

**INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION
WINGSUIT FLYING COMMITTEE RULE CHANGES
ORLANDO – 2024**

Summary of proposals to submit

1. **Adjust the wingsuit definition in [S5](#)** To allow the Wingsuit to be Fingertip to Fingertip
2. **Add [Addendum D](#)** with the guidelines for suit measurement instructions
3. **Add [Equipment](#)** to definitions.
4. **Adjust [2.2](#)** the [Validation window](#) to start the SEP check, 10 sec after the **exit**
5. **Add [2.2](#)** reference points to bulletin 2.
6. **Add [3.2.2](#)** to the competition rules that no “**modifications**” or “**add-ons**” are allowed during competition.
7. **Add [3.2.10](#)** to the CR that If a competitor, fails to return the competition PLD to the Judges, right after landing
8. **Adjust [5.7.2](#)** adding a penalty after a suit modification has been detected
9. **Align [6.1.3](#)** “Video Rules” With FS, AE and CP (As much as possible)
10. **Align [8.5.1.5](#)** “National Team Alternate” rules with SP and CP
11. **Align [8.5.2.1](#)** Text on the medals
12. **Add** Vertical and Sequential records
13. **Second the proposal of FS**, align the video rules in S5

Rule Changes

1. Adjust in S5

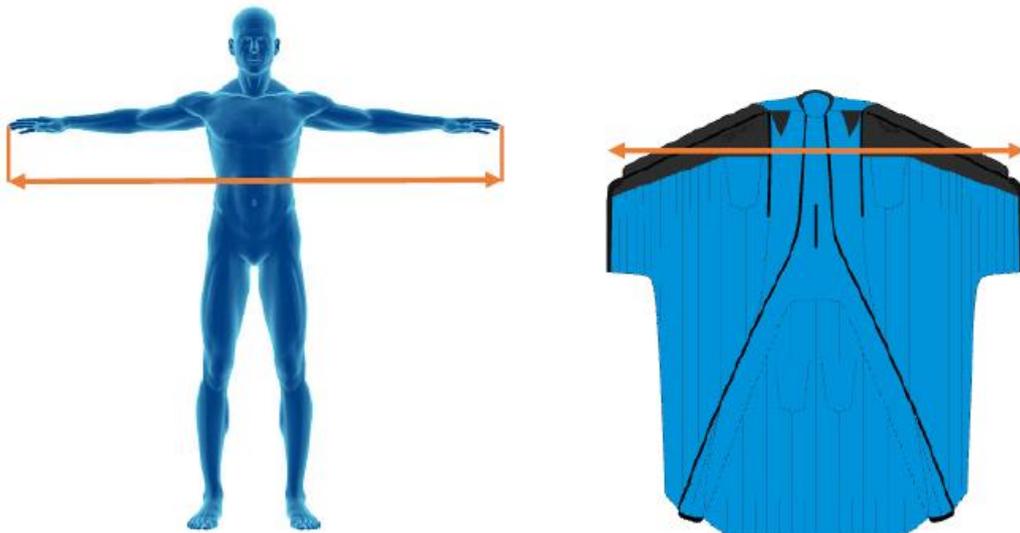
(15) WINGSUIT:

A garment of flexible material forming wings between a parachutist's arms, legs and torso, creating an aerodynamic planform designed to generate forward movement through the air using only the force of gravity. The parachutist's limbs and extremities must serve as the primary frame for the wings. Secondary structural/aerodynamic components (e.g. non-flexible grippers, fins for directional stabilization) may be used. The span of any structural/aerodynamic components must not extend past the ~~knuckle at the base of the index finger~~. **longest finger on both arms, measured at full arm extension**"

2. Add. Addendum D. Guidelines for measuring a Wingsuit.

"The measurement will be made with the suit laid on a flat floor with zippers done up and the wingsuit fully stretched out

The maximum distance between the furthestmost parts of the suit along the direction perpendicular to the direction of flight, may not exceed the competitor's arm span, measured between his(her) longest finger on both arms at full arm extension"



3. 2,2 Add equipment to WS Competition Rules, Definitions

Equipment; Equipment includes at least the following components. Wingsuit, Gloves, Helmet, Rig, and Footwear.

4. 2.2 Adjust the Validation window

Validation Window: The validation window is the part of the jump which is used to determine the accuracy of the PLD data. The validation window begins ~~66ft (20m) above the competition window~~ **10 seconds after the exit** and ends 66ft (20m) below the competition window.

5. Adjust and add

WS Competition Rules, Section 2.2 – Performance Event

Ground Reference Point: The ground reference points will be determined by the Chief Judge, with the consent of the Meet Director. The coordinates (latitude and longitude) for each ground reference point will be published in bulletin 2. ~~and will be published no later than the official arrival date using a detailed map or aerial photograph of the area no more than 30 days old.~~ Prior to the official arrival day, the reference points will be displayed using detailed map or aerial photograph of the area no more than 30 days old.

6. Add.

3.2.2 All equipment will be inspected by the panel of judges. No aerodynamic “add-ons” are allowed. This will be determined by the panel of judges. This decision is not grounds for protest.

7. Add.

3.2.10 In the event of loss of the competition PLD, the competitor will receive a score of zero for that jump. This is not grounds for protest.

8. Align penalty text

5.7.2. The same equipment, as inspected and approved by the judges, must be used throughout the competition. In exceptional circumstances, a wingsuit may be changed with the consent of the Chief Judge, e.g., if the original suit gets damaged and cannot be made airworthy.

The first time a competitor is found to be using equipment that has been modified, they will receive a score of zero for that jump. If it happens a second time, it would result in the disqualification of the competitor from further participation in the competition, including the deletion of any results already achieved during the competition. The competitor will be marked as “disqualified” and will be listed in the ranking list after all other competitors.

If any member of the national team is disqualified, the national team will be disqualified also.

9. Add to the WS CR

6.1.3 Details for video transmission and recording can be found in SC5 5.2.6

10. We second the proposal from the SP committee to align the CR concerning Alternate team members

Add the same wording to the WS CR for performance

- 8.4.1 For delegations with 3 registered competitors, the competitors will automatically form the national team upon registration, unless the Head of Delegations or Team Manager disagrees.
- 8.4.2 For delegations with more than three registered competitors the NAC may nominate 3 of its competitors to form the national team. This must be done before the starting order is finalized. There is only one team per NAC.
- 8.4.3 In addition to the three team members a reserve member (alternate) maybe nominated together with the team and used with following restrictions: The alternate has to be a registered NAC competitor who participates in all rounds. In case of injury of one of the three original team members, the scores achieved until then remain valid in the team total and the scores of the alternate will be used for all remaining rounds (no back and forth).The team can only declare to use the scores of the alternate once and only if the injured team member is unable to continue jumping for the entire competition (no partial replacement due to daily performance short time absence)There are no additional medals awarded to the alternate, regardless if the scores have been used for the team or not.

11. Align text on the medals for Acro

- 8.5.2.1 ~~1st~~, Champions, 2nd, and 3rd place teams

12. We second the proposal from the FS committee to adjust SC5 Video rules

S5 5.2.6 Video Transmission and Recording for AE, CF, FS and WS Acrobatic

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