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Rustenburg Airfield– Wikipedia Article

50km from Sun City : 100km from PTA : 120km from JHB

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BULLETIN 1

FOR THE 2017 NATIONAL SKYDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN

ARTISTIC EVENTS CANOPY FORMATION FORMATION SKYDIVING STYLE & CLASSIC ACCURACY WINGSUITING

Training Day – 26 April 2017

Competition – 27 April 2017 to 01 May 2017

Awards Ceremony – 01 May 2017

(Date of this document – 28 February 2017)

ORGANISER DETAILS

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER - 2017 Nationals Primary contact

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OPERATIONS STAFF

MEET DIRECTOR / SAFETY OFFICER

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MANIFEST & ADMINISTRATION STAFF

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QUALIFIED LIFE SUPPORT

Will be provided onsite – final details of service provider in Bulletin 2

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE STAFF

Provided by SkyDive Rustenburg throughout the training and competition dates.

JUDGING STAFF

The Chief Judge is Claire King & 2017 judging staff will be :

- Claire King (Chief Judge, panel judge Formation Skydiving, Event Judge for Artistic Events, Canopy Formation, Wingsuit Flying Performance & Wingsuit Flying Acrobatics)
- Annelie Hoeksema (Event Judge for Classic Accuracy and Freefall Style)
- Patches Kennard (Classic Accuracy and Freefall Style judge)

- Dirk Venter (Event Judge Formation Skydiving, panel judge Artistic Events, Canopy Formation)
- Mohan Chudalayandy (2nd year trainee – Formation Skydiving, Canopy Formation)
- Bryetta Booyzen (2nd year trainee – Wingsuit Flying Performance, Wingsuit Flying Acrobatics)
- Steven Booyzen (2nd year trainee – Wingsuit Flying Performance, Wingsuit Flying Acrobatics)
- Michael Panaino (2nd year trainee – Wingsuit Flying Performance, Wingsuit Flying Acrobatics)

Trainee Judge(s) and all associated costs to be provided by the SSA.

The large adjacent hangar to RSC manifest with dedicated office space OR alternate RSC chalet is being made available to the Judges / Admin for the duration of the competition

All judging equipment is to be provided and set up by Namespace to SSA requirements in the office space provided and all reasonable and adequate printing / admin costs for the judges to fulfil their service will be provided by the organisers.

Three meals daily will be provided to official judging staff on the official Nationals Dates from the RSC canteen OR as allowed for in the accommodation service provided.

JURY & VIDEO REVIEW PANEL

The Jury to be appointed by the Chief Judge and Event organiser prior to the start of the competition and announced at the Safety Briefing.

The Video Review Panel will be in accordance with the requirements of the 2017 bid document.

AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND GROUND CREW

2 (two) X328 Atlas Angel Turbine Aircraft fitted with in-flight doors, skydivers' handles, skydivers' steps and all required skydiving aids will be provided for the Event period. In the event of unserviceability of the aircraft during the event, the Aircraft operators (Warbirds – Johan Lok) will assist in obtaining suitable replacement(s).

Aircraft coordinator will be Herman Grobler and will be responsible for all pilot, ATC, fuelling liaison etc. All competitor, meet director and judging requirements will be discussed and agreed beforehand.

A pilot's roster will be provided to the SSA one week prior to the Nationals start date. Chief pilot will be allocated by Warbirds with 2nd pilot as required and supplied by aircraft operators for Warbirds. In the event of incapacity or unavailability of either the 2 primary pilots then a back-up pilot will be provided by Warbirds.

A loadmaster will be assigned on each load as required from the relevant competitors – Safety Officer to coordinate.

A radio operator will be provided by Skydive Rustenburg as required – Safety Officer to coordinate.

Aircraft refuellers will be provided by Skydive Rustenburg and coordinated by duty pilot(s).

In-flight supplementary oxygen (O₂) will not be provided by the Organisers however, competitors will be permitted to supply their own O₂ systems provided they have been approved for aircraft operations by the Meet Director and Chief Pilot.

REGISTRATION FEE & COSTS

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee per competitor or team member regardless of number of events entered will be R1200 / per competitor or team member – this will include an event T Shirt, goodie bag, RSC daily membership and the closing ceremony function and meal.

The 2017 registration form is available for download at the PASA website as below – note that every competitor / team member / alternate / cameraperson is required to complete this form

<https://www.para.co.za/Files/2017%20Nationals%20Registration%20Form.docx>

Current PASA and SSA membership is required to participate in the 2017 National Championships – failure to comply shall result in disqualification from the event.

