

**FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE**  
**INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION**



**OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN #2**

**12<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting**

**3<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup Canopy Piloting Freestyle**

**6<sup>th</sup> FAI European Canopy Piloting Championships**

**2<sup>nd</sup> FAI European Canopy Piloting Freestyle Championships**

*September 9 – 13, 2025*



## **1. Event Organisers**

### **1.1 NAC**

National Aeronautic Association  
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### **1.2 National Parachute Federation**

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## 2. Entries Received (as of July 18, 2025)

	Country	CP Classic	Freestyle	Total
	<b>Australia</b>	12	12	12
	<b>Austria</b>	1		1
	<b>Bulgaria</b>	1		1
	<b>Canada</b>	1	1	1
	<b>Finland</b>	2		2
	<b>France</b>	6		6
	<b>Germany</b>	4	4	4
	<b>India</b>	1	1	1
	<b>Israel</b>	2	1	2
	<b>Italy</b>	3	3	3
	<b>Portugal</b>	1	1	1
	<b>South Africa</b>	1	1	1
	<b>Sweden</b>	1	1	1
	<b>UAE</b>	4	4	4
	<b>UK</b>	5	5	5
	<b>Ukraine</b>	1		1
	<b>USA</b>	12	12	16
		58	46	62

### 3. Changes to Bulletin 1

#### Section 3: Date and Place of FCE:

Dates for CP Events	Description
Friday, September 5, 2025	Chief Judge Arrival, FAI Controller, CP Technical Course Director, Electronic Scoring Operator
Saturday, September 6, 2025	Event Judge Arrival, Arrival of Judges
Sunday, September 7, 2025	Official Arrival Day of Delegations Judges Conference: <b>1300</b>
Monday, September 8, 2025	Official Practice Day 1: <b>0600</b>
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	Official Practice Day 2: <b>0600</b> – 1630 Opening Ceremony: 1700 Competitor Briefing to follow
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Competition Day 1: <b>0600</b>
Saturday, September 13, 2025	All competition ends with the last load taking off at 1530 Award Ceremony and Banquet: 1830
Sunday, September 14, 2025	Departure Day

\*NOTE: All start times have been changed to 0600.

#### Section II: Organisation Officials:

##### Panel of Judges:

Andrew Du Toit – Chief Judge  
Agnieszka Sobczynska – Event Judge Freestyle  
Marylou Laughlin – Event Judge Accuracy  
Meylin Sanchez – Event Judge Speed  
Craig Bennett – Event Judge Distance  
Jan Nejedly  
Nina Engel  
Liz Warner  
Jim Rees

##### Assistant to Chief Judge:

Sarah Sanders

#### 4. New Information

##### Online Waiver

The online waiver for Skydive Arizona can be completed through the link below:

<https://app.cleverwaiver.com/render/templateByRefId/609001cb6af1a8f33f130036>

Upon arrival, the last page of the waiver will be printed at manifest and will need to be signed and dated.

##### Safety Briefing

To familiarize yourself with the DZ, please review the safety briefing in the link below. Upon arrival a safety briefing checklist will need to be signed and dated, acknowledging that you have reviewed the policies and procedures.

<https://youtu.be/NMXKqOwXfWc>

##### FAI Mini Site:

<https://www.fai.org/isc-eloy2025>

##### Late Registration

Late registration will be accepted with a ten percent increase in competition cost. No registrations will be accepted after August 29, 2025

##### Dinner Options

Please note in comments section for each attendee one banquet food consideration.

- Chicken (Marsala)
- Steak
- Vegetarian (Gluten Free vegetable and cheese stuffed ravioli)

#### 5. Helpful Information and Reminders

##### Practice Jumps

Skydive Arizona is usually closed on Tuesday and Wednesday until October. For this event, we will be open the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the event, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Check in at manifest in the morning and let them know you are practicing for the World Cup.

**Course**

Carved Speed Course: Right Hand Carve Course

Standard course: Drag Distance 50m and Carved Speed 70m

Accuracy can run from both directions. South is the general direction and could be changed after a completed round due to weather conditions.

See Appendix A for an aerial view of the pond.

**Other Matters: National Flag and Anthem**

Each delegation must bring its own National Flag (approximately 100 cm x 150 cm) and National Anthem in a downloadable format (CD, MP4) to be used in ceremonies.

**Pond**

All competitors who want to make practice jumps prior to September 8, 2025 will need to have their pond card completed. (Appendix C)

**Judges**

The judges will be picked up from Sky Harbor upon arrival. An Airbnb has been rented in Casa Grande and rental cars will be provided for transportation to and from the drop zone. There will be a designated driver for each vehicle.

