

PASA National Championship 2013 Bulletin 1

Johannesburg Skydiving Club

Formation Skydiving

Canopy Formation

Style & Accuracy

Canopy Piloting

Artistic Events





1. INTRODUCTION

Johannesburg Skydiving Club (JSC) has organised several successful skydiving competitions including Nationals and a World Cup event. We are therefore experienced in organising these events and since we have not hosted the National Championship since 2011 we are looking forward to host the best of the South African skydiving community again.

In order to benefit from combined resources, we will host the full complement of Sport Skydiving Disciplines. These are hosted on different days to allow competitors to compete in more than one event.

2. 2013 NATIONALS DATES

Below is a schedule of dates. Priority on training dates will be given to competitors with competition starting first.

DISCIPLINE	TRAINING DATES	COMPETITION DATES
Canopy Piloting	27 – 28 April 2013	29 April – 3 May 2013
Canopy Formation	27 – 28 April 2013	29 April – 3 May 2013
Atmonauti	27 – 28 April 2013	29 April – 3 May 2013
Formation Skydiving (incl. VFS)	27 – 28 April 2013	29 April – 3 May 2013
Artistic Events	27 – 28 April 2013	29 April – 3 May 2013
Style & Accuracy	27 – 28 April 2013	29 April – 3 May 2013

3. EVENT HOST

Johannesburg Skydiving Club

Carletonville Airfield
Farm Twyfelvlakte
Carletonville, Gauteng
South Africa

Chairman

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4. OPERATIONS STAFF

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On-Site Medical Care	TBA	N/A
Chief Pilot	Jethran Mathee	Cell: +27 76 057 7150
Cleaning and Maintenance Staff	Current JSC Cleaning Staff	N/A

5. JUDGING STAFF

The Chief Judge will be elected by the Judges and published as soon as we have been informed. Judging requirements will be complied to as per the guidelines set out by the Judges Committee.

6. JURY AND VIDEO REVIEW PANEL

The Jury and Video Review Panel positions will be filled one calendar month before the start of the event.



7. AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND GROUND CREW

7.1. Aircraft

The PAC 750 XL and Cessna 206T are Type Certified for skydiving.

PAC 750 XL (ZS-BLU)

17 seated turbine aircraft configured for skydiving. Has a large in-flight door with appropriate steps and handles suitable to launch 2, 4 and 8way formations. This aircraft will be utilized for all events.

We have 2 Kudu's on standby.

Cessna 206T (ZS-NKH)

6 seated aircraft configured for skydiving. Used for low altitude jumps. This aircraft will be used for Canopy Piloting, Canopy Formation, Style and Accuracy

7.2. Aircraft Oxygen

No oxygen will be provided. Competitors are allowed to bring their own aviation oxygen on board provided it complies with CAA safety standards. No medical oxygen will be allowed on board the aircraft as it affects the Aircraft Operator's insurance.

7.3. Aircraft Coordinator

The Organiser will be coordinating the aircraft operations.

7.4. Pilots

A minimum of 2 pilots will be allocated to the event.

7.5. Loadmaster

A loadmaster will be appointed prior to each load.

7.6. Radio Operators

All the pilots are holders of radio operating licenses as required by ICASA and the ground operator will be the Organiser, Meet Director and Manifest Officer.

7.7. Fuel Operator

The fuel operator for the duration of Nationals will be Johannes (usual fuel operator). One electrical 220V fuel pump will be used for refuelling. A back-up fuel pump is available.



8. ENTRY FEES

8.1. Competitors

Registration will be R1000 per person competing regardless of the number of events. This includes T-Shirt and Social events. Optional SANDF members registration R500.00, will exclude social events. All competitors entering unofficial events will have their registration reimbursed if unable to compete due to unforeseen circumstances.

8.2. Jump Rates and Altitudes

There will be 2 jump rates:

0 – 8 200ft = R220

Above 8 200ft = R250

Please refer to point 10 – Events

Although the organiser and aircraft operator will endeavour to guarantee the jump rates as far as possible, jump rates are subject to change due to fuel price fluctuations.

8.3. Re-jumps

The cost for re-jumps awarded in accordance with discipline / event rules are for the account of the competitor. Re-jumps due to failure in event organisation are for the account of the organiser.

9. SSA MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

All participants are required to be fully paid up members of both the Parachute Association of South Africa and the Sport Skydivers' Association at the commencement of the competition. Participants not complying with this requirement will be disqualified. Jumpers who have paid for temporary PASA membership may participate in the event without SSA membership as guest entries (ineligible for placing or medals).



