



1st FAI 
Wingsuit Performance Flying
World Cup 2015
APA Netheravon, UK

**The 1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying,
Netheravon, UK - 2015**

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Revision History

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1 Aims of the 1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Performance Flying 2015

- To determine World Cup winners in Wingsuit Performance Flying.
- To establish new world records
- To improve judging methods and technology

2 Event Organisers

2.1 NAC

The Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom,
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31 St. Andrew's Road, Leicester LE2 8RE. UK
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Email: secretary@royalaeroclub.org

2.2 Dropzone Host and Event Organisers

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Airfield Camp
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2.3 National Governing Body

British Parachute Association
5 Wharf Way, Glen Parva
Leicester, LE2 9TF, UK
Contact: Tony Butler
Phone +44 (0) 116 278 5271
Email: skydive@bpa.org.uk

2.4 IPC Delegate & BPA Vice President

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3 Event Officials

- Meet Director: Mark Bayada (APA)
- FAI Controller: James L Hayhurst
- FAI Chief Judge: Randy Connell
- FAI Judge: Klaus Rheinwald
- FAI Judge: David McMinn
- FAI Judge: Michael Cooper
- FAI Chief Judge of Training: Kate Charters
- Jury President: Susan Dixon
- Jury Member 1: Lidia Kosk
- Jury Member 2: Larry Hill
- Media Officer: APA

4 Event Schedule

Event Dates: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2015

- Sat-Sun 23-24th – DZ Open as normal for early registration and practice
- Mon 25th
 - 08:00 Judges' Conference & Start of Judges' Training Course
 - Arrival of Delegations, Registration, Practice Jumps until 15:30
 - 17:00hrs Opening Ceremony
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- Tue 26th
 - Competition Day 1. First call 07:00, competition continues until sunset.
- Wed 27th
 - Competition Day 2. First call 07:00, competition continues until sunset.
- Thu 28th
 - Competition Day 3. First call 07:00, competition continues until sunset.
- Fri 29th
 - Last Competition jump take-off at 14:30
 - End of Judges' Training Course at 16:00
 - Closing Ceremony at 18:00
 - Banquet and Evening Celebration at The Stones Hotel, 20:00
 - Dinner with party until late.
- Sat 30th
 - Departure of Delegations

5 Location & Travel

5.1 Dropzone

The dropzone is an easy drive from Heathrow, which is the closest major airport. Be sure to use SP4 9RY as the postcode for SatNav which will take you to the airfield camp gates.

Army Parachute Association

Airfield Camp, Netheravon, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 9RY, UK

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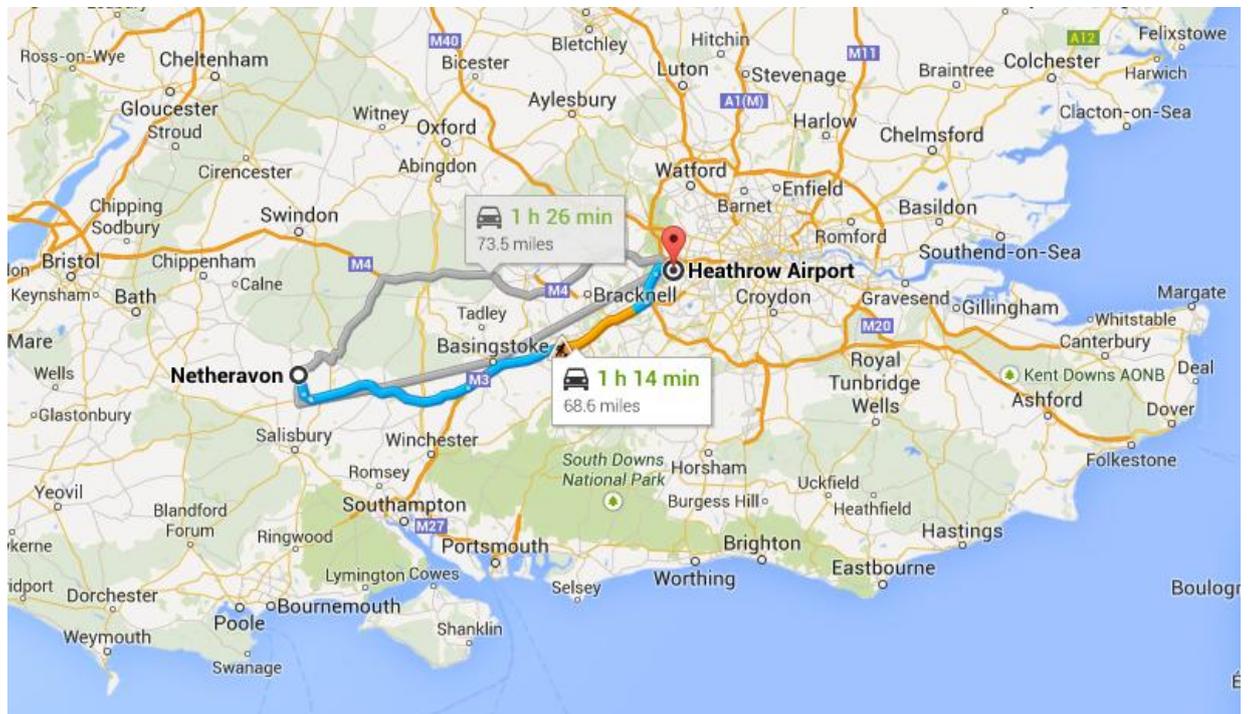
Email: apasecretary@netheravon.com

