

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE



INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION



**AERO CLUB OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND SKYDIVE PRETORIA**

Official Information Bulletin #1

**10th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships and
4th FAI World Canopy Piloting Freestyle Championships**

1 Event Organisers

Skydive Pretoria
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1.3 ISC Delegate: Mike Teague p/a NAC address: Aero Club South Africa

2 Aims of the competition

- 2.1 To determine the champions of canopy piloting and canopy piloting freestyle.
- 2.2 To promote safety and develop canopy piloting training and competition.
- 2.3 To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between sport parachutists, judges and support personnel of all nations.
- 2.4 To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge, and information.
- 2.5 To improve judging methods and practices.

3 Date and Place of event

3.1 Event Dates 24th to 29th of September 2024 (as per IBD 2024-05)

Competition dates and schedule:

Official arrival day CJ, Electronic Scoring Operator Course Technical Director	20 September 2024
Official arrival day 1 EJ	21 September 2024
Official arrival day delegations and CP Judge panel	22 September 2024
Official practice day(s)and Judges Conference	23 and 24 September 2024 07:00 - 18:00
Opening ceremony	24 September 2024 19:30
Competition starts	25 September 2024 07:00
Competition ends (last take off)	29 September 2024 17:00
Award ceremony	29 September 2024 20:00
Banquet & closing party	after awards ceremony
Departure day	30 September 2024

3.2 Location of Event

Skydive Pretoria is conveniently located at Wonderboom Airport which is located in the North of Pretoria. Pretoria is the administrative capital of South Africa.

3.3 Details of access to location

Wonderboom Airport is 67 km away from OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. There are plenty of car rental possibilities.

4 Transportation

Arrival / departure: OR Tambo International Airport Johannesburg

Car rental recommended. From EUR 17,00 per day.

Uber from OR Tambo to the competition venue is about EUR 30 one way.

5 Entry Fees and Registration as approved by ISC at 2024 Plenary Meeting

10th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships and 4th World Canopy Piloting Freestyle Championships (2 events)		
	Entry fee excludes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Competitor entry fee + Sanction Fee	EUR 940 + CHF 115	12 Competition jumps, 2 training jumps, opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for competition days
10th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships (1 event only)		
	Entry fee excludes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Competitor entry fee + Sanction Fee	EUR 790 + CHF 115	9 Competition jumps, 2 training jumps, opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for competition days
4th FAI World Canopy Piloting Freestyle Championships (1 event only)		
	Entry fee excludes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Competitor entry fee + Sanction Fee	EUR 670 + CHF 115	3 Competition jumps, 2 training jumps, opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for competition days
other		
	Entry fee excludes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Head of Delegation, Team Manager, Team Coach + Sanction Fee	EUR 320 + CHF 115	Opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for competition days
Late Entry Fee	EUR 100	For all attending.
Accompanying Person	EUR 320 no sanction fee	Opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for competition days

6 Entry dates

Preliminary Entry starts with publication of bulletin 1

Preliminary Entry deadline 24 June 2024

Final registration deadline 5 August 2024

Number of entrants as per competition rules.

10th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championship

Distance, Speed and Accuracy - 8 Competitors per NAC

4th FAI World Canopy Piloting Freestyle Championship - 8 Competitors per NAC

Registration

Any questions regarding registrations can be sent by email to: info@skydivepretoria.com

Registrations to be completed online at the following links:

[Preliminary registration](#)

[Final registration](#)

NOTE: The name(s) of all competitors on the entry/registration forms must be EXACTLY the same as the one(s) listed in the FAI Sporting License Data Base.

Payment procedure

Proof of entry fee payment to be emailed to info@skydivepretoria.com . Use country/Name as reference.

Bank transfer in Euros to any of the accounts below. Bank charges are for the account of the payer.

Revolut: Europe	
Revolut user ID	@angeli6mzm
Beneficiary	Angelique Pierry-Sharman
IBAN	LT23 3250 0889 5803 5593
BIC / SWIFT code	REVOLT21
Bank name and address	Revolut Bank UAB Konstitucijos ave. 21B, 08130, Vilnius, Lithuania

Wise: Europe	
Wise user ID	@angeliquep6
Beneficiary	Angelique Pierry-Sharman
IBAN	BE69967012572778
BIC / SWIFT code	TRWIBEB1XXX
Bank name and address	Wise Europe SA Rue du Trône 100, 3rd floor Brussels 1050 Belgium

Wise: America	
Wise user ID	@angeliquep6
Account number	8310547380
Routing number (ACH or ABA)	026073150
Wire routing number	026073150
Swift/BIC	CMFGUS33
Address	Wise US Inc 30 W. 26th Street, Sixth Floor New York 10010 United States

South Africa	
Bank	Nedbank Limited South Africa
Account type	Current/Cheque Account
Account name	Skydive Pretoria
Account number	116 046 8907
Branch code	115 734 - The Grove
SWIFT code	NEDSZAJJ
Phone number	+27 (0) 11 294 4444
Website	www.nedbank.co.za

If you would like to pay by credit card: <https://pay.yoco.com/skydive-pretoria>

Please contact our admin office via WhatsApp 0027 81 499 5739 or info@skydivepretoria.com for further questions.

