

World Challenge



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Dear Competitor

Welcome to your information pack for the 2012 Bodyflight World challenge.

In this pack you will find the timetable for the weekend, information about the judges and other relevant information you may need.

This is now the seventh Bodyflight World Challenge, and as always we are trying to make it bigger and better than ever!

This year sees two big changes, first off the new format for the weekend with practice rounds taking place from 18:00 on Thursday the 5th of April and the competition proper taking place on Friday the 6th and Saturday the 7th.

Make sure you hang around for the party on Saturday night, and then recover the next day either by relaxing on the spa or a refreshing ride on the exciting Flowrider – discounts for the Flowrider are available for competitors between 9am and 9pm on Sunday.

Secondly we intend to align the World Challenge as closely as possible with World skydiving competitions. So as a policy we have decided to invite the chief judge from the last World Meet to be the head judge at the World Challenge every year from now on to help reflect the international and changing nature of this innovative competition. We are delighted that this year Elisabet Mikaelsson has agreed to hold this role for us.

We are never afraid to try something new at Bodyflight and this year we will be running a separate score board for the Women's teams. If you think that there is something else we can be doing to help make this the best competition in the world then please do give us your feedback or fill out and drop off the questionnaire on the back page of this pack at reception on your arrival.

Lastly a big thank everyone who makes the competition possible; The kind sponsors who donate prizes for the competitors, the hard working judges and of course all of the competitors who make the trip to Bedford to support the competition.

I very much hope that you will continue to support the competition in years to come!

*Paul Mayer
Bodyflight MD*



Competition information

This year there are four categories in the 4-way competition. AAA, AA, A and Rookie. Whilst the women's teams will still compete in one of these competitions and jump the same draw as well being listed in the category scores there will be an additional separate scoreboard for the women's teams.

As per tradition there are both professional and Amateur categories in the FreeFly competition.



Prize breakdown

There is a total prize fund of £16,000 to be won in the professional categories!

4-way FS - AAA

1 st place	£5,000
2 nd place	£3,000
3 rd place	£2,000
4 th place	£1,000

FreeFly professional

1 st place	£3,000
2 nd place	£2,000
3 rd place	£1,000

Thanks to this years sponsors we also have many prizes to give away for special achievements throughout the competition. All prizes will be given at the judges discretion and include:

Two Boogieman Free Fly suits
Sonic Goodies
30 mins on a Fortitudo Tunnel camp

A set of four custom made ear plugs
£150 discount on a UK Tunnel Camp
SkyKarma goodies

This years 4-way Judges are:

Head Judge: Elisabet Mikaelsson (Sweden)



Elisabet started judging in 1993 and has been to every world meet or World cup since. She has been chief judge and Event judge several times for FS at World Cups and meets and was the chief judge for FS last year in Germany. She was Event Judge for FS at the 2011 Bodyflight World Challenge. She is also FAI judge in artistics and has judged the UK nationals in 2009, 2010 and 2011. *"I am really looking forward to my second year judging the World Challenge. Best of luck to all teams."*

Event Judge: Ruth Cooper (UK)



Ruth started skydiving in 1992 and judging in 2000. She has FAI ratings in FS and Accuracy. She has judged at every World Challenge since the competition began and is delighted to be back again this year as an Event Judge. *"Every year I say the competition is bigger and better than the previous year. And it sounds as if that will hold for this year too – I am really looking forward to it! I hope the teams have a fantastic competition and good luck to them all!"*

Event Judge: Chanel Gibbens-Robinson (South Africa)



Chanel joins us all the way from South Africa to judge her third World Challenge. She was on the panel for Formation Skydiving at the World Meet in Russia and was also an event judge at the 2011 World Cup in Germany. She will be judging again in Dubai later this year.

Event Judge: Doris (Switzerland)



Doris started Skydiving in 1981, a few years later she became an AFF and Tandem Instructor. Doris worked fulltime as an Instructor for 10 years, mostly in Locarno and on different Drop zones in the USA. In 1987 she got her FAI Rating as FS- judge, since then she has been busy skydiving (as a member of a 10way team) and also Judging.