www.netheravon.com/wswc2015

Elevation: 456ft | 139M MSL

Latitude: 51.247200 | 51 14.832001N | N51 14 49

Longitude: 1.754250 | 01 45.255003W | W001 45 15



5.2 Location - City

City of Event:

The Dropzone is 14 miles North of the Cathedral City of Salisbury.

<http://www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/explore/salisbury-and-surroundings>

The Dropzone is also 8 miles from the historic site of Stonehenge

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/stonehenge/>



In 2015 Salisbury Cathedral is taking a leading role in the celebrations to mark the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta so it is an excellent time to visit the City. More information on the can be found here:

<http://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/magna-carta/800th-anniversary-celebrations-2015>

5.3 Details of Access

- The village of Netheravon is easily accessible by road but buses are infrequent and taxis or rental cars are recommended.
- Upon arrival at the Airfield Camp visitors are required to show photo identification at the guardroom to gain access onto Airfield Camp.

5.4 Air Travel, Airports and Transportation

- Southampton and Heathrow are the closest airports and there are a number of train stations in the area that are well served.
- The coach service from the airports is frequent and reliable.
- Rental cars are readily available.

Transport Type	Name	Address	Distance to DZ	Website / Telephone
Airports	London Heathrow	Greater London TW6	71 miles	www.heathrowairport.com
	London Gatwick	West Sussex, RH6 0NP	96 miles	www.gatwickairport.com
	Southampton	Southampton Parkways, Hants, SO18 2NL	46 miles	www.southamptonairport.com
	Luton	Airport Way, Luton, Beds, LU2 9LY	104 miles	www.london-luton.co.uk
	Stansted	Bassingbourne Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 1QW	132 miles	www.stanstedairport.com
Train Stations	Andover	Station Approach, Andover, SP10 3HN	16 miles	www.nationalrail.co.uk
	Salisbury	South Western Road, Salisbury, SP2 7RS	14.3 miles	
	Grateley	Grateley, Wilts, SP11 8TA	14.9 miles	
	Pewsey	Pewsey, Wilts, SN9 5ER	9.8 miles	
Bus/Coaches	Amesbury	Salisbury Street, Amesbury	6.5 miles	www.stagecoachbus.com
	Salisbury	Millsream Coach Park,	13 miles	www.nationalexpress.com
Taxi Companies	1st Choice Cabs	27 Pain's Way, Amesbury, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7RG		Tel: +44 (0)1980 622666
	Andy's Taxis	www.andytaxis.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)7885 102114
	City Cabs	www.citycabssalisbury.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)1722 304000
	Value Cars	www.salisbury-valuecars.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)1722 505050
	Spire Travel	www.spiretravel.co.uk		Tel: +44 (0)1722 320320

6 Accommodation

A list of hotels and B&Bs in the area is shown below.