Close of Registration : 12h00 on 12th April 2017

Late Registration(s) close : 12h00 on 25th April 2017 at additional R1000 per person

NOTE : Due to operational / event scheduling late registration of FS 2 way in all categories will NOT be permitted as agreed with the SSA

JUMP RATE & ALTITUDE

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| - 5000ft agl (or below) i.e. all Accuracy Events | - | R250 / jump |
| - 11000ft agl (or below) i.e. all CF events, FS 2way, FS 4way & WS 2way | - | R300 / jump |
| - 13000ft agl i.e. all AE events, FS 8way, VFS & WS Performance | - | R330 / jump |

Note that all jump altitudes are subject to ATC requirements / direction as is the norm at Skydive Rustenburg as well as aircraft performance on the day / time.

All re-jumps, practice rounds and judged practice rounds related to this competition will be for the competitor's account.

All re-jumps due to failure in event organization are for the organiser's account.

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 large discrepancies in recovery.

SSA MEMBERSHIP

Participants in the SA Nationals are required to be fully paid up members of The Parachute Association of South Africa in accordance with the requirements and stipulations of item 7.3 of the SSA bid document. Temporary Members and guest teams competing are to note conditions

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA LIAISON

SkyDive Rustenburg Public Relations Staff are competent and experienced in handling the media requirements for such an event. We will endeavour to provide as much media and other PR events as possible both during the run-up to and during the event. Further details as per the outline on the RSC bid document

All media queries are to be addressed to :

2017 Meet Director
Graham Field
Cell + (0)79 345 7058
Email skydiversity@gmail.com

CONDUCTING & COMPETITION DETAILS

VENUE DETAILS

The venue is Rustenburg Skydiving Club at Rustenburg Airfield, a PASA approved DZ – operational hours sunrise to sunset OR as indicated by the Meet Director.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

13 seater Quantum bus will be made available where required – driver will be provided.

DZ Quad Bike and Double Cab bakkie for outlandings will be provided.

Any reasonable additional local transport for the successful running of the Nationals will be provided by SkyDive Rustenburg at no charge.

Boarding point is less than 200 meters away from operations – a shade structure will be provided and transport if required by any competitor to / from boarding point due to injury or disability.

TEAM FACILITIES

- Packing Hangar, grassed area and normal DZ weekend facilities.
- Large screen TV with video / DVD / download facilities will be available in the Clubhouse, additional if required by teams at their expense.
- An adjacent large hangar will be made available for packing and trolleying.
- An additional suitable Marquee(s) for packing and team rest areas will be provided.

VIDEO DEBRIEF AREA

Team debrief area will be provided either in 1 of the Chalets OR in an area TBA suitable for this purpose.

TEAM TROLLEYING AREA

An adjacent hangar with smooth concrete floor will be made available for trolleying / dirt dive during the official Nationals Dates.

PACKING / REST AREAS

There will be a large packing and rest Marquee provided on the grass and pool area as well as the RSC hangar that is presently used for normal skydiving operations.

ACCOMMODATION FACILITIES

- Existing Chalets and Wendy Huts are NOT available for the duration of the Nationals for accommodation purposes – camping area is provided
- There are 2 existing male and 3 existing female toilets at the DZ premises.
- There are 5 existing male / female showers at the DZ premises.

- There is an additional ablution block approx 400m from the DZ on the airfield property consisting of 4 toilets and 4 showers each for male and female
- Local accommodation ranging from budget to luxury is available in Rustenburg and surrounds. The Sun City resort is 47km away (See APPENDIX 2)

CAMPING FACILITIES

Camping is allowed on the Airfield at R25 per person per night - the camping area is adjacent to the 'additional ablution block' described above. The organisers will provide 24 hour security to this area for the duration of the competition. There are additional camping areas at several resorts within a 10km radius of the DZ.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN RUSTENBURG

There is a large range of Hotel, B&Bs, Guest Houses and lodges within the immediate vicinity of the DZ and within 10km. The Sun City Resort is 47km from RSC – a list of suggested options is at APPENDIX 2

Various activities are available in the immediate area including Rustenburg Kloof, Magalies Canopy Tours, Sun City, Tandem Paragliding etc. Various outings will be pre-organised, available and on standby in conjunction with other local operators and local tourism board.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations including full payment for registration and slots must be submitted by 12h00 on 12 April 2017. Registrations to include all official alternates, managers etc. (if any), videographer and Team Name. Late registrations will be subject to a R1000 late registration fee and no registrations will be accepted after 12h00 on 25 April 2017. The official registration form provided for all Teams / Competitors is available at APPENDIX 1 and downloadable at

<https://www.para.co.za/Files/2017%20Nationals%20Registration%20Form.docx>

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FAI SPORTING CODE & PASA NATIONALS REGULATIONS

All relevant RSC staff have a working knowledge of the FAI Sporting code.

