

**FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE  
INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTE COMMISSION**

**COMPETITION RULES FOR CANOPY FORMATION  
8-WAY SPEED EVENT**

**1. 8 WAY SPEED EVENT**

1.1. Each round consists of a single formation drawn from the dive pool. .

1.2 . A draw will be made for the first 4 rounds. The formations will be replaced to enable the draw for the remaining rounds

1.3 Exit altitude shall be 1850 meters (~6,000 ft) AGL with a working time of 120 seconds.

**1.4. Scoring:**

1.4.1. The formation must be held for at least five seconds. The holding time may run over the working time.

1.4.2 The score for the jump shall be the time in seconds and hundredths of seconds to complete a correct 8- way formation, provided the formation is held for 5 seconds. If the formation separates within working time, the team may rebuild the formation. The holding time may run over the working time. The maximum score for any round shall be 120 seconds.

1.4.3 The determination of time awarded in the 8-way event:

- If 3 scores fall within a 3 seconds spread, the score for that jump is the average of these.
- If only 2 scores fall within a 3 seconds spread, the score for that jump is the average of the two with the third score discarded.
- If no scores fall within a 3 second spread, then the Event Judge shall consult with the judging panel to determine whether there is an actual time of completion for the formation. Additional viewings may be used in this case.

**1.5 Determination of Winners**

- Have the most 8-ways in the completed rounds.
- If 2 or more teams have an equal number of 8-ways, the winner is that team with the lowest total time for the completed rounds.
- If there is still a tie the first 3 places will be decided by the fastest times for any completed round.
- Tied teams placed lower than third remain tied

**2. DIVE POOL**

**2.1 8 Way Formations:**