The Stones Hotel has been fully reserved for the event participants and is the location of the banquet/celebration at the end of the competition. It has been recently refurbished and a competitive room rate negotiated. The rate excludes breakfast as the Dropzone are providing all meals with the registration, however this can be added if preferred. All participants are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements and cost.

Hotel/Motel	Address	Distance to DZ	Phone	Rate
Event Hotel: The Stones	A345, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 6AT Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thestoneshotel/info?tab=overview Email: sales@thestoneshotel.co.uk	8 miles	T: +44 (0)1722 782592 Contact Susan	£65 per room per night Quote 'World Cup'
Other Hotels and B&Bs in the area:				
Travelodge	Countess Services, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7AS http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/73/Amesbury-Stonehenge-hotel	6.3 miles	T: +44 (0)871 9846218	£50-80 per room per night
Holiday Inn Hotel	Mid Summer Place, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7SQ http://hisalisbury-stonehenge.co.uk/	6.4 miles	T: +44 (0)845 2413535	£79 per room per night Quote 'World Cup'
Taylor's Guesthouse	Devizes Road, Salisbury, Wilts SP2 7DB	16 miles	T: +44 (0)1722 501614	£65-£80 per night
Willow Springs B&B	The Ham, Durrington, Salisbury SP4 8HW	4.6 miles	T: +44 (0)1980 555151	Call for rates
Stonehenge Inn	2 Stonehenge Rd, Durrington, Salisbury SP4 8BN	4.8 miles	T: +44 (0)1722 790236	Single £40 Double £65 3 Bed room available Quote 'World Cup'

7 Visa Requirements

The following individuals can enter the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man without a visa:

- European Union citizens
- Citizens of non-EU member states of the European Economic Area
- Citizens of Commonwealth countries who have the right of abode in the UK under the Immigration Act 1971
- British Nationals
- USA Nationals

Check if you need a visa here: <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>

Visa applications

For advice on obtaining a visa go to <https://www.gov.uk/sports-visit-visa>

Any competitors in need of a visa can request a sponsored letter from the NAC and Organising Committee.

8 Weather Conditions

The competition has completed successfully in May for the last three years and the weather has been kind so far. The average conditions are in the table below (source www.metoffice.gov.uk) Sunrise: 04.56 Sunset: 21.00

Month	Max. temp (°C)	Min. temp (°C)	Days of air frost (days)	Sunshine (hours)	Rainfall (mm)	Days of rainfall >= 1 mm (days)	Monthly mean wind speed at 10m (knots)
May	16.6	7.3	0.2	205.9	54.4	9.4	8.6

9 Insurance Requirements

All Non-EU competitors, judges and officials participating in this event will be covered by BPA temporary membership where required. European Union (EU) participants who are current members of their own country's parachuting governing organisations, are FAI licenced, have a minimum of 100 descents and hold current third party liability insurance cover of a minimum of £1,300,00 will not require BPA temporary membership.

All UK parachutists must also have either a Declaration of Fitness to Parachute/Doctor's Certificate or appropriate Medical Certificate. In accordance with the BPA Operations Manual a parachutist from a foreign country may parachute at a BPA PTO if he/she fulfils the medical requirements of the parachutist's own country.

10 Facilities

- 2 Hangars; one for the 3 aircraft and one for the training facility
- Fully computerised manifest, with screens located around the dropzone
- Free Wifi
- 3 Classrooms with PCs and flat screen TVs
- Large outside spectator and picnic area
- Rigging services
- Packing team
- 'The Drop Shop' for gear sales and skydiving paraphernalia
- Free Camping for Tents, Campers and Caravans
- Bunkhouse
- Free Showers
- Inexpensive Café serving hot and cold meals day and evening
- Dropzone Bar
- Largest padded packing area in the Country
- Largest obstacle free landing area in the Country

11 Aircraft

The Dropzone operates 3 Cessna Caravans all fitted for skydiving operations with in-flight doors, restraints and jump step.



Exit speed will typically be no greater than 70kts.

Jump capacity is typically 90 jumps per hour subject to the number of wingsuit passes required.

12 Pre-event Training

The Dropzone will be open for practice jumps from 12:00hrs on Friday 22nd May right through until Monday afternoon of the 25th May. During this time normal jump ticket prices will apply: £21 for max altitude. All 3 aircraft are available.