Competitors to note the following "Competitors Responsibilities Rule" from the FAI Sporting Code :

3.11.2.4 Competitor responsibilities.

All competitors entering sporting events under FAI rules shall accept that they may be required to submit to, and co-operate with, doping control measures. Entrants with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method must before the event concerned have obtained a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) in accordance with FAI Anti-Doping rules. In addition, for reasons arising during or immediately before the event, a competitor taking any drug or medication, or suffering from a medical condition, illness or injury, which might either compromise safety or invalidate a licence, must inform the Contest Director in writing before competing.

By entering this competition all competitors shall have made themselves aware of the following document and contents thereof – this is available for reference and download on the PASA website as follows :

PASA SSA Nationals Regulations

<https://para.co.za/Files/PASA%20SSA%20Nationals%20Regulations%20Team%20Selection%20and%20Colours%20Criteria%202016-12.pdf>

MEETINGS AND EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

Shall be conducted in accordance with FAI and competition requirements, as necessary.

MANIFEST CALLS / PA SYSTEM

Manifest, manifest calls and the broadcasting to competitors shall be in accordance with standard practice i.e. 45 min arrive on site, 30min call, and final call to boarding point. Manifest boards will be placed at the Manifest office for the referral of teams and the announcements will be made through a suitable PA and speaker system.

Competitors should note that, while the organisers will make every attempt to facilitate their various team / event commitments the event will be governed by the rules of the PASA SSA Nationals Regulations document

IN-AIRCRAFT BREATHING SYSTEMS

In-flight supplementary oxygen (O₂) will not be provided by the Organisers however, competitors will be permitted to supply their own O₂ systems provided they have been approved for aircraft operations by the Organiser and Chief Pilot.

LOAD MANAGEMENT

Load management will be undertaken by the manifest officer. Competitors on multiple teams and / or disciplines will be accommodated where possible however this may mean adjustment of call times etc. for the affected team(s).

Manifest will take place on the basis of block time however the overall competition will not be held back by competitors taking part in more than 1 event – the complete provisions of section 1 part 4 of the PASA SSA Nationals Regulations document is to be fully understood by all competitors

Classic accuracy and Wingsuiting events will be manifested on consecutive competition loads in order to make best and consistent use of available weather conditions wherever possible.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT

This will be the responsibility of the Aircraft Coordinator and Chief Pilot as is the norm at Skydive Rustenburg.

COMPETITION NOTICE BOARDS

RSC will provide a competition notice board and large screen(s) TV for the broadcasting of event dives and team scores with assistance by the Judges and associated equipment.

ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES

RSC has a fully staffed and equipped bar / clubhouse area which is available to all competitors and members of the public for the event duration. In the event of long weather delays there are several places of interest in the area as well as malls, shops, bars and night-clubs in the immediate vicinity.

MEDALS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony and after Nationals function will take place on 01 May 2017 OR as soon as reasonably possible upon competition completion. The competitor registration fee includes the cost of the meal for all participants and additional tickets will be on sale for non-competitors and public.

EVENTS OFFERED

An event timetable will be issued after the close of registration prior to the competition

Discipline/Event	No. of Rounds	Exit Altitude (AGL)
Canopy Formation		
2 way Sequential	8 rounds	6000ft
4 way Rotations	8 rounds	7000ft
4 way Sequential	8 rounds	8200ft
Formation Skydiving		
2 way Novice	6 rounds	10000ft
2 way Open	6 rounds	10000ft
4 way Novice	6 rounds	10000ft
4 way Intermediate	6 rounds	10000ft
4 way Open	10 rounds	10000ft
8way Open	10 rounds	13000ft
2 way Vertical Formation Skydiving	6 rounds	13000ft
4 way Vertical Formation Skydiving	8 rounds	13000ft
Artistic Events		
Freestyle Open	7 rounds	13000ft
Freefly Open	7 rounds	13000ft
Freefly Intermediate	7 rounds	13000ft
Wingsuiting		
Performance Flying	9 rounds	12000ft
2 way Acrobatic Flying	7 rounds	10500ft
Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing		
Freefall Style	5 rounds	7200ft
Accuracy Landing	10 rounds	3300ft

All events shall consist of the amount of rounds of competition as stipulated in the 'Request for Bid Document' with the required minimum round(s) being completed for an outcome of the Nationals.