Event Judge: Pia Berggren (Sweden)



Pia judged her first international competition 1990 in Gap. After that she has judged numerous WPCs and WCs. Pia was CJ for FS at the first Mondial 2003 and has been the Chair of the IPC Judges Committee for the last few years. *"This contest is awaited. Good luck to all the teams! - I love the excitement and atmosphere at parachute competitions!"*

Thierry Courtin (France)



Thierry has been in the sport for 23 years and has been judging for the last twelve. Since 1998 he has been a judge at every single French competition as well as many World meets.



Rina Gallo (Canada)

Rina started skydiving in 1987 and started judging in 1994. She is nationally rated in all disciplines except AE and is rated internationally in FS and accuracy. Her first world meet was in Corowa, Australia in 1999. Since then she has attended numerous world cups and meets and was the head judge for FS at both the world cup in the Czech republic in 2009 and for the world meet in Menzelinsk in Russia.



Frank Mallabone (UK)

Frank is one of the BPA's most qualified judges covering FS, CF, Classics (Style and ACC) speed and CP.
"There's nothing you can't try, just things that you won't"



Pekka Salmela (Finland)

Pekka started skydiving over 20 years ago. He got his FS national judging rating in 1995 and FAI FS rating in 1999. He is the chief judge for FS in Finland and did his first FAI competition in 2000 in Eloy. Recently he was on the judging panel in Russia for the World Meet and also sat on the panel in Dubai.



Peta Holmes (Australia)

Peta lives in Perth, Western Australia. She started skydiving in June 2000 and judging in 2007. Peta is nationally rated in FS & CF and did her FAI FS training in Menzelinsk Russia in 2010. Her first FCE as a judge was in Germany 2011. This will be her first Bodyflight World Challenge.



Claire King (South Africa)

Claire has been competing in FS since 2004, which lead her to judging in 2008. Claire has judged FS at the 2009 World Cup & European Championships (and will be there again this year), the 2010 World Meet in Russia and she has either competed or judged at all the Dubai Parachuting Championships.
"I love anything involving FS or competition."



Eric Heinsheimer (USA)

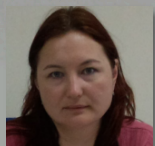
Eric's first jump was in 1984 in Southern California and since then he has completed just over 13,500 jumps. Eric spent 15 years as a competitor on the US Army Golden Knights and recently received his IPC FS Judge rating. He has judged several US Nationals and will be on a panel at this years Mondial in Dubai.



Zeljko (Sweden)

Zeljko started skydiving in 1979 and is still an active skydiver. He started judging in 2003, and got FAI ratings in FS 2004. Zeliko also has FAI rating in CP. Since 2005 he has judged every year at a World Cup or Meet. *"I did Body Flight practice myself 2008. I am happy to be part of such an exciting event."*

This years FreeFly Judges are:



Event Judge: Aliya Ananina (Russia)

Aliya started judging artistics in 1996 and has been judging world meets ever since. In 2009 she was chief judge in the Czech Republic and was the chief judge in Saarlouis, Germany last year. She will be the chief judge at the world cup in Dubai. *"I'm looking forward to judging such a well known competition."*



Lova Bannister Kvarnsmyr (Sweden)

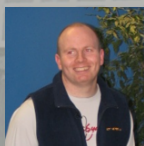
Lova has skydiving since 1987, mostly freestyle. She retired from wing walking after 9 years and is now moving into judging. She runs an events company in Stockholm. *"I cant wait to judge my 2nd Bodyflight World Challenge and meet all your fantastic skydivers!"*



Ron Miasnikov (Israel)

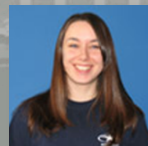
Ron started Skydiving in 2001, mostly RW. She works full time as an AFF instructor/examiner and as the secretary of the Israeli Skydiving association. Ron start judging at 2006 in Israel, and gained the FAI rating at 2010. *"I'm excited for the opportunity to judge in this amazing event."*

Event officials



Meet Director

Paul Mayer



FS Rep

Bryony Doughty



FF Rep

Dave Danskin

If you need to lodge a protest or appeal you must do so with your event rep or the meet director.