It would be helpful for the dropzone to know in advance of any competitors planning to arrive early with the intention of training to ensure the other activities on the dropzone do not impede training.

13 Registration /Entry Fees

13.1 Fees

Each nation may register up to 12 competitors, one Head of Delegation and one TM/Coach. All participants are responsible for their own accommodation, travel and transportation costs.

Participant Type	What's covered	Fee
Competitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Closing Ceremonies• Breakfast, lunch and Dinner at the DZ (Mon-Fri)• 9 Competition Jumps• Farewell Banquet• Goody bag with T-Shirt, Medals, Judging	£485.00 + Eur90 FAI Sanction Fee
Head of Delegation, Team Manager /Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Closing Ceremonies• Breakfast, lunch and Dinner at the DZ (Mon-Fri)• Farewell Banquet• Goody bag with T-Shirt	£260.00 + Eur90 FAI Sanction Fee
Accompanying Person / All other Individuals and Judges in Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening/Closing Ceremonies• Breakfast, lunch and Dinner at the DZ (Mon-Fri)• Farewell Banquet• Goody bag with T-Shirt	£260.00

13.2 Payment of Registration Fees

The delegations can use the following payment methods.

- a) Credit Card (VISA, Master Card, American Express) payments will be surcharged an extra 3% fee.
- b) If using a wire transfer, the whole amount as per the section on Entry Fees must reach the organiser's account.

All Bank charges must be paid by the sender. Payment must be made in GB Pounds Bank details are published at the website www.netheravon.com/wswc2015

In case the conditions of a) or b) are not fully fulfilled by the entry deadline, the remaining money must be paid in cash in GBP before any jumps are made.

13.3 Registration Forms

The registration form is attached and can be used for Provisional or Final entry or both. The Registration Form is for each country/delegation and can also be obtained at www.netheravon.com/wswc2015 and on the FAI website. The form may be printed and submitted by mail, or saved and emailed to apasecretary@netheravon.com.

13.4 Entry Dates

Provisional Entry Date (60 days prior)

Preliminary registration must be received by **25 March 2015**.

Official Entry Date (30 days prior)

Final registration with all payments must reach the organiser by **25 April 2015**. Late registration (after 25 April 2015) may be accepted if capacity allows; however, a 10% late fee (£48 for competitors/£26 for non-competitors) will be charged.

14 FAI Sporting Licences

A valid FAI Sporting Licence for 2015 is required and must be obtained through the Competitor's NAC. All competitors must be registered by their NAC in the FAI Sporting Licence Database (<http://www.fai.org/about-fai/fai-sporting-licences>) before submitting the Official Entry Form to the Organiser.

15 Safety Information & Required Equipment

- All participants are required to wear equipment which is in compliance with the Sporting Code Section 5 rules and the 2015 WS Performance Flying Rules.
- All parachute operations will be conducted under the BPA Operations Manual and APA Standard Operating Procedures.
- Automatic Activation Devices (AADs) are mandatory at Netheravon. Helmets are also mandatory under the BPA Operations Manual rules.
- Safety vehicles will be on standby to respond to any incident.

16 Rules

Up to 12 competitors per nation may compete in the World Cup. The 2015 Wingsuit Performance Flying competition rules include WS-specific safety requirements which competitors must observe. These rules are effective March 1st and will be published on the FAI/IPC website: <http://www.fai.org/ipc-documents>.

17 National Anthem and Flags

Delegations are encouraged to bring their national dress and clothing along. Official Team uniforms/dress/formal wear are encouraged.

Delegations must bring their country's national flag (size 1m x 1.5m) and the national anthem (short version less than one minute) via MP3 audio file, or may send them in advance to apasecretary@netheravon.com or together with the Final Entry Form.

The Organiser/Host can provide a flag at nominal cost if the country cannot provide one. Please request this via the email address above.

18 Medical Care

The APA has a number of First Aid qualified staff who will be on-site during the event. In addition, full ambulance and medical services are available with 999 emergency services. Med-evac helicopter and ambulance services are readily available and a major trauma centre hospital exists in Salisbury (16 miles from the Dropzone).

- Salisbury District General Hospital, Odstock Road, Salisbury, Wilts SP2 8BJ, UK
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Bulletin No. 2 will be issued before 25th April 2015.

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