

Bid to Host: In the year 2022

The 25th World Championships of Formation Skydiving
The 20th World Championships of Canopy Formation
The 14th World Championships of Artistic Events
The 4th World Championships of Speed Skydiving
The 9th World Championships of Canopy Piloting
The 3rd World Championships of Canopy Piloting- Freestyle
The 4th World Championships of Wingsuit Flying



Event Organiser:

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IPC Delegate:

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Chairman of the Organizing Committee:

Larry Hill

Application Fee:

800 Euro per discipline

Commercial Rights:

As per FAI rules

Distribution of Revenue:

According to FAI by laws 5.2.1

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Letters of Approval:

Pending

Disciplines to be Contested:

- 4-Way Formation Skydiving
- 4-Way Female Formation Skydiving
- 8-Way Formation Skydiving
- Canopy Formation
- Vertical Formation Skydiving
- Freestyle Skydiving
- Freefly Skydiving
- Speed Skydiving
- Canopy Piloting
- Canopy Piloting – Freestyle
- Wingsuit Flying – Performance
- Wingsuit Flying - Acrobatic

Event Dates and Times:

Dates	Description
Saturday October 8 th , 2022	CP Delegation Arrival and Official Practice
Sunday October 9 th , 2022	CP Official Practice and Opening Ceremony
Monday October 10 th , 2022	Competition Starts (Speed, Distance & Zone Accuracy) Official Arrival Day for CP Freestyle
Tuesday October 11 th – 13 th , 2022	Competition Days (Speed, Distance & Zone Accuracy) Practice for CP freestyle wherever feasible.
Friday October 14 th 2022	Competition Ends (Speed, Distance & Zone Accuracy) Official Competition for CP Freestyle. Awards Ceremony.
Saturday October 15 th	CP Departure Day

Date	Description
Monday, October 17, 2022	Arrival of Staff and Chief Judges.
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Arrival of one EJ per Discipline.
Wednesday, October 19, 2022	Official Arrival Day for Delegations and Judge Panels.
Thursday, October 20, 2022	Judging Seminars, Official Practice 0700 – 1400. Opening Ceremonies at 1600 followed by Team Leader’s Meeting and Draw.
Friday, October 21, 2022	Competition for FS, CF, WS, and SP 0700 – 1800. Official Practice for AE, 0800 – 1800.
Saturday, October 22, 2022	Competition in all Events, 0700 – 1800.
Sunday, October 23, 2022	Competition in all Events, 0700 – 1800.
Monday, October 24, 2022	Competition in all Events, 0700 – 1800.
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Competition in all Events, 0700 – 1800.
Wednesday, October 26, 2022	Competition in all Events, 0700 – 1400. Closing Ceremonies and Awards begin at 1600.
Thursday, October 27, 2022	Departure day.
Friday, October 28, 2022	Halloween Boogie begins!

Location:

Eloy, Arizona for Formation Skydiving, Artistic Events, Canopy Piloting and Speed.

Wingsuit Flying and Canopy Formation will take place at a different facility known as the Sawtooth drop zone approximately 25 road km. from the Eloy facility and South of the hospitality town of Casa Grande.

Eloy Facility



Sawtooth Facility



Accessibility:

The nearest international airport, Phoenix Sky Harbor, is 90 kilometers (62 miles) to the north of Eloy, an easy one-hour drive. All major rental car companies have facilities in Phoenix. 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, 5 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: 06:45, Sunset average: 18:45.

Airspace Restrictions:

None. A major skydiving center 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:

Fees cover competition expenses, jumps, one training jump * judging, scoring equipment, ceremonies, and medals. Entry fees also include a sanction fee based on each official entrant paying \$125 (currently Euro 110) whether entering one event or two. Of the seven staff the host must fly in (Controller, FS - CJ, AE - CJ, CF - CJ, SP - CJ, WS - CJ, CP-CJ) we will need at least four to come from North America to keep flight expenses under control.

- Formation Skydiving: one event: US\$ 625. Second event, add \$300.
- Artistic Events, one event: US \$800. Second event, add \$210.
- CF, one event: US \$825. Second event, add \$235.
- Speed: US \$650.
- Canopy Piloting (Speed, Distance, Accuracy) \$780
- Canopy Piloting – Freestyle only \$440
- Canopy Piloting – All events including Freestyle \$897
- Wingsuit Flying - One Event \$800. Second Event add \$210
- Other Members of the Delegation: \$200.

*Additional Practice jumps, re-jumps and jump-offs will be regular ticket price of \$28 USD.

*CP pricing includes two practice jumps

Lodging, food and local transportation:

Are the responsibility of competitors. Numerous options at several price levels are available on and 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.

FS, AE, CP and SP will take place at the Eloy facility used during the 2019 World Cup. This is about 23 km from the lodging base city of Casa Grande. Some judges will be hosted in the hotel at the drop zone.

WS and CF will take place at the Sawtooth Facility built in 2016, roughly 15 km by air from the Eloy facility, and about 27 km from the lodging in Casa Grande.

Aircraft:

Five identically configured DeHavilland DHC-6 Twin Otters in Eloy. ST and AL may be run from a combination of Otters, Porters, Caravans, or PACs.

Pre-event Training:

Available year-round from the competition aircraft for FS and AE. Teams in these disciplines buying large numbers of jumps are eligible for discounted rates. Our current jump ticket price is \$28.

Due to lack of airspace for more the more airspace intensive disciplines, the following restrictions will be in place.

- CF: prior to official practice, limited availability depending on wind direction and freefall volume.
- Speed: limited to loads with five or six SP competitors at a time to minimize passes and minimize danger to other jumpers on the load.

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 for freefall events.

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 from both drop zones. 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. Others to be determined.

Rules Applying to the Event:

At this time, there are two unusual circumstances that will affect competitors. First 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. Second is that all participants must have reached 18 years of age before jumping, so in events such as ST and AL with junior classes, we unfortunately cannot accommodate competitors less than 18 years old.

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.

Judges Training Course:

There are not enough scoring systems to allow for JTCs as well as competition judging in every event. In other words, CF, AE, and FS training courses would have to share a single scoring system. Skydive Arizona could host a Judge Training Course for any or all events for \$600 per trainee based on a minimum of six trainees in each discipline if the JTCs can share equipment.