



**16th AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE FEDERATION NATIONAL CANOPY
PILOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**59th AUSTRALIAN PARACHUTE FEDERATION NATIONAL ACCURACY
LANDING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BULLETIN #1

Dates: 10-13th March, 2022

Organiser: Australian Parachute Federation

Host Drop Zone: Sydney Skydivers, Picton, NSW

Chief Judge: Cole Ruthenberg

Meet Director: TBC - Sydney Skydivers

General Information: www.apf.com.au

Aims of the Championships:

- To determine the Australian National Champions of Canopy Piloting
- To determine the Australian National Champions of Accuracy Landing
- Promote safety and an open learning culture
- Improve judging methods, practices and punctual release of scores
- Further develop the CP Intermediate Youth Development Program
- Determine the Australian Parachute Team 2022

Competition Disciplines

Canopy Piloting		
Intermediate	Zone Accuracy	3 rounds
	Carved speed (left)	3 rounds
	Distance (no drag)	3 rounds
Open	Zone Accuracy	3 rounds
	Carved speed (left)	3 rounds
	Distance (drag distance)	3 rounds
Classic