

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE
International Skydiving Commission



OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN #1B

The 25th FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships

The 20th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships

The 14th FAI World Artistic Events Championships

The 4th FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships

The 9th FAI World Canopy Piloting Championships

The 3rd FAI World Canopy Piloting – Freestyle Championships

The 4th FAI World Wingsuit Flying Championships



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This Bulletin is an update to the CP Schedule and further information on Reserve Repacking obligations for International Competitors

Update to the CP Schedule

3. Date and Place of the FCEs

3.1 Event Dates – Wingsuit Flying, Canopy Piloting and Canopy Formation

Date	Description
Saturday, October 8 th 2022	Arrival of Staff and Chief Judges.
Sunday, October 9 th 2022	Arrival of one EJ per Discipline. Arrival of Chief Judge for CP Arrival of complete WS judge's panel
Monday, October 10 th 2022	Official arrival day of delegations and judges Official Practice Day 1: WS & CF 0700 – 1600 Judge's Conference
Tuesday, October 11 th 2022	Official Practice Day 2: WS & C: 0700 – 1600 Official Practice Day 1: CP 0700 – 1600 Opening Ceremonies: 1730- 1830
Wednesday, October 12 th 2022	Competition Day 1: 0700 – 1800 Official Practice Day 2: CP 0700 – 1600
Thursday, October 13 th 2022	Competition Day 2: 0700 – 1800
Friday, October 14 th 2022	Competition Day 3: 0700 – 1800
Saturday, October 15 th 2022	Competition Day 4: 0700 – 1800
Sunday, October 16 th 2022	*Competition in all Events, 0700 – 1600. Closing Ceremonies and Awards begin at 1830
Monday, October 17 th 2022	Departure day.

*CP will run for maximum of 6 days including OPP 1 & 2.

3.2 Event Dates – Formation Skydiving, Speed Skydiving, Artistic Events

Date	Description
Monday, October 17 th 2022	Arrival of Staff and Chief Judges.
Tuesday, October 18 th 2022	Arrival of one EJ per Discipline.
Wednesday, October 19 th 2022	Official arrival day of delegations and judges Official Practice Day 1 Judge's Conference
Thursday, October 20 th 2022	Official Practice Day 2: 0700 – 1600 Opening Ceremonies: 1730- 1830
Friday, October 21 st 2022	Competition Day 1: 0700 – 1800
Saturday, October 22 nd 2022	Competition Day 2: 0700 – 1800
Sunday, October 23 rd 2022	Competition Day 3: 0700 – 1800
Monday, October 24 th 2022	Competition Day 4: 0700 – 1800
Tuesday, October 25 th 2022	Competition Day 5: 0700 – 1800
Wednesday, October 26 th 2022	Competition in all Events: 0700 – 1600. Closing Ceremonies and Awards begin at 1830
Thursday, October 27 th 2022	Departure Day

Clarification and further information regarding Reserve Repacks for International Competitors

11. Equipment – Reserve Repack Requirements

Please note that the US Federal Aviation Administration does not have a reciprocity agreement to allow foreign skydivers to use their equipment as accepted by their own NAC. Unless the equipment has *no* components with a Technical Standard Order, the parachutes must be packed according to US Federal Aviation Regulations. **This means packed by an FAA certified rigger, within 180 days, and with a seal on the reserve.**

We have been trying for several months to get a waiver from the Federal Aviation Administration regarding the reserve parachute requirements but with no luck. Please let your competitors know the following information for the World Championships at Eloy, Arizona:

- 1. All reserve parachutes must have been packed within the past 180 days.*
- 2. The pin must be sealed with either:*
 - a) lead seal*
 - or*
 - b) a paper seal with the parachute rigger's seal symbol or initials.*
- 3. This parachute rigger needs to have signed a data card that has the date of the last re-pack with the serial number of the parachute components on the card.*

We do not allow Argus AAD's even if they are Turned OFF. If a competitor has an Argus branded AAD, they will need to remove them prior to the World Championships.

If your competitor's are unable to fulfill these requirements, they will need to hire a parachute rigger in Arizona to re-pack their reserve.

It would be extremely helpful to know how many competitors will be needing repacks prior to their arrival.

Should your competitor's need a repack, please contact either e-mail or text (no phone calls please):

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21. Important Deadlines

August 29th, 2022: Entry Fees due.

September 1, 2022: Bulletin 2 will be published.

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