



BID TO HOST THE PASA 2024 NATIONAL SKYDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN:

CANOPY PILOTING
ARTISTIC EVENTS
VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING
ACCURACY LANDING
WINGSUITING

Training: 16 and 17 March 2024
Competition: 21, 23 and 24 March 2024
Awards Ceremony: 24 March 2024

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| Organiser Details | |
| Meet Director: | Angelique Pierry- Sharman |
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| Skydive Pretoria Nationals Committee: | Mike Teague and Billy Sharman |
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| Operations Staff | |
| Meet Director: | Angelique Pierry- Sharman |
| Assistant Meet Director: | Billy Sharman |
| Safety Officer: | Mike Teague |
| CP Course Director: | Mike Teague |
| Manifest Officer: | Lorenzo Benade |
| Media Officer: | Angelique Marie Pierry-Sharman |
| Medical Services: | |
| <p>The required paramedics and vehicle will be in attendance throughout the competition as determined by the SSA. Wonderboom Airport Fire and Rescue Services are available from 05h00 to 20h00, 7 days a week.</p> | |
| <p>Cleaning and Maintenance staff will be in attendance throughout the competition.</p> | |

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| Judging Staff |
| Judges |
| <p>We have 2 rooms available for the judges: debrief room or the classroom.</p> <p>The training judges will be responsible for their own accommodation and transport. Judges will be using our editing room to perform judging duties.</p> <p>Downloading will take place in the adjacent office. Equipment will be provided according to the FAI Rules and the printing and admin costs will be covered.</p> |

Food for the judges will be provided by our canteen.

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

Skydive Pretoria will be utilising the Aircraft PAC 750 XL. Skydive Pretoria will appoint an aircraft coordinator one calendar month after the bid has been accepted. There will be duty and standby pilots for each day's operation and pilots will be available to fly from 07:00 to 18:00 as required. .

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

Radio Operator is one of the roles that our Operations Manager fulfils every weekend. The aircraft and ground crew will be appointed before the event.

Fuel Operator is one of the roles that our designated Ground staff fulfils.

Cost to competitors

Registration fee

Registration will be R500.00 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 lunch/dinner which will take place on the premises.

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

Close of Registration: 18th of March 2024

Jump rates during competition

Jump rates and altitude during competition:

- R420 to 3,500ft
- R470 above 3,500ft
- R490 above 11,000ft
- Jump altitudes will be in accordance with altitudes obtainable per ATC requirement as is the norm at Skydive Pretoria and where possible as per FAI regulations. This altitude may be adjusted at the Meet Directors discretion for meteorological, safety and/or operational considerations as well as at the possible instruction of ATC.
- Note that the jump rate as listed above is in line with the anticipated increase in the fuel price and unfavourable exchange rates by the event date – however, we reserve the right to revise these rates in line with any discrepancies in recovery. This will be communicated with the SSA.

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 competitor's account.

Public Relations and Media Liaison

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 servers and drop zones to inform participants of the preparation progress and other relevant information.

Media Releases

Various articles will be posted on social media to announce the event as well as active posting during and updates as the event takes place.

Tourism & Local Business Involvement

Skydive Pretoria 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 Skydive Pretoria. Skydive Pretoria is a very experienced, busy weekend drop zone. It will operate from 07h00 to 18h00 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 Skydive Pretoria 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 and 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 8 permanent showers at Skydive Pretoria. Skydive Pretoria will reach out to local B&B's to try and secure discount codes.

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.

Competitor's Briefing

The competitor's briefing will be 30 min before the 1st load on the official competition day (21 March 2024).

Manifest

The following manifest calls will be given to competitors via our permanent PA system which is running on solar power:

- 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).

Team members in multiple teams will forfeit 30 minute calls.

Load Management

Load management will be undertaken by the Manifest Officer. We use blocking of events again to allow competitors to participate in multiple disciplines.

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 front of manifest and in the braai 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.

Nationals Awards Ceremony

The medals presentation will be held on premises of Skydive Pretoria after the close of jumping for the day on 24 March 2024. If events are completed earlier, the awards and lunch/dinner may be moved and competitors will be informed of this. The area is large enough to accommodate competitors, friends and families. Extra tickets for the lunch/dinner will be available for purchase.

EVENTS

| Discipline/Event | No of Rounds | Exit Altitude |
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| CANOPY PILOTING | | |
| Canopy Piloting | | |
| Open Speed | 3 Rounds | 6,000ft AGL |
| Open Distance | 3 Rounds | 6,000ft AGL |
| Open Accuracy | 3 Rounds | 6,000ft AGL |
| Intermediate Distance and Accuracy | 6 Rounds (3 each) | 6,000ft AGL |
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| Canopy Piloting Freestyle | 3 Rounds | 6,000ft AGL |
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| ARTISTIC EVENTS | | |
| Freestyle Open | 7 Rounds | 13,000ft AGL |
| Freefly Open | 7 Rounds | 13,000ft AGL |
| Freefly Intermediate | 5 Rounds | 13,000ft AGL |
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| VERTICAL FORMATION SKYDIVING | | |
| Vertical Formation Skydiving (2Way) | 5 Rounds | 13,000ft AGL |
| Vertical Formation Skydiving (4Way) | 10 Rounds | 13,000ft AGL |
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| FREEFALL STYLE & ACCURACY | | |
| Accuracy Landing | 10 Rounds | 3,300ft AGL |
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| WINGSUITING | | |
| Performance Flying | 9 Rounds | 10,500ft AGL |
| 2 Way Acrobatic Flying | 7 Rounds | 12,000ft AGL |

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

CP Course



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| Drop Zone Elevation: | 4060 ft ASL |
| Speed Course: | 75° left carving west to north east, 10m wide, 70m length, down centreline. No straight line through course. |
| Distance Course: | 10m wide. Adequate length as per FAI CP World Championship requirements. |
| Zone Accuracy Course: | Over water, 10m wide, water gates occupy 36m. Distance from last water gate to start of Zone 1 is as per FAI competition rules. |
| Pond: | 17m 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 off normal drop zone landing and club facilities. The pond is |

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| | used throughout the year as a training facility for International and South Africa's top canopy pilots and available for all to train for the event. |
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Budget

Number Estimated competitors 15

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| Income | |
| Registration | R 7 500,00 |
| Slot Profits | R 7 000,00 |
| Total Income | R14 500,00 |

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| Expenses | |
| Judging | |
| Scoring System Equipment | R 1 000,00 |
| Judge transport | R 5 000,00 |
| Judge food and accommodation | R 3 000,00 |
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| Extra Operational capacity | |
| Staff (cleaning, manifest, safety etc) | R 2 500,00 |
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| Entertainment | |
| Registration pack | R 2 000,00 |
| Awards Ceremony | R 1 000,00 |
| Total expenses | R14 500,00 |