
GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

RULES & CONDITIOND FOR ACCURACY LANDINGS

The Accuracy competitions will be in three categories: Senior, Intermediate and Novice. The competition will be up to six rounds.

1. GENERAL

- a. The Grand Prix Competitions will be conducted where practicable in accordance with British Skydiving National and FAI rules, except where specific changes have been made for judging and scoring purposes to determine the placings and winners of the Grand Prix Competitions and Overall Champions.
- b. The British Skydiving Anti-Doping Policy and Rules (See Form 220) apply to all competitors at Grand Prix / UKSL Competitions. By entering a Grand Prix Competition, all competitors agree to take a random drugs test if required – failure to provide a sample for analysis will result in disqualification.
- c. All participants will accept these rules as binding on entering the Grand Prix competitions.
- d. At the pre-competition briefings any local rules will be made available by the Parachute Training Organisation (PTO) Management and must be adhered to.
- e. Prizes will be awarded for each Grand Prix competition and for the Overall Champions. The Overall Champions will receive their awards at the British Skydiving Annual General Meeting.
- f. In the event of less than five competitors registering, the event will be declared a non – event
- g. British Skydiving will provide funding towards the provision of Officials and necessary equipment for judging. The PTO host will charge for jumps at as near normal price as possible. An Entry fee for each competition may be charged by the host PTO up to a maximum of £5.
- h. The competition will have a start and end time as directed by the DZ Operator and Officials at the end of the registration period.
- i. Teams and individuals must register on Form 132(a) by the start of day the actual competition commences.
- j. The minimum number of rounds will be one (1). If the competition is not completed in one round it will be classed as a non event.
- k. All rounds not fully completed will be re-drawn at the new competition.

2. DOCUMENTATION

All competitors on booking in will produce the following:

- a. A valid and in date British Skydiving membership.
- b. Current Medical declaration or Doctor's certificate.
- c. A skydivers' current logbook.
- d. Chief Instructor's written permission to compete (Juniors only).

3. EQUIPMENT

Each individual is responsible for supplying their own equipment, which should consist of:

- a. A serviceable main and reserve parachute, container and harness.
- b. An equipment inspection record and a reserve packing card.
- c. A serviceable altimeter and suitable helmet, clothing and footwear.

N.B. All of Paras 2 and 3 (above) must comply with the requirements of the British Skydiving Operations Manual.

4. THE EVENTS

- a. **Senior**
Jump number conditions used in the past no longer apply. Competitors should enter the category appropriate to their ability. Anyone who has competed at International level must compete at Senior level.

- b. **Intermediate**
Jump number conditions used in the past no longer apply. Competitors should enter the category appropriate to their ability. Competitors are encouraged to remember the spirit of the category and move on as ability / experience improves year on year.
- c. **Novice**
Jump number conditions used in the past no longer apply. Competitors should enter the category appropriate to their ability. Competitors are encouraged to remember the spirit of the category and move on as ability / experience improves year on year.

5. CONDUCT OF EVENTS

- a. A team event with Individual scores to count. 5 person teams with the worst individual score on each round to be discarded in the team event.
- b. Teams will be made up of five individuals. Individuals not in a team will be grouped into 'Teams' by the officials for manifesting and jumping purposes.
- c. Accuracy jumps will be made from a maximum height of 3,500ft AGL. The exit altitude may be lowered due to weather conditions, the lowest opening altitude being 3,000ft for 'B' licence, and 2,500ft for 'C' licence and above.
- d. Novice competitors will jump as individuals and will be scored to 25 metres and will be required to land into wind.

6. SCORING SYSTEM FOR GRAND PRIX AND OVERALL CHAMPIONS

The judging for the event will be run according to the rules for the UK National Championships 2020. Competitors: Senior, - will be scored to 0.16cm; Intermediates, - will be scored to 5metres, Novices, - will be scored to 25metres; for the Grand Prix competitions. Points towards the Overall Championship will be awarded in the following manner:

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| 1st place | 20 points | 6th place | 5 points |
| 2nd place | 15 points | 7th place | 4 points |
| 3rd place | 11 points | 8th place | 3 points |
| 4th place | 8 points | 9th place | 2 points |
| 5th place | 6 points | 10th place | 1 point |

In the event of a tie for medals, a "jump-off" will take place. Weather/time permitting, at the Chief Judges discretion. If a "jump-off" is not possible, the individual with the lowest score in a round beginning at Round **One** will take the higher placing.

| | RD1 | RD2 | RD3 | RD4 | RD5 | RD6 | | |
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| Jumper X | 00 | 00 | 01 | 02 | 00 | 02 | = | 05cm s |
| Beats | | | | | | | | |
| Jumper Y | 03 | 01 | 00 | 00 | 01 | 00 | = | 05cm s |

Jumper X's first round score is less than Jumper Y.

If **two** or less rounds are completed only **half points** will be awarded. Bonus points will be awarded if specific standards are achieved. They are as follows:

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| 4 Dead Centres | 1 Bonus point |
| 5 Dead Centres | 2 Bonus points |
| 6 Dead Centres | 3 Bonus points |

Bonus points will only be awarded on full point scoring competitions.

There is no distinction between men and women – both compete as equals and mixed teams are allowed.

Prizes will be awarded to the first three Individuals and the first team.

In the Overall Championship, prizes will be awarded to individuals only.