



# GROUP MEMBERSHIP

USPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING • FEBRUARY 17-19 • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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## AGENDA

1. Headquarters Update – Government Relations, Group Membership Directors
2. Domestic Group Membership Renewal Anniversary

Discuss and propose action for modification of the Group Membership renewal processing deadline. Reasons for discussion include timing mismatches between aircraft contract execution and calendar year renewal requirements, as well as some Member DZ complaints surrounding closure of northern DZs and seasonal financial resource timing.
3. Disciplinary Procedures for Group Member Dropzones

Discuss applicability of the 1-6 disciplinary process for Group Member dropzones; discuss and propose action on clarification/establishment of due process for Group Member disciplinary procedures.
4. Group Member Pledge for Non-U.S. Member Dropzones

Ongoing discussion of difficulties of utilizing a common pledge for foreign and domestic Group Member dropzones. Review specific objections of some non-US dropzones to pledge content.
5. Skydiving Service Code of Conduct

Discuss and propose action regarding potential removal of the “Skydiving Service Code of Conduct” from the pledge, retaining the Code as an ideal/objective but not a requirement. Issues associated with the Code of Conduct include enforcement procedures/enforceability, and whether the content of the Code is fully within the purview of the association.
6. GM Manual Updates

Review and propose adoption of revisions to the Group Member Manual
7. Training Center Program / Designation

Review the Training Center program status (headquarters update) and review Group Member objections to the program. Discuss/propose modifications to Training Center program.
8. Headquarters Action on State Tax Issues

Review current status of headquarters initiatives to address state tax issues having national implications. Review budget allocation and funding sources for this activity, scope resource requirements and plan next actions.

**COMMITTEE SCHEDULE**

Saturday | 1200-1400