

**Federation Aeronautique International
International Parachuting Commission**

Skydive Arizona
Bid to Host

The 22nd World Cup of Formation Skydiving 2019
The 13th Annual World Cup of Artistic Events 2019

Event Organizer

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Application Fee: Euro 800 per discipline

Commercial Rights: as per FAI rules

Distribution of Revenue: according to FAI by laws 5.2.1

Full Name of the Event

22nd FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving 2019
13th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events 2019

Letters of Approval: pending

Disciplines to be Contested

4-way Formation Skydiving, 4-way Female Formation Skydiving, 8-way Formation Skydiving, Vertical Formation Skydiving, Freestyle Skydiving, Freeflying

Event Dates and Times

Saturday, October 5, 2019: Arrival of Staff
Sunday, October 6: Judging Seminars
Monday, October 7: Official Practice 0800 – 1400. Opening Ceremonies, 1600. Team Leader's Meeting and Draw at 1700.

Tuesday, October 8: Competition 0800 – 1800.

Wednesday, October 9: Competition 0800 – 1800.

Thursday, October 10: Competition 0800 – 1800.

Friday, October 11: Competition 0800 – 1800.

Saturday, October 12: Competition 0800 – 1400. Awards and Closing Ceremonies begin at 1600.

Sunday, October 13: Departure.

Location: Eloy, Arizona. The nearest international airport, Phoenix Sky Harbor, is 90 kilometers miles to the north of Eloy, an easy one-hour drive. All major rental car companies have facilities there. The town of Casa Grande, Arizona, is 25 kilometers away and has numerous hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, and shops of all kinds.

Weather Conditions: the weather tends to be warm and dry, with temperatures ranging from lows around 15 C. at night to highs of 35 C. during the day. Rain is rare. Since 1991 a total of 11 US National Championships, 4 IPC Level 1 events, and several world records have been held in this time frame. In every case all scheduled rounds were completed. Sunrise average: 06:26. Sunset average: 18:02.

Airspace Restrictions: none. A major drop zone has operated here since 1991.

Landowner Restrictions: none.

Event Insurance: Individuals who are covered by their NAC liability insurance, valid in the USA, will not need to acquire liability insurance. Those who are not covered in the USA will need to purchase a membership in the US Parachute Association which provides \$50,000 in liability coverage.

Medical Insurance: Individuals should have at least \$250,000 in medical and repatriation insurance. If buying travel insurance, check the fine print carefully. Many travel insurance companies do not cover skydiving related accidents.

Proposed Entry Fees, based on a reduced judging panel as used at the 2017 World Cups of FS and AE. (One CJ, two EJs, and five panel judges per discipline.)

Fees cover competition expenses, jumps, jump-offs, re-jumps, one training jump, judging, scoring equipment, ceremonies, and medals. They also include a sanction fee based on each official entrant paying E90 whether entering one event or two. Of the staff host must fly in (Controller, FS - CJ, and AE – CJ) we will need at least one to come from North America to keep flight expenses under control.

Formation Skydiving, one event: US\$ 600. Second event, add \$300.

Artistic Events, one event: US\$ 800. Second event, add \$210.

Other Members of the Delegation: \$200.

Lodging, food, and local transportation are the responsibility of competitors. Numerous options at several price levels are available near the drop zone.

Facilities: Skydive Arizona is probably the world's largest drop zone in terms of volume of skydiving. An on-site wind tunnel is available for training prior to the draw. A complete list of facilities is available at www.skydiveaz.com. We have hosted many US National Championships (typically up to 500 participants at once) and World Records as large as 300-ways without difficulty.

Aircraft: four identically configured DeHavilland DHC-6 Twin Otters.

Pre-event training is available year-round from the competition aircraft. Teams buying large numbers of jumps are eligible for discounted rates. Our current jump price is \$26.

Media Plan to be determined with assistance from USPA.

Accommodation for officials: per Section 5 we will house officials in nearby lodging, including transportation and meals.

Official Scoring Equipment: Omniskore HD.

Public Address, etc.: as a year-round drop zone, Skydive Arizona has PA speakers in the main operations area, broadcasts calls over FM radio, and has a wi-fi manifest display.

Safety: Skydive Arizona has direct radio contact with the Eloy Fire Department. Eloy FD has over 25 years of experience responding to skydiving accidents. Ambulance response time is typically 10 – 12 minutes. Air Evac helicopters are 12 minutes away.

Proposed Officials: Chair of Organizing Committee: Larry Hill. Meet Director: Bryan Burke. Others TBD.

Rules applying to the event. At this time, the only unusual circumstance is that parachutes certified for use in the USA (TSO'd equipment) must be packed by an FAA certified rigger and sealed, regardless of the skydiver's rules at home. We are seeking relief from this requirement.

Visa requirements vary with the country of origin. Bulletin One will include information.

Medals will be awarded, along with diplomas for all participants.

Anti-doping protocols are the responsibility of the IPC.

A post event report will be submitted 30 days after completion.

Judge Training Course

Skydive Arizona will host a Judge Training Course for FS and AE for \$600 per trainee based on a minimum of six trainees in each discipline. More than six will result in a reduced cost.