

Mark Bignell Citation for BHPA Merit Award

Mark began flying parachutes in the early 90's. He soon moved on to paragliders, and began running Paragliding Accuracy competitions in 1995. His subsequent contributions include developing a scoring program for Category 1 competitions, technical consultancy, squad team leader and time on the Accuracy Panel. During his recent Panel chairmanship his diplomacy and patience has had a welcome calming effect on the sometimes-fractious UK Accuracy world. An Accuracy Team member since 2000, he still competes successfully and secured a top ten place at the 2024 Paragliding Nationals. He continues to contribute to the development of a new world-level scoring system.