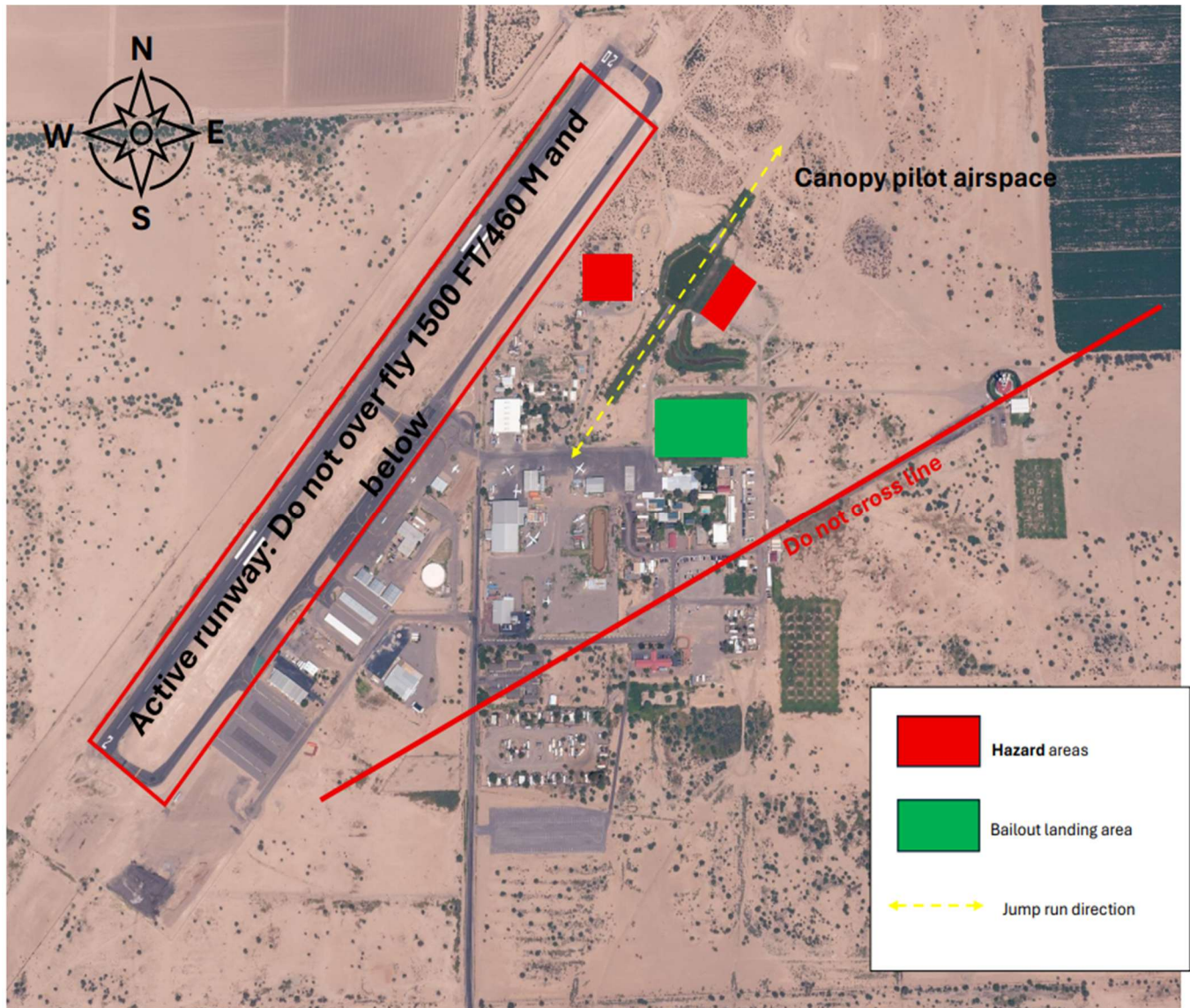
**Equipment**

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. (See Appendix B)

AADs are not required, however, they are highly recommended. Argus AADs cannot be in your container.

All gear and logbook checks will be performed upon arrival.

## Appendix A: Canopy Piloting Visual





## Appendix B: Reserve Repack Flowchart

### CAN I JUMP MY RIG IN THE U.S.?





## Appendix C: Swoop Pond Card

### Swoop Pond Requirement Card

Complete this side before arrival.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USPA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Before using the swoop pond, you must complete the following:

1. Must have a C-license AND at least 500 skydives

License: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Jumps: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed off by S&TA \_\_\_\_\_ USPA# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Must meet the manufacturer's experience and wing loading recommendations for the canopy you intend to use while landing at the pond.

Canopy Name & Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Wingloading: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed off by S&TA \_\_\_\_\_ USPA # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Must have 500 (or more) high-performance landings with 100 of those landings being completed in the last 12 months.

Jumps in the last 12 months: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed off by S&TA \_\_\_\_\_ USPA# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Must have completed a high-performance canopy course hosted by one of the following:

a. Flight-1

b. Alter Ego

c. Superior Flight Solutions

d. Axis Flight School

e. Other courses must be approved by Skydive Arizona. Please call ahead to verify the course credentials.

Circle the course that you took and have the **coach** who taught your course sign below:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Canopy Coach Notes:

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### Pond Briefing

Complete with Skydive Arizona's Ground Safety Officer

◦ Any weight system you intend on using must have a quick-release system in the front that is accessible for use with one hand and shown to the GSO.

◦ Using a weight belt? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

◦ Any canopy you intend on using must be reported here:

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If you choose to use a different canopy than what is listed on this card, it must be reported to manifest and documented by the GSO prior to use.

**Initial each policy as discussed with the Skydive Arizona Ground Safety Officer:**

I understand that I must notify manifest AND ground before each load when I intend on landing at the swoop pond. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must walk the pond landing area EVERY day PRIOR to my first landing to look at the water level, landing hazards etc. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I can only land at the pond landing area if I am on a hop and pop pass. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must arrange supervision while swooping the pond. This person must either be in the swoop pond landing area or another canopy pilot who is landing at the pond on the **same** pass. This person must have a cell phone with the saved number for manifest. \_\_\_\_\_

**Skydive Arizona has a direct line to Eloy emergency services. For this reason, we ask that you call Manifest and not 911 in case of an emergency. (520) 466-3753**

I have received the briefing for utilizing the swoop pond by the Ground Safety Officer and agree to comply with all of the policies discussed.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

----- BELOW FOR SKYDIVE ARIZONA GROUND CREW MEMBER -----

I have discussed the above policies with the canopy pilot. I have also notified them of our emergency response protocol at Skydive Arizona. The canopy pilot has acknowledged their understanding of the official policies and understands that non-compliance is grounds for losing their privilege to utilize the swoop pond.

Printed name of GSO: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_