

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



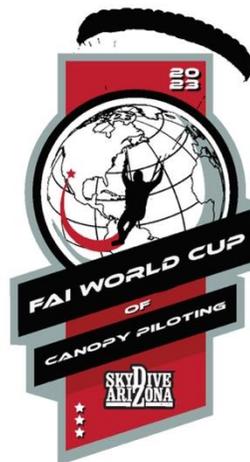
**OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN #1**

**11<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> FAI World Cup of Freestyle Canopy Piloting 2023**

**5<sup>th</sup> FAI European Championships of Canopy Piloting 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> FAI European Championship of Freestyle Canopy Piloting 2023**



## 1. Event Organisers

### 1.1 NAC

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### 1.2 National Parachute Federation

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### 1.3 ISC Delegate

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### 1.4 Organising Committee

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## 2. Aims of the FCE

- To determine the World Champions of Canopy Piloting: Standard and Freestyle.
- To determine the European Champions of Canopy Piloting: Standard and Freestyle.
- To establish records in Canopy Piloting.
- To promote and develop Canopy Piloting.
- To present a visually attractive image of the competition jumps and standings (scores) for competitors, spectators and media.
- To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists, judges, and support personnel of all nations.
- To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.
- To improve judging methods and practices.

## 3. Date and Place of the FCE

Suggested Dates for CP Events	Description
Sunday, October 15th 2023	Chief Judge Arrival
Monday, October 16th 2023	Event Judge Arrival, Arrival of Judges
Tuesday, October 17th 2023	Official Arrival Day of Delegations Official Practice Day 1: 0700 - 1800 Judges Conference: 0900

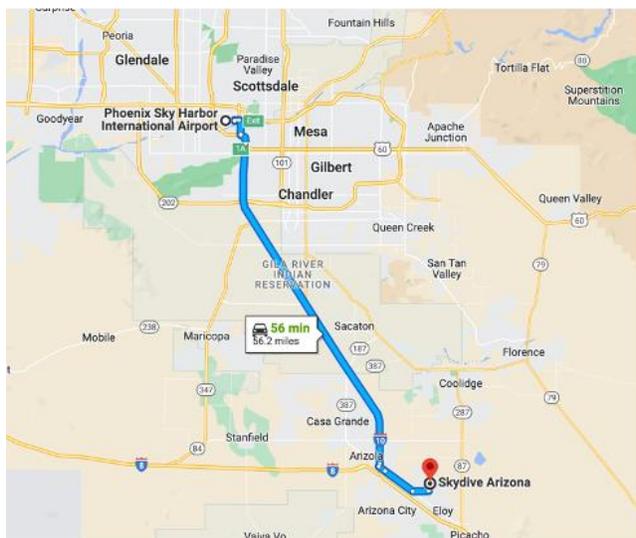
Wednesday, October 18th 2023	Official Practice Day 2: 0700 - 1630 Opening Ceremonies: 1700 - 1830
Thursday, October 19th 2023	Competition Day 1: 0700 - 1800
Friday, October 20th 2023	Competition Day 2: 0700 - 1800
Saturday, October 21st 2023	Competition Day 3: 0700 - 1800
Sunday, October 22nd 2023	All competition ends with the last landing of a competitor at 1730, Award Ceremony to follow
Monday, October 23rd 2023	Departure Day

### 3.1 Location of Event

Event Host: Skydive Arizona  
4900 N. Taylor St.  
Eloy, AZ 85131

Phone: +1 520-466-3753  
Fax: 520-466-4720  
Email: [jump@skydiveaz.com](mailto:jump@skydiveaz.com)

Eloy, Arizona is in the US State of Arizona, in the sunny southwestern part of the country. The field elevation is 370 meters above sea level. The Latitude is N32° 48' 17" and the Longitude is W111°34.47. Entering the search term "Skydive Arizona" into Google Earth or Google Maps will produce images and map information.



### 4. Access to Location & Transportation

All competitors are responsible for their own transportation. The nearest international airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport (PHX), located just under 100 km from the competition site by modern, toll-free highways: <https://www.skyharbor.com/>.

The drive time from Sky Harbor to Skydive Arizona is approximately one hour.

Foreigners do not need an International Driver's License as long as they have a valid driver's license from their home country. Rental car companies may have additional requirements. There are no public transportation systems from Phoenix to Eloy, so a rental car is the best option. Rental cars from all major rental companies are available at the airport.

## 5. Entry: Fees & Registration

Event	Event Fee	Sanction Fee
Canopy Piloting - Speed, Distance, Accuracy	\$930	150 CHF
Canopy Piloting - Freestyle Only	\$590	150 CHF
Canopy Piloting - All Events	\$1197	150 CHF
Other Members of the Delegation	\$200	150 CHF

**Event Fees** cover competition expenses, competition jumps, weather re-jumps, opening/closing ceremonies, and medals. All other expenses are the responsibility of the delegation.

The **Sanction Fee** is to be paid at a value in USD that is no less than the current conversion which is 150 CHF - \$170.00 USD.

\*\*Additional practice jumps, re-jumps and jump-offs will be standard ticket prices, determined by market value on the day of competition.

\*\*CP Pricing includes two practice jumps.