National Colours, National Records and the like may be awarded to winning Team(s) in each discipline / event provided the minimum criteria are met with regard to the awarding of National Colours as stipulated by the SSA and winning team(s) will be known as '2017 SA National Champions' in the relevant discipline.

EVALUATION REPORT

Will be submitted by meet director to the SSA controller within 30 days of the completion of the event.

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Registration Form

South African Skydiving National Championship 2017

Contact

Danelle (Admin): 079 345 7058

Email: skydivenationals2017@gmail.com

First Names			
Surname			
Address			
Date of Birth		ID Number	
Cell Number		Email Address	
Medical Aid Scheme		Medical Nr	
Nationality		Gender	
Weight		Height	

Next of Kin	
Cell Number	
Address	
Relationship	

Skydiver Information

PASA Licence		PASA Number	
Current Dropzone		Current C.I	
Main Size		Reserve Size	
Reserve Pack Date		T-Shirt Size	
Are you camping?		Do you require evening meals from canteen?	

Total Jumps in the PAST

3 Months		1 Year		Total Jumps	
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Bank	FNB
Account Number	625 555 395 04
Account Type	Cheque Account
Branch Code	260246
Reference Number	Name+Registration or Jumps
Email POP To	Skydivenationals2017@gmail.com

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Discipline/Event	No. of Rounds	Exit Altitude (AGL)	Cost Per Competitor (Excl Registration / Camera)
Canopy Formation			
2 way Sequential	8 rounds	6000ft	R2400
4 way Rotations	8 rounds	7000ft	R2400
4 way Sequential	8 rounds	8200ft	R2400
Formation Skydiving			
2 way Novice	6 rounds	10000ft	R1800
2 way Open	6 rounds	10000ft	R1800
4 way Novice	6 rounds	10000ft	R1800
4 way Intermediate	6 rounds	10000ft	R1800
4 way Open	10 rounds	10000ft	R3000
8way Open	10 rounds	13000ft	R3300
2 way Vertical Formation Skydiving	6 rounds	13000ft	R1980
4 way Vertical Formation Skydiving	8 rounds	13000ft	R2640
Artistic Events			
Freestyle Open	7 rounds	13000ft	R2310
Freefly Open	7 rounds	13000ft	R2310
Freefly Intermediate	7 rounds	13000ft	R2310
Wingsuiting			
Performance Flying	9 rounds	12000ft	R2970
2 way Acrobatic Flying	7 rounds	10500ft	R2100
Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing			
Freefall Style	5 rounds	7200ft	R1500
Accuracy Landing	10 rounds	3300ft	R2500

Event Priority	Events Participating	Team Name
1		
2		
3		
4		

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Terms and conditions laid down by Rustenburg SkyDiving Club apply.

Appendix 2 : Local Rustenburg Accommodation options

Stop 'n Stay

Tel: 014 597 2002
Email: bookings@stopnstaylodge.co.za
Web: www.stopnstaylodge.co.za

Rustenburg Kloof

Tel: 014 594 1038
Email: info@rtbkloof.co.za
Web: www.omaramba.co.za

Palm Lodge

Tel: 014 597 2520
Email: info@palmrtb.co.za
Web: www.palmrtb.co.za

Afri Chic

Tel: 014 592 2763
Email: bookings@africhic.co.za
Web: www.afri-chic.co.za

Waterglen

Tel: 014 5372412
Email: waterglengh@mweb.co.za
Web: www.waterglen.co.za

Boutique Hotel

Tel: 014 592 4645
Email: info@rustenburgbh.co.za
Web: www.rustenburgbh.co.za

Road Lodge

Tel: 014 537 3088
Email: info@clhg.com
Web: www.clhg.com

Bambelela Lodge

Tel: 083 236 8326
Email: Sonja@bambelela-lodge.co.za
Web: www.bambelela-lodge.co.za

Casa Bella

Tel: 014 537 2817
Email: Bookings@casabella.za.net
Web: www.casabella.za.net

Boschdal Guesthouse

Tel: 014 533 3783
Email: guest1@boschdal.co.za
Web: www.boschdal.co.za

Safari Lodge

Tel: 014 597 9000
Email: reservations@safarirustenburg.co.za
Web: www.safarirustenburg.co.za

Lekkeslaap Accommodation

Web: www.lekkeslaap.co.za/akkommodasie-in/rustenburg