

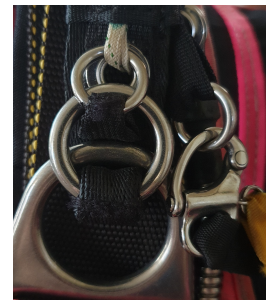


# BUDDY CHECKLIST

A detailed EXPLANATION of what to look for on a buddy check before emplaning

## FRONT

- 3 Rings**– good condition, correctly routed: only one ring through another, loop through smallest ring only, loop goes through riser and then grommet at end of cable housing, then cable goes through the loop
- RSL lanyard** – correctly connected or stowed away, secure
- Handles**- cutaway and reserve correctly positioned, secure, Velcro ok, cables clear of obstruction
- Chest strap** – no twists, correctly routed through hardware,
- Leg straps** – correctly routed, evenly tightened, excess stowed, no twists
- Adjustable main lift webs:** adjusted correctly and evenly, excess stowed



## BACK

- AAD** – on, correct mode, calibrated to landing area (if required)
- RESERVE** – Pin- clear of obstruction, fully inserted, facing correct direction, Closing loop- in serviceable condition, correct tension, Reserve in date (if visible), Tuck flap secure, RSL and Collins lanyard correct routed (if fitted)
- MAIN** – Correct flap closing sequence, Pin-clear of obstruction, fully inserted, facing correct direction, Closing loop- excellent condition, correctly routed, correct tension/length (grommet positioning) Bridle- correctly routed to and from pin, pilot chute cocked (colour in window),
- Pilot chute / Drogue**- Securely in BOC, no protruding material, handle accessible, tuck flap secure (if present), BOC in good condition-tight and no damage/wear

## RIG OVERALL

- No loose material**- everything contained and secure, Risers- stowed correctly, nothing exposed, **Hook knife**- present, secure.
- Main and Reserve fit well - generally not too loose or tight? Gear in good condition?**

## OTHER

- \* **Helmet**- done up, adjusted correctly,      \* **Altimeter**- on, correctly calibrated, secure,
- \* **Goggles**/eye protection- clean, correctly adjusted      \* **Clothing appropriate**- Jumpsuit fitted adequately, done up/no lose parts. **Shoes**- enclosed, done up, secure. **Gloves**- secure, snug
- \***Camera and mount**- Certificate C or above, snag hazards, correctly mounted and secure

## TANDEM ONLY

- Drogue release handles** – secure & in place

### Sigma Tandem

·Main closing – Disc facing correct way, locking pin in, main pin spectra not twisted, closing loop sequence-  
under,under,over,under

### Strong Tandem

Main closing – drogue 3 rings correctly routed, correct routing of drogue release cables, drogue  
bridle facing correct way