6 Facilities



CP Course



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 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.

The registration will be a temporary desk next to our manifest. We do have computers, printers and Internet available on the dropzone. Various TV's will be available to show the scores. Rigging services will be available at competitor's expense. We do have a canteen on the dropzone with counters at various points around the dropzone.

A tent for the competitors will be provided, as well as extra toilets.

The facilities include a good sized clubhouse with a canteen, bar and large shaded patio overlooking the drop zone. The well maintained ablution facilities include 9 showers on two different hot water systems (geysers), 6 toilets and a urinal.

A large camping area for tents and caravans with electricity available. There is NO CHARGE for staying on the Dropzone. All of this is situated on two acres of immaculate lawn area under 150 trees and some thatched umbrellas, with swimming pool, fire pit and barbecue facilities.

Shaded area is situated behind the clubhouse. The airport has a large Italian Restaurant and hotel plus ATM's. There are numerous guest houses, shopping centres, cinemas, restaurants, gyms and sporting facilities within a 10 km radius of the drop zone.

Rigging Facilities are available on site and there is a canteen on site open for breakfast and lunch.

For more information on the facilities on the DZ: www.skydivepretoria.com

7 Aircraft

PAC 750 XL: ZS-MIZ and Atlas Angels or similar will be on standby.

8 Pre event training jumps

Pre event training will be from 20th of September until 22nd of September 2024. Competitors are also welcome to train at Skydive Pretoria beforehand: our regular operating hours apply.

The DZ will concentrate on CP only for the training dates and competition dates. The PAC and or Atlas Angel will be used for the training dates at a cost of EUR 30 per jump.

9 Accommodation

There are 5 lodges within a 5km radius of the DZ with existing relationships with the skydiving community. There are more hotels and "B&Bs" available. It is the responsibility of the competitors to arrange their accommodation and travel during the competition. The accommodation is from about EUR 40 per night.

Batter Boys Boutique Hotel: it is 9 km from Skydive Pretoria

<https://batterboys.co.za/guest-house/>

<https://goo.gl/maps/rRR9oBvfvmk2AxKk8>

Delectus Manor: it is 10 km from Skydive Pretoria

<https://delectusmanor.co.za/>

<https://goo.gl/maps/kcXwx8fg3tftryEBA>

Kievitskroon Wine Estate: it is 23 km from Skydive Pretoria

<https://www.kievitskroon.co.za/>

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/oZvXQitxKr61VP4S6>

Premier Hotel Roodevalley: it is 24 km from Skydive Pretoria

<http://www.prinshofmanor.co.za>

<https://g.co/kgs/ALcBdmE>

Prinshof Manor: it is 11 km from Skydive Pretoria

<http://www.prinshofmanor.co.za>

<https://goo.gl/maps/wrPFS7LXETJfrwTx7>

Villa San Giovanni Hotel: at the airport building at Wonderboom Airport

<https://vsghotel.co.za/>

10 Equipment

As per Drop Zone regulations, helmets need a cutaway system for cameras (even GoPro).
Quick release on weight belts as per CP competition rules.

Parachute Association of South Africa lifted the grounding of Fluid Wing canopies on 15 April 2024.

11 Organisation officials

Meet Director: Uschi Wagner

FAI Controller: Jasper Williams

Chief Judge: Zeljko Tanaskovic

Technical Course Director: Mike Teague

Jury: Elisabet Mikaelsson, president, Albert Berchtold, Natasha Higman - remote

12 Scoring system and results

Electronic scoring equipment – InTime Scoring System will be used.

Results will be published on the Official ISC Results website and *unofficially* on intimescoring.com

13 Medical / Emergency details

Ambulances will be on standby. We will have emergency services on site.

Montana Hospital is 10km from Skydive Pretoria

14 Details of insurance required by participants

All competitors must have personal insurance, third party insurance and full medical insurance to cover medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury. Any damage to the hotels etc. is the responsibility of the persons involved. Personal items and equipment are under participant's responsibility.

15 Visa requirements

Most countries do not require a visa to visit South Africa for a tourist stay. More information: <https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/applying-for-sa-visa>

16 Rules and regulations

Competition Rules

[Canopy Piloting](#)

[Freestyle](#)

[Sporting Code Section 5](#)

[Anti Doping information](#)

Drop Zone requirements

[Online indemnity form](#) must be completed by each competitor.

17 Weather

Weather conditions – It is springtime and good weather can be expected. Sunrise is at 6 am and sunset is 6:00 pm. More weather information and forecasts are available at <https://www.weathersa.co.za/>

18 Other

A national flag and anthem are required from each Team. Please provide organisers with a country flag (approximately 100 cm x 150 cm) and anthem (short version mp3) on arrival.

FAI Licenses

All competitors must have a Valid Sporting License issued by their NAC, and must be registered in the FAI Sporting Licenses database before forwarding the Final Entry Form.

NOTE: The name(s) of all competitors on the entry forms must be EXACTLY the same as the one listed in the FAI Sporting License Data Base.

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