



Bulletin 1

National Skydiving Championships 2021

Hosted by The Johannesburg Skydiving Club in collaboration with the SSA and PASA

Disciplines

Formation Skydiving
Artistic Events
Canopy Piloting
Speed Skydiving
Classic Accuracy
Wing Suiting
Canopy Formation

Dates

Training Days: 24 - 26 April 2021
Competition Days: 27 – 1 May 2021
Awards Ceremony: 1 May 2021

Organiser Details:

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 2013 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 over the period of the competition.

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Safety Officer: Beverly Cosslett
Manifest Staff: Jennifer Laing
Media Liaison Officer: Eugene Potgieter
Medical: Gladiator Advanced Medical support will be on site for the duration of the event.

Judging Staff and Judging Equipment

The JSC Class Room will be available as the Judging Room.
Adequate judging equipment, to be approved by the chief judge, including screens and computers.

Chief Judge: Michael Panaino

Jury and Video Review Panel

The Jury and Video review Panel will be appointed 4 weeks prior to the event starting.

Aircraft Operations and Ground Crew

JSC will be operating 2 Atlas Angel Aircraft for nationals.

Eugene Potgieter is the aircraft coordinator.

The Pilots will be allocated by the aircraft operator. These are the regular, trained and senior Pilots that are allocated to fly the Atlas Angel Aircraft at JSC during regular skydiving operations.

A loadmaster will be allocated for each load to arrange exit orders.

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. JSC Refuel staff will be on hand to refuel the aircraft as required. Fuel is stored on site.

Costs to Competitors

Registration Fee

Registration will be R1000.00 per person competing regardless of the number of events. This includes T-Shirt and Social events. Optional SANDF member's registration R550.00, will exclude social events.

Close of registration: 3 April 2021.

Late registration will be accepted until 12pm on 9th April at a cost of R1500 per person. Any persons or teams registering late will not be eligible for medals as per the SSA directive.

Jump Rates and guaranteed Altitudes for the various disciplines(AGL)

There will be 3 jump rates:

0 – 3,000ft = R270.00

3,000–11,000ft = R330.00

Above 11,000ft = R390 **(Including Oxygen)**

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.

SSA Membership

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).

Medical Aid

As per the SSA mandate, all competitors will be required to be on a Medical Aid and furnish the organisers with these details in the event of an accident or injury.

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.

All re-jumps, practice rounds and judged practice rounds related to the competition will be for the competitors account.

Public Relations and Media Liaison

Appropriate and timeous promotion, announcements and bulletin releases to all PASA members well in advance and leading up to the event on the various forms (social media, PASA lists and websites).

Local town – Public relations and promotions, Carletonville Herald and surrounds

Tourism involvement – West Rand Tourism. JSC is the annual winner of the Lilizela Tourism Award. We will be leveraging these relationships for the event.

Local Media – An editorial will be placed in the local newspaper to inform the community of the event and also encourage spectator participation.

Conducting the Competition

The drop zone is located approximately 60kms 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-away outlets are available in town including Wimpy, Debonair's, Spur etc.

The new Carletonville Mall is 3km from the DZ.

Our local private hospital is 7.7km's away from the DZ.

Transportation on/to the DZ:

Transportation to and from the DZ will be for the Competitors own account. Judging staff will be accommodated accordingly.

Collection of jumpers landing off the landing area:

A 'zap' vehicle will be available to pick competitors up from out landings.

Competitors will be transported to boarding point, 200m from the packing area.

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. Additional space for creeping will be made available in the plane hangar.

We have a dedicated Video Debriefing room, which will be used for Team Video Debriefing.

Accommodation and Ablutions:

Limited on-site accommodation and camping facilities are available.

List of Guest Houses will be made available.

On-site ablution facilities consist of 3 ladies' showers with 3 toilets and 6 men's showers with 6 toilets and a urinal.

These are serviced all day with cleaners on-site.

Camping facilities are available on the drop zone.

There are many bed and breakfast's available in the vicinity of the DZ.

Registration Dates:

All registrations with full payment (Registration Fees & Slot rates) must be submitted 3 weeks prior to the first training date.

The date will be the 3 April 2021.

Team registration shall include alternatives (if any), videographer and team name.

Competitors can register here: <https://forms.gle/3mmUtjNtvZgpsUst8>

Manifest

Manifest and final registration will take place in the drop zone bar.

Notice boards and the Club and SSA Social media pages will be used to keep competitors updated with information such as manifest schedules and scores.

Manifest calls will consist of 30 minutes; walking out to boarding point (15 minutes) and last call. All calls will be made using a PA system heard in the hangars, creeping area and chill areas.

FAI Calls & Times:

Manifest calls will consist of 30 minutes; walking out to boarding point (15 minutes) and last call.

We will attempt to schedule events to accommodate as many competitors as possible across events.

In-aircraft breathing systems will be made available for 8-way Speed, Free fly and if necessary Wing Suiting.

An in aircraft oxygen system will be installed and jumpers requiring additional oxygen will be able to use this as a set cost for the event.

Load management:

The aircraft coordinator will manage the movement of the aircrafts.

CP and Classic Accuracy will be run first thing in the morning and last thing early evening. Both aircraft can be used for the events to ensure that all competitors get as many of the loads in as close together as possible for fairness of the competition.