THURSDAY 5TH APRIL 2012

Time	Location	Please note: All times are approximate and subject to change.	Duration
12:00	Ground Floor	Registration opens – Teams can register any time until 20:00. You can book your practice time slot on registration. (First come 1 st served) Late comers practice rounds should be pre-booked	
16:00	Ground Floor	Practice round draw announced for any teams who want one	1 hour
18:00	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 1	30 minutes
18:30	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 2	30 minutes
19:00	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 3	30 minutes
19:30	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 4	30 minutes
20:00	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 5	30 minutes
20:30	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 6	30 minutes
21:00	Tunnel	Practice round – Slot 7	30 minutes
22:30	Tunnel	Late comers practice rounds – slots must be pre-booked	30 minutes
		<p>Please note: You must check in before you can fly your practice time.</p> <p>Your practice rounds are used to set the wind speeds you will fly on for the rest of the event.</p> <p>If teams choose to not use their practice time they are welcome to arrive and check in on Saturday morning instead however they will not have a pre-set wind speed.</p>	

Saturday 2nd April 2011

Time	Location	Please note: All times are approximate and subject to change.	Duration
07:00	FlowHouse	The Bar/Grill and Leisure centre open	
08:00	Ground Floor	Registration opens – For any teams who have chosen not to use their practice time on Friday.	
08:30	Flowhouse	Welcome briefing	
09:00	Flowhouse	4-way FS & 2-way FF Draws announced	
10:00	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 1	1 Hour 15 mins
11:15	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 1 – <i>Free Round</i>	15 minutes
11:30	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 2	1 Hour 15 mins
12:00	FlowHouse	Breakfast service ends	
13:00	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 2 – <i>Compulsory round</i>	15 minutes
13:15	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 3	1 Hour 15 mins
14:30	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 3 – <i>Free Round</i>	15 minutes
14:45	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 4	1 Hour 15 mins
16:00	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 4 – <i>Compulsory round</i>	15 minutes


Saturday 2nd April 2011

Time	Location	Please note: All times are approximate and subject to change.	Duration
16:15	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 5	1 Hour 15 mins
18:00	FlowHouse	Bar opens	
18:30	Leisure centre	Leisure centre day passes available for only £5 per person	
		<p>Don't rush off...</p> <p>Stay and enjoy a swim in the Bodyflight leisure centre, or take part in the Race House challenge on the 2nd floor to win a bottle of Champagne!</p> <p>Or of course you can just relax with a drink in the bar!</p>	
22:00	FlowHouse	Hot food service ends	
23:30	FlowHouse	Last orders at the bar	
24:00	FlowHouse	Bar Closes	

Sunday 3rd April 2011

Time	Location	Please note: All times are approximate and subject to change.	Duration
07:00	Ground Floor	The Cafe and Leisure centre open	
09:00	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 6	1 hour 15 mins
10:15	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 5 – <i>Free round</i>	15 minutes
10:30	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 7	1 hour 15 mins
11:45	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 6 – <i>Free Round</i>	15 minutes
12:00	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 8	1 hour 15 mins
12:00	FlowHouse	Breakfast service ends	
13:30	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 7 – <i>Free Round</i>	15 minutes
13:45	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 9	1 hour 15 mins
15:00	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 8 – <i>Compulsory Round</i>	15 minutes
15:15	Tunnel	4-way FS Round 10	1 hour 15 mins
16:30	Tunnel	2-way FF Round 9 – <i>Free Round</i>	15 minutes
17:30	Tunnel	Media display session - <i>invitational</i>	15 minutes

Sunday 4th April 2010

Time	Location	Please note: All times are approximate and subject to change.	Duration
18:00	Flowhouse	Scores announced and prize giving <i>(Approximate time)</i>	
19:00	FlowHouse	Bar opens – party starts	
22:00	FlowHouse	Hot food service ends	
02:00	FlowHouse	Last orders at the bar	
02:30	FlowHouse	Bar closes	
		<i>Competition ends</i>	
		Sunday special offer:  If you would like to book a Flowrider session for Sunday then please book and pay at reception. Sessions are available at a discounted rate for competitors at only £19.99 per person.	

