



BID TO HOST THE PASA 2019 NATIONAL
SKYDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN:

CANOPY PILOTING, CANOPY PILOTING
FREESTYLE
FORMATION SKYDIVING (FS)
FOR 2-WAY, 4-WAY, 8-WAY AND 10-WAY
SPEEDSTAR,
ARTISTIC EVENTS (AE)
AND
WINGSUITING

Training : 18 April 2019
Competition : 19 to 22 April 2019
Awards Ceremony : 22nd April 2019

Organiser Details

Meet Director	William P Sharman billy@skydivepretoria.com 071 1271763
Skydive Pretoria Nationals Committee	Admin Officer Hettie Blignaut info@skydivepretoria.com 081 4995739

Operations Staff

Meet Director:	William P Sharman
Safety Officer:	Mike Teague
CP Course Director:	Mike Teague
Manifest Officer:	Angelique Marie Pierry-Sharman
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

The Chief Judge will be appointed by the organiser and the PASA Judges Committee and judging staff confirmed after Nationals has been awarded.

The training judges will be responsible for their own accommodation and transport. Judges will be using our editing room to perform judging duties.

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.

Jury and Video Panel Review

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

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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 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.

Cost to competitors

Registration fee

Registration will be R1 000.00 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: 4th of April 2019

Late Registration: Will be accepted until noon on 18 April 2019 at a cost of R1 500.00 per person on a first come first serve basis.

Jump rates and altitude

The slot rate for the competition jumps will be R320.00 per jump to 11,000ft AGL or below. All camera slots during the competition will be at R200.00 per slot.

- Jump altitudes for all disciplines 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.
- Teams will be accommodated as per meet director.
- 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 R320.00.

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 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 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

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.

Team facilities

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.

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.

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).

Team members in multiple teams will forfeit 30 minute calls.

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.

Nationals Awards Ceremony

The medals presentation will be held on premises of Skydive Pretoria after the close of jumping for the day the 22nd of April 2019. 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:

8 WAY and AE:

We can only offer 12 000ft AGL – that is 16 000ft ASL. We are in OR Tambo International Airport airspace and can not get higher altitude.

All other events :

All “IPC” FS 4 and 8 Way, AE, CP and Wing suiting events will be completed before “crossover” events (teams) will take place. Teams that do not have members in these events will jump asap

Discipline/Event	No of Rounds	Exit Altitude
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
Canopy Piloting Freestyle	3 Rounds	6,000ft AGL
Wingsuiting		
Performance Flying	6 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
2 Way Acrobatic Flying	7 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
Formation Skydiving		
2 Way Novice	6 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
2 Way Open	6 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
4 Way Novice	6 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
4 Way Intermediate	6 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
4 Way Open	10 Rounds	11,000ft AGL
8 Way Open	10 Rounds	12,000ft AGL max height
10 Way Speed Star	3 Rounds	12,000ft AGL max height
AE		
Freestyle Open	7 Rounds	12,000ft AGL max height
Freefly Open	7 Rounds	12,000ft AGL max height
Freefly Intermediate	7 Rounds	12,000ft AGL max height

Evaluation Report

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

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 as per FAI CP World Championship 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:

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

Budget

Number Estimated competitors 70

Note: The expenses are estimates and are bound to be much higher.

Income	
Registration	R70000,00
Slot Profits	R15000,00
Total Income	R85000,00

Expenses	
Judging	
Scoring System Equipment	R6 500,00
Judge transport	R10 000,00
Judge food and accommodation	R3 500,00
Consumables (printing, paper etc)	R1 000,00
Medical Facilities	
EMS	R7 000,00
Aircraft	
Pilot Costs	R5 000,00
Extra Operational capacity	
Staff (cleaning, manifest, safety etc)	R3 500,00
Infrastructure	
Toilets/ablutions	R500,00
Marquee	R15 000,00

Skip	R1 500,00
Outdoor Screens for competitor scores	R2 000,00
Entertainment	
T-Shirts	R21 000,00
Awards Braai	R8 000,00
Total expenses	R84 500,00