10. EVENTS

Discipline / Event	No of Rounds	Exit Altitude	Entry Fee
Canopy Piloting			
Open	9 rounds	5,000ft AGL	R1980
Intermediate	6 rounds	5,000ft AGL	R1320
Canopy Formation			
2 way Sequential	8 rounds	6,000ft AGL	R5280
4 way Rotations	8 rounds	7,000ft AGL	R8800
4 way Sequential	8 rounds	8,200ft AGL	R8800
Atmonauti			
ARW 2 Intermediate	5 rounds	11,000ft AGL	R3750
ARW 2 Advanced	5 rounds	11,000ft AGL	R3750
Formation Skydiving			
2 way Novice	6 rounds	10,000ft AGL	R4500
2 way Open	6 rounds	10,000ft AGL	R4500
4 way Novice	6 rounds	10,000ft AGL	R7500
4 way Intermediate	6 rounds	10,000ft AGL	R7500
4 way Open	10 rounds	10,000ft AGL	R12500
8 way Open	10 rounds	13,000ft AGL	R22500
Vertical Formation Skydiving (4 way)	8 rounds	13,000ft AGL	R10000
10 way Speed Star	3 rounds	10,000ft AGL	R8250
Artistic Events			
Freestyle Open	7 rounds	13,000ft AGL	R3500
Freefly Open	7 rounds	13,000ft AGL	R5250
Freefly Intermediate	7 rounds	13,000ft AGL	R5250
Style			
Style	5 rounds	7,000ft AGL	R1100
Accuracy			
Accuracy	5 rounds	3,500ft AGL	R1100



11. CONDUCTING THE COMPETITION

11.1. The Venue

The drop zone is located approximately 90kms west of Johannesburg. JSC is a well-established drop zone operating every weekend. Currently no official air traffic control restrictions exist. There will be a canteen serving breakfast, lunch and snacks every day at reasonable prices. Dinner can be pre-booked with the canteen on a daily basis. The drop zone bar will be open every evening. A wide range of restaurants and take aways are available in town including Wimpy, Debonairs, Spur, etc.

11.2. Transportation in the DZ

A 'zap' vehicle will be available to pick competitors up from out landings. Competitors will be expected to walk to boarding point, approximately 300m from the packing area.

11.3. Team Facilities

A shaded creeping area is available and teams are encouraged to bring their own creepers. The main hangar will be utilised for packing and packers will be available.

11.4. Drop Zone Accommodation & Ablution Facilities

Very limited on-site accommodation and camping facilities are available. On-site ablution facilities consist of 3 ladies showers with 3 toilets and 6 men's showers with 6 toilets and a urinal.

11.5. Alternative Accommodation

Affordable accommodation is available within a 10 kilometer radius of the drop zone. A list of accommodation can be found at the following link

<http://jsc.co.za/faq.asp#ghC>

11.6. Briefings and Competition Draws

All event competition draws and briefings to take place on the last training day 1 hour after the last load has landed. Other briefings will be held as required.

11.7. Manifest

Manifest and final registration will take place in the drop zone bar. Notice boards will be used to keep competitors updated with information such as manifest schedules and scores. Manifest calls will consist of 30mins; walking out to boarding point (15 mins) and last call. All calls will be made using a PA system heard in the hangars, creeping area and chill areas.

11.8. Load Management

The aircraft coordinator will manage the movement of the aircraft.

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11.10. Competition Notice Boards

Notice Boards will be used to inform competitors of briefing times, load sheets, team scores and other important notifications.



11.11. Down Time Activities / Bad Weather Days / Evenings

The club has a swimming pool, climbing wall and pool table. The local town hosts a golf course, tennis and squash courts, a public pool, various bars, restaurants and entertainment area. Music will be playing throughout the day as well as in the evenings in the bar area.

11.12. Medals / Awards Ceremony

Awards function will take place at the airfield on Friday evening 3 May 2013 at 5PM. All non-official events will be treated the same and will receive PASA medals and recognition.

Thereafter it will be followed by a braai and professional DJ's spinning the decks.

11.13. Registration

All registration with full payment (Registration Fees & Slot Rates) must be submitted by 27 March 2013. Team registration shall include alternatives (if any), videographer and team name. Late registrations will be allowed at a surcharge of 20% on the registration fee. No registrations will be accepted after the first training date.

Registration will be R 1,000.00 per person competing regardless of the number of events. This will include a minimal welcome pack and the Nationals Awards Ceremony and braai which will take place on the airfield.

Please attach proof of payment with the registration forms and email to nationals@jsc.co.za

If an individual or team withdraws from the championship after official registration, they will forfeit an amount of R500 per person. The balance will be repaid within 15 days following the end of the competition. Any team or individual who is grounded for safety or other reasons, will forfeit the full registration fee.



Participants Particulars			
Surname		PASA Number	
First Name		Licence Number	
Known As		Main Size	
ID Number		Reserve Size	
Address		Reserve Repack Dates	
Cell Number		Work Number	
Email address			
T-Shirt size	M/F S/M/L/XL/XXL		
Medical Details			
MA Scheme			
MA Number		Blood Type	
Medication / Medical Conditions			
Allergies			
Next of Kin			
Name			
Relationship		Cell Number	
Work Number		Home Number	
Address			
Competition Details			
Event 1 Team Name			
Event 2 Team Name			
Event 3 Team Name			
Event 4 Team Name			