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BULLETIN 1:

PASA 2015 NATIONAL SKYDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN

CANOPY PILOTING

Official Training : 2 April to 3 April 2015

Competition : 4 to 6 April 2015

Awards Ceremony : 6 April 2015



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ORGANISER DETAILS

PSC Nationals Committee

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OPERATIONS STAFF

Meet Director: Peter Lawson

Safety Officer: Mike Teague

CP Course Director: Mike Teague

Manifest Officer: PSC TBA

Medical Services: The required paramedics and vehicle will be in attendance throughout the competition as determined by the SSA. Wonderboom Airport Fire and Rescue Services is available from 05h00 to 20h00, 7 days a week.

Cleaning and Maintenance staff will be in attendance throughout the competition.

JUDGING STAFF

JUDGES

To be advised

JURY AND VIDEO PANEL REVIEW

These positions will be filled one calendar month before the competition starts and will comprise of appropriately experienced skydivers.

AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND GROUND CREW

AIRCRAFT

CP will be done from the Pretoria Skydiving Club Aircraft PAC 750. Pretoria Skydiving Club will appoint an aircraft coordinator one calendar month after the bid has been accepted.



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A detailed pilot's roster will be submitted to the SSA committee 1 week prior to the event. There will be duty and standby pilots for each day's operation. Pilots will be available to fly from sunrise to sunset as required.

A loadmaster will be designated on each load to organize seating, door opening and exit order.

Radio Operators will be appointed before the event. The aircraft and ground crew will have working radios for communication between manifest/judges and pilots. PSC refuelers will be used to refuel the aircraft.

COSTS TO COMPETITORS

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration will be R1000.00 per person competing, regardless of the number of events entered. This may include a basic welcome pack if one can be arranged and the Nationals Awards Ceremony and closing braai which will take place on the premises.

SSA membership is a requirement for participation in the National Championships. Participants not complying with this requirement will be disqualified.

Close of Registration: 31st of march 2015

Late Registration: will be accepted until noon on 3 April at a cost of R2, 000.00 per person.

JUMP RATES

The slot rate will be R280.00. Should the fuel price increase dramatically, we reserve the right to increase the rate in line with our club rate. This will be communicated with the SSA.

The two training days will be strictly on a pre-manifest basis. (Training opportunity will be available from Monday 30 March if enough interest)

RE-JUMPS

Re-jumps awarded in accordance with the rules will be for the account of the competitor. Re-jumps due to judging equipment failure or event organisation faults are for the account of the organiser.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA LIAISON



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PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF AND ADVANCE PUBLICITY

A public relations officer and team will be appointed prior to the event to liaise with the media and with other drop zones during and after the event. They will action all points covered in the bid document. News bulletins will be distributed to all list serves and drop zones to inform participants of the preparation progress and other relevant information.

MEDIA RELEASES AND LOCAL TOWN PRESS

Various in-depth articles will be supplied to the local media to encourage spectators to come and join in the fun.

TOURISM & LOCAL BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

Pretoria Skydiving Club will make arrangements with local backpackers and B&B's in order to interest local business owners in the event.

CONDUCTING THE COMPETITION

THE VENUE

The venue for the event will be Pretoria Skydiving Club (PSC). Pretoria Skydiving Club is a very experienced, busy weekend drop zone. It will operate from 08h00 to 17h00 during the Championships. The club currently has a reliable and competent operational staff with a strong member support base.

TRANSPORTATION ON THE DZ

Transportation on the DZ will be provided to judges and staff where necessary. Transportation will be provided for collection of competitors from out landings if necessary. Transport will be provided to boarding point. Shaded areas at boarding point are not necessary as PSC runs at a busy airport and jumpers do not wait for any length of time at boarding point. When boarding is after a refuel, hangars provide shade for jumpers.

ACCOMMODATION & ABLUTION FACILITIES

Free camping is permitted on the club grounds. A list of recommended accommodation facilities (bed and breakfasts and guest houses) will be provided. There are 6 permanent toilets plus a urinal and 9 permanent showers at PSC.



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BRIEFINGS

All briefings will take place on the first day of competition and as and when required. Relevant staff will have a working knowledge of the FAI Sporting Code.

MANIFEST

The following manifest calls will be given to competitors:

- ♦ 30 minutes
- ♦ 15 minutes (walk out to transportation point).

Competitors will be expected to walk out to transportation point when the previous load has taken off (approximately 15 minutes before take-off).

LOAD MANAGEMENT

Load management will be undertaken by the Manifest Officer.

COMPETITION BULLETINS

Bulletins will be released as per the SSA requirements, daily bulletins will be produced and disseminated as necessary and Notice boards will be available in the canteen area.

ENTERTAINMENT

Competitors can make their own entertainment most evenings. There will be music and braaiing on the drop zone. There are several excellent restaurants in the area.