Each Delegation may comprise:

- One (1) Head of Delegation
- One (1) Team Manager
- Maximum of 12 competitors
- Team Coaches

Entry Dates

- Provisional Entries Due: August 3, 2023
- Entry Fees + Sanction Fee Due: September 2, 2023

### Payment Procedure

Bank Information

#### DOMESTIC WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

Routing Number: 092901683  
Bank Name: First Interstate Bank  
Account Number: 11993438  
Beneficiary: Para Drop Corp dba Skydive AZ  
5100 N Tumbleweed Rd.  
AZ  
Eloy, AZ 85131

#### INTERNATIONAL WIRING

SWIFT CODE: FRIRUS55  
Bank Name: First Interstate Bank  
401 N 31st St. Billings MT 59101  
Account Number: 11993438  
Beneficiary Para Drop Corp dba Skydive  
5100 N Tumbleweed Rd Eloy, AZ 85131

## 6. Drop Zone

Skydive Arizona is a full service drop zone with an on-site wind tunnel that has been in operation at its Eloy location since April of 1991. Since then, Skydive Arizona has hosted twelve US National Skydiving Championships and six ISC First Category Events. Details about the facilities can be found at: <https://www.skydiveaz.com/facilities>.

### CP Pond

Dimensions:

Water: 87m long, 47.5m wide

Grass: 163m from SW water edge (plus 40m), 100m from NE water edge

Carved Speed Course: Right Hand Carve Course



## 7. Aircraft Details

Skydive Arizona has 6 identically configured De Havilland Twin otters which will be used for the competition. The airplanes carry up to 23 jumpers. All have identical floater bars inside the door and a videographer step and handles outside, behind the door.



Door measurements are 127cm. high and 140cm. wide. A floater bar the length of the door is inside the plane. 84 cm. behind the door on the same level as the floor, is a videographer's step. Above and behind the door are videographer handles.

Exit speed will be 85 - 90 knots.

## 8. Pre-event

Skydive Arizona operates seven days a week from October 1 - May 17, 7:45 AM until sunset. The dropzone is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 through September 30. Current lift ticket value is \$33 per jump.

## 9. Accommodation Details

All delegations are responsible for their own food, lodging and transportation. Rental cars are available at the arrival airport in Phoenix: <https://www.skyharbor.com/>.

Links to local lodging options can be found online: <https://www.skydiveaz.com/lodging>.

A restaurant and bar, The Bent Prop, is located on the drop zone. There are various other options located within eight to twenty-five km. Casa Grande, a city of about 55,000 people, is 20 km. away.

## 10. 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.

## 11. Organisation Officials

Meet Director: Randy Connell

FAI Controller: (Exi) Rainer Hoenle

Chief Judge: (Aggie) Agnieszka Sobczynska

Assistant to Chief Judge: TBD

Event Judge(s):

- EJ Freestyle: Andrew Du Toit
- EJ Distance: Meylin Sanchez
- EJ Zone Accuracy: Bjorn Korth
- EJ Speed: Gundel Klement

Electronic Scoring Operator: Ted Wagner

CP Technical Course Director: Emily Wallace

Jury Members:

- President: Rina Gallo
- Mark Schulmayer, remote
- John Smythe

## 12. Judging & Scoring

Omniskore! will be used to score all events.

For the CP speed event, ALGE-Timing system will be used: [https://alge-timing.com/AlgeTiming\\_V2/en/impulse-devices/pr1a.html](https://alge-timing.com/AlgeTiming_V2/en/impulse-devices/pr1a.html)

Results will be published according to Sporting Code Section 5.

## 13. Medical / emergency details

Skydive Arizona has a longstanding professional relationship with regional Emergency Medical Services. Ambulance response time is usually within less than 10 minutes. Skydive Arizona is also home to an Air Evac Helicopter service. Manifest and Ground Safety Officers have direct radio contact. The nearest hospital is in Casa Grande which is 15km away.

## 14. Insurance details

It is highly recommended that all participants check with their health insurance provider about the validity of their

insurance in the US. If there is any doubt, consider travel insurance. Note that some travel insurance policies specifically exclude any coverage of skydiving related injuries. A minimum of \$250,000 medical and repatriation coverage is recommended

All participants must have third party liability insurance. If membership in your NAC normally provides this, check to see if it is valid in the United States and has a minimum coverage of \$50,000. If not, you will be required to join the United States Parachute Association for the required liability insurance.

## 15. Visa information

Visas are the responsibility of the participant and vary depending on your country. Detailed information can be found here: <https://www.usa.gov/visas>

If needed, we can provide an invitation to your delegation to participate in this sporting event.

## 16. Rules and Regulations

The competition will be managed in accordance with the FAI Sporting Code General Section, Sporting Code 5, and Rules Specific to the Events. These can be found here: <https://www.fai.org/isc-documents>.

Click on 'Rules' and scroll down to the General Section and Section 5.

Skydive Arizona adheres to the USPA Basic Safety Regulations. Minimum opening altitude is 2,500 feet/750 meters. Helmets and AADs are not required, but are highly recommended. To learn about drop zone policies, please visit our website here: <https://www.skydiveaz.com/requirements>.

## 17. Weather

The weather in October tends to be warm and dry during the day, cool and clear at night. Temperatures typically range from daytime highs of 35C and nighttime lows around 15C. Average sunrise is 06:26, sunset 18:02.

## 18. Other Matters

### National Flag and Anthem

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

### Electrical Power Standard

The USA uses a different power system than most countries. Our electrical standard is 120 volts, 60 Hz, and plug type A/B. It is the responsibility of attendees to acquire a plug converter for any devices you wish to charge. These are widely available in travel stores but are not available locally.

### Important Deadlines

- Provisional Entries Due: August 3, 2023
- Entry Fees & Sanction Fees Due: September 2, 2023
- Official Bulletin #2 Publication Date: September 15, 2023

\*\*\* Please visit: <https://www.skydiveaz.com/> for registration information.