



**Pretoria**  
**SKYDIVING CLUB**



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## **BULLETIN 1: PASA 2017 NATIONAL SKYDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN**

### **CANOPY PILOTING**

Training: 22 September 2017  
Competition: 23, 24, 25 September 2017  
Awards Ceremony: 25 September 2017

PSC Nationals Committee

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Manifest Officer: PSC TBA  
Medical Services: Wonderboom Airport Fire and Rescue Services are available from 05h00 to 20h00, 7 days a week.

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

#### JUDGES

The Chief Judge will be appointed by the organiser and the PASA Judges Committee.

The training judges will be responsible for their own accommodation and transport.

Judges will be using our classroom to perform judging duties.

Downloading will take place in the judges room. Equipment will be provided according to the FAI Rules and the printing and admin costs will be covered.

#### JURY AND VIDEO PANEL REVIEW

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

#### AIRCRAFT

Pretoria Skydiving club will be utilizing the 12 seater Aircraft PAC 750. Pretoria Skydiving Club has appointed P Lawson as aircraft coordinator. There will be duty and standby pilots for each day's operation and Pilots will be available to fly from 08:30 to 17:30 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 re-fueling staff will be used to refuel the aircraft.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration will be R1 000.00 per person competing. 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: 13 September 2017

Late Registration: Will be accepted until noon on 22 September 2017 at a cost of R1 500.00 per person.

## JUMP RATES AND ALTITUDE

The slot rate for the competition will be R300.00 per jump to 6 000ft AGL or below.

Note : All jump altitudes are subject to ATC requirements/direction as is the norm at Pretoria Skydiving Club.

- Jump Altitudes for all disciplines will be in accordance with altitudes obtainable per ATC requirement as is the norm at Pretoria Skydiving club 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.

The one training day will be strictly on a pre-manifest basis with a slot rate of R300.00.

## 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 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.

## 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.

The club grounds will be used as a packing area. There is also ample shade under trees for packing and team areas as well as a marquee.

Free camping is permitted on the club grounds. A list of recommended accommodation facilities (bed and breakfasts and guest houses) will be provided on request. There are 6 permanent toilets plus a urinal and 8 permanent showers at PSC.

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.

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 will be undertaken by the Manifest Officer.

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.

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.

The medals presentation will be held on premises of Pretoria Skydiving Club after the close of jumping for the day the 25 September 2017. 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.

## EVENTS

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

### NOTES:

<b>Discipline / Event</b>	<b>No of Rounds</b>	<b>Exit Altitude</b>
<b>Canopy Piloting</b>		
Open Speed	3 Rounds	6,000ft AGL
Open Distance Drag Distance 50 Meters	2 Rounds	6,000ft AGL
Open Distance Max Distance	1 Round	6 000ft AGL
Open Accuracy	3 Rounds	6,000ft AGL
Intermediate Distance and Accuracy	6 Rounds ( 3 each)	6,000ft AGL

### EVALUATION REPORT

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

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORMS

Registration / entry forms are to be completed at the following link:

<https://www.smartwaiver.com/v/cpcompetitor/>

Payments must be completed as per entry form details in order to be registered for the event.

## CP COURSE



Drop Zone Elevation: 4060 ft ASL

Speed Course: 75° 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 8m and from shoreline to start of Zone 1 is 5m.

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 off 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.