Local accommodation

The rooms on site at Bodyflight are already fully booked so please arrange your accommodation before you arrive in Bedford.

1 The Sharnbrook Hotel – Bodyflight customer discount!

Park Lane (off A6), Sharnbrook
 Tel: +44 (0)1234-783142
 www.thesharnbrookhotel.com
 E-Mail: info@thesharnbrookhotel.com



2 Queens Head Hotel – Bodyflight customer discount!

2 Rushden Rd, Milton Ernest
 Tel: +44 (0) 1234 822 412
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3 The Shakespeare Hotel – Bodyflight customer discount!

27 Shakespeare road, Bedford
 Tel: +44 (0)1234 213 147
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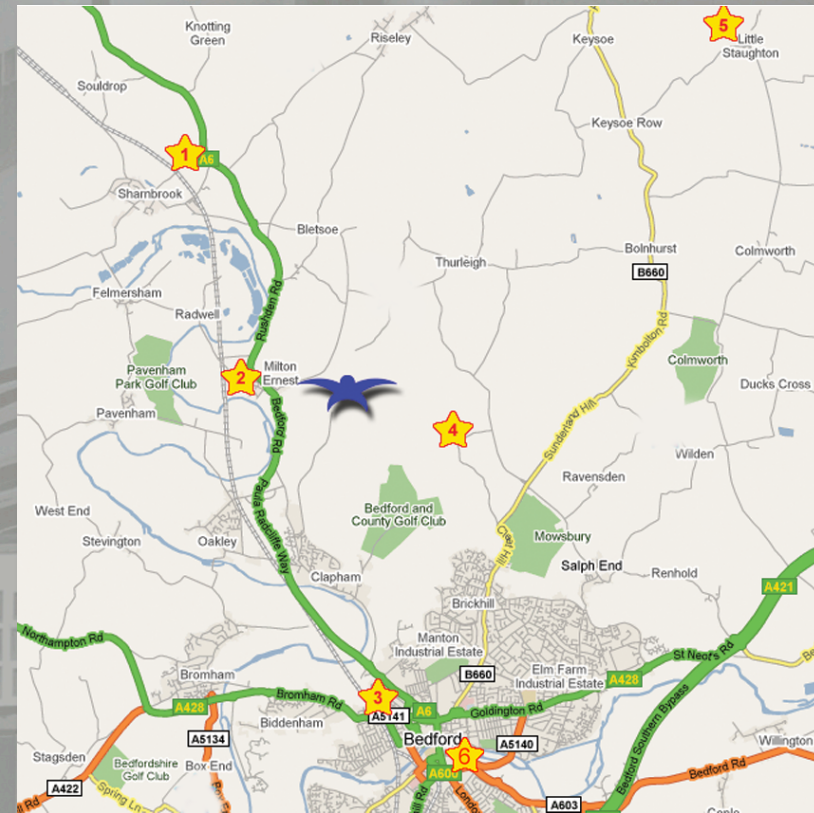
4 Outfields Farm – Bodyflight Customer Discount!

Graze Hill Lane, Ravensden
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www.outfieldsfarm.co.uk