Disciplines will be manifested using block time as much as possible in order to allow competitors to compete in more than one discipline and in more than one event within a discipline. Preference will be given to FAI events.

In the event of bad weather days, these scheduled times may change to accommodate the FAI events.

Manifest will be published and available at the DZ on the Notice boards as well as Live online (Google Docs and Facebook) so competitors are able to gauge their jump times, but as per FAI competitions, they should make themselves available should the need arise to adjust jump times based on weather.

As an example, Manifest could look like the following:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Weather Day
7am - 9am	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	
	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	
	Canopy Formation	Canopy Formation	Canopy Formation	Canopy Formation	Canopy Formation	
9am - 2pm	4 Way Open	4 Way Open	4 Way Open	4 Way Open	2 Way Open	
	2 Way Junior	2 Way Junior	4 Way Junior	2 Way Open	Wingsuiting	
	Wingsuiting	Wingsuiting	Wingsuiting	4 Way Junior	Speed	
		Speed	2 Way open	Speed		
2pm-sunset	4 Way Junior		2 way Junior			
	AE	AE	AE	AE	AE	
	8 Way	8 Way	8 Way	8 Way	8 Way	
4pm-sunset	CP	CP	CP	CP	CP	
	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	Accuracy Landing	

No competition will be held back due to competitors taking part in several

events. At no point should any team or individual competitor in an FAI event be more than one round ahead of their competition.

Aircraft movement area and aircraft management:

The aircraft coordinator will manage the movement of the aircraft in conjunction with the pilots.

Competition Notice Boards:

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

These will be used in conjunction with online “notices” across social media.

Planned Entertainment/Activities during down time:

The club has a swimming pool, climbing wall and pool table. The local town hosts a golf course, tennis, squash courts, a public pool, various bars, restaurants & go-karts. Music will be playing throughout the day as well as in the evenings in the bar area. A newly built Shopping Mall is approximately 3km from the club.

Medals/Awards Ceremony:

Award ceremony is set to take place on the Sat 1st May 2021.

A meal will be included as well as entertainment. If the competition is required to use the Saturday / Sunday as bad weather days, the Awards ceremony may be moved forward to the Sunday 2nd May 2021.

Covid Regulations

Based on the government regulations, we will strictly follow the guidelines set out:

Gatherings

36.(1) Every person. when attending a gathering and in order to limit exposure to COVID-19 must –

- (a) wear a face mask;
- (b) adhere to all health protocols;
- (c) maintain a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other; and
- (d) adhere to any other health protocols and social distancing measures as provided for in directions issued by the relevant Cabinet member after consultation with the Cabinet member responsible for health.

(2) An owner or operator of any indoor or outdoor facility where gatherings are held must display the certificate of occupancy which sets out the maximum number of people allowed.

(17) Sporting activities, including both professional and non-professional matches, by recognised sporting bodies are allowed, subject to strict adherence to the times of operation as provided for in regulation 33(3) and the following:

- (a) Directions for sports matches issued by the cabinet minister responsible for sport after consultation with the cabinet minister responsible for health;
- (b) Only journalists, radio, TV crew, security personnel, emergency medical services, and the necessary employees employed by the owners of the venue of the sports match are allowed at the venue.
- (c) No spectators are allowed at the venue of the sports match.

Events

Discipline/Event	No. of Rounds	Exit Alt	Slot Fee
Canopy Formation			
2 way Sequential	8 rounds	6000ft AGL	R330.00
4 way Rotations	8 rounds	7000ft AGL	R330.00
4 way Sequential	8 rounds	8200ft AGL	R330.00
Formation Skydiving			
2 way Novice	6 rounds	10000ft AGL	R330.00
2 way Open	6 rounds	10000ft AGL	R330.00
4 way Novice	6 rounds	10000ft AGL	R330.00
4 way Intermediate	6 rounds	10000ft AGL	R330.00
4 way Open	10 rounds	10000ft AGL	R330.00
8 way Open	10 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00
Vertical Formation Skydiving (2 way)	6 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00
Vertical Formation Skydiving (4 way)	10 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00
Artistic Events			
Freestyle Open	7 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00
Free fly Open	7 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00
Free fly Intermediate	5 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00
Canopy Piloting			
<u>Open</u>			
Accuracy	3 Rounds	5000ft AGL	R330.00
Speed	3 Rounds	5000ft AGL	R330.00
Distance	3 Rounds	5000ft AGL	R330.00
Freestyle	3 Rounds	5000ft AGL	R330.00
<u>Intermediate</u>			
Distance	3 Rounds	5000ft AGL	R330.00
Accuracy	3 Rounds	5000ft AGL	R330.00
Accuracy Landing			
Accuracy Landing	10 rounds	3300ft AGL	R270.00
Wing suiting			
Performance Flying	9 rounds	12000ft AGL	R390.00
2 Way Acrobatic Flying	7 rounds	10500ft AGL	R330.00
Speed			
Speed Skydiving	8 rounds	13000ft AGL	R390.00

Registration Forms and Banking Details

All competitors can complete their registrations by filling in this form:

<https://forms.gle/3mmUtjNtvZgpsUst8>

All registrations need to be accompanied with full payment of registration and event jump fee's to considered a registration.

JSC Banking Details are:

Carletonville Parachute Club

Standard Bank

Alberton

Branch Code: 012342

Account No: 003014339

Email proof of payment and use your full name as a reference please to
accounts@jsc.co.za