

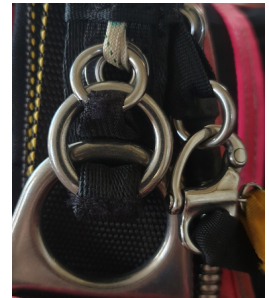


BUDDY CHECKLIST

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 loose 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