5 Top end Village Store – Camping site

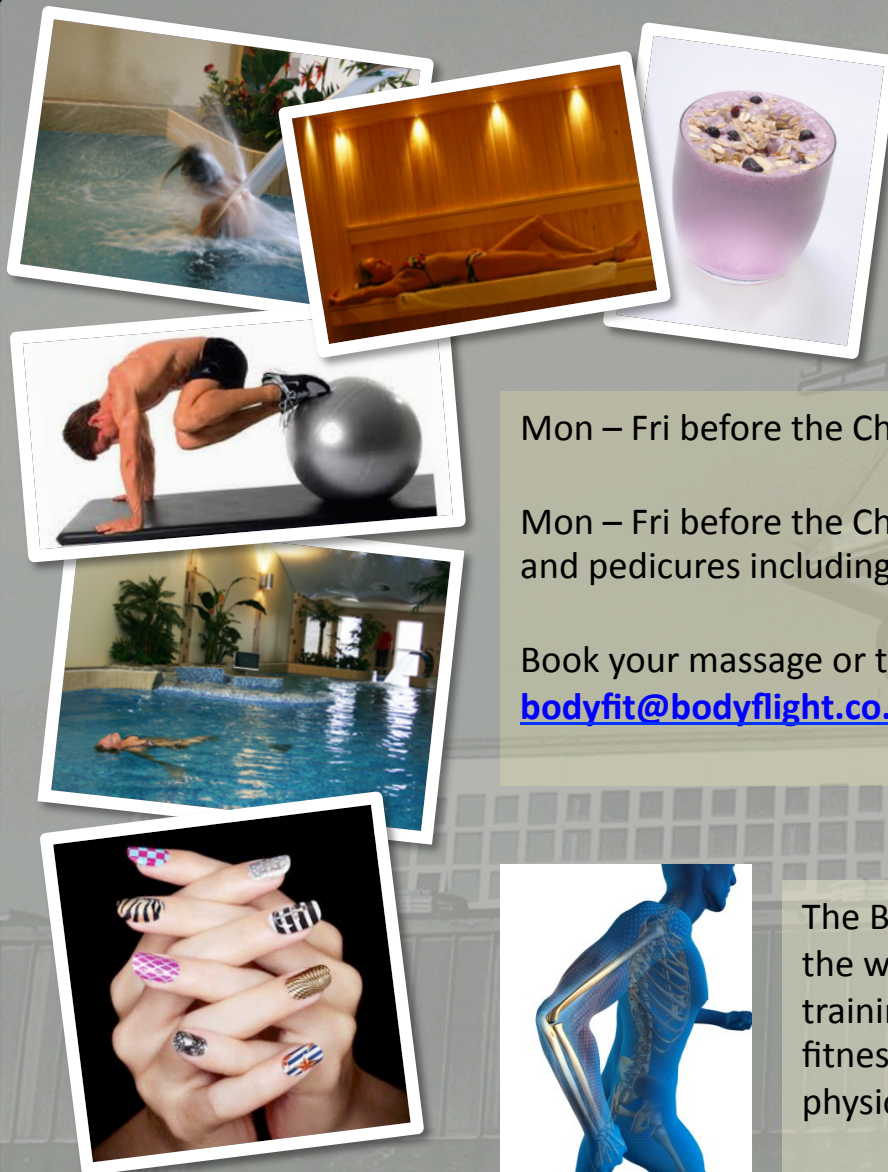
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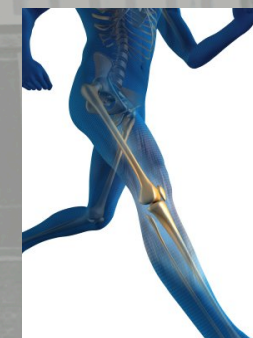
Mon – Fri before the Challenge: Swedish massage available

Mon – Fri before the Challenge: Beautician available for Spray tans, manicures and pedicures including Minx nails

Book your massage or treatment in advance to avoid disappointment:
bodyfit@bodyflight.co.uk



The Bodyfit team are available throughout the week and Challenge weekend for training plans and diet advice to improve fitness and performance as well as physiotherapy treatment for any injuries.



Win a bottle
of Champagne

Throughout the Bodyflight World Challenge competition the Race House is giving you the chance to win a bottle of Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne*.

For just £10 you have 20 minutes to try and set the fastest lap time driving around ? in a ?. The fastest driver will be announced before the prize giving on Saturday.



Just come and visit us on the 2nd floor to watch book and race!

*Prize is only eligible for adults, T's & C's apply.



Competitors questionnaire

What do you think could be improved about the Bodyflight World Challenge competition?.....

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What other disciplines would you like to see at future Challenges?

VFS

Women only events

Freestyle

8-way

Men only events

Other:.....

Do you have any other comments or feedback?.....

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