pilot must enter that competition as an individual.

A pilot’s score may be counted for different teams for the BAC competition and the World Cup, European Cup or National Championships.

**BAC 4.4.1 Individual Scores**

The score of an individual shall be the aggregate of all the scores achieved by them. Any scores obtained as a result of substitution will not be counted towards the substituted person’s individual score. There is no dropping of scores in the BAC competition.

**BAC 4.4.2 Individual BAC series scores**

The overall individual winners of the BAC series will be determined by totalling a pilot’s best scores, with the number of scores counting equating to two thirds of the total number of scoring rounds completed over the four competitions.

**BAC 4.5.2 BAC series team scores**

The overall team winners of the BAC series will be determined by totalling a BAC Team’s best scoring rounds, with the number of rounds counting equating to two thirds of the total number of scoring rounds completed over the four competitions.

**APPENDIX: RULES FOR NOVICE COMPETITION**

All the FAI Cat 2 Local Regulations apply to the Novice Competition unless modified below:

**GENERAL**

**A1.1 Objective**

The objective of the novice competition is to determine the Novice Paragliding Accuracy Champions of the individual BAC competitions. In addition the novice competition at the 3rd event in the series, The UK Paragliding Accuracy National Championships, will be used to determine the Novice Champion of the UK Paragliding Accuracy Championships by means of a competition open to individuals of the UK.

**A1.2 Eligibility**

The Novice Competition is open to UK pilots without a rating, or UK pilots with a CP rating who are entering the Novice Competition for the first time since achieving CP status and have not previously won the Novice Competition. Competitors are encouraged to enter the category appropriate to their ability in the spirit of competition. The Eligibility is guidance only and the category for individuals will be decided by the Chief Judge and Meet Director.

**CONDUCT OF COMPETITION**

**A3.7 Launching**

Novice Competitors without a Club Pilot rating must be accompanied at the launch point by their nominated instructor.

**SCORING**

**A4.1 Method**

Scores will be measured and recorded up to a distance of 10.00m from the edge of the disc. Scores greater than this will be recorded as 10m. At the discretion of the Chief Judge, distances beyond 10m may be measured by pacing, for the pilot’s personal record of their performance. Should there be no recorded scores under 10m the competition result may be determined using paced or estimated scores, with the agreement of competitors.

**A4.2 Validity**

The Novice Competition may be validated on a different number of completed rounds from the main competition.

**A4.9 External Aid**

During a competition flight a pilot may receive external communication, such as coaching onto the target or in case of immediate safety concerns. Coaching will be provided by a nominated instructor or coach. The judges should be made aware of who the coach is prior to the flight.

**LIMITATIONS**

**A5.1 Wind Speed**

At the discretion of the Meet Director and Chief Judge a lower wind limit may be agreed for the Novice Competition.