NATIONAL AWARDS CEREMONY

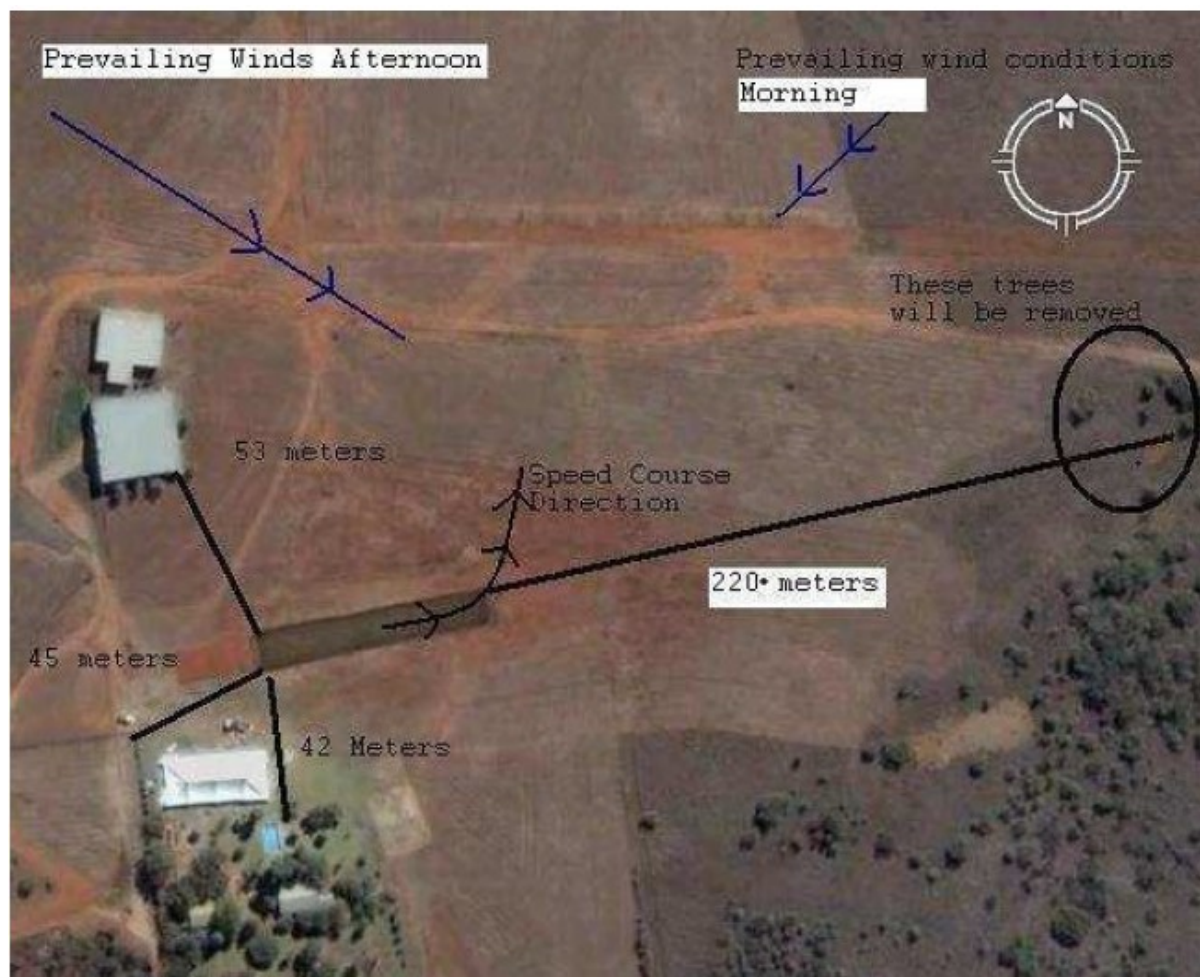
The medals presentation will be held on premises of Pretoria Skydiving Club after the close of jumping for the day..... If events are completed earlier, the awards and braai may be moved and competitors will be informed of this.

The area is large enough to accommodate competitors, friends and families. There will be a catered braai for competitors. Additional tickets will be for sale for guests and non-competitors.



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CP COURSE



Drop Zone Elevation: 4060 ft ASL

Speed Course: 750 carving west to north east, 10m wide, 70m length, down centreline. No straight line through course.

Distance Course: 10m wide. Adequate length to SSA CP requirements.

Zone Accuracy Course: Over water, 10m wide, water gates occupy 36m. Distance from last water gate to shoreline is 19m and from shoreline to start of Zone 1 is 5m.



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Pond: 15m wide, 90m long and 1m deep. There is no significant bank or gradient at either end of the pond and the area is free of hazards. Sand is used as a landing substrate for Zone Accuracy. Public viewing is available within 30m of the pond and of normal drop zone landing and club facilities. The pond is used throughout the year as a training facility for South Africa's top canopy pilots and available for all to train for the event.

EVENTS

An event timetable will be issued after the close of registration.

Discipline/Event	No of Rounds	Exit Altitude
Canopy Piloting		
Canopy Piloting Open	9 rounds	6 000ft AGL
Canopy Piloting Intermediate	6 rounds	6 000ft AGL

EVALUATION REPORT

An evaluation report will be completed and submitted to the SSA Committee as required in the SSA Nationals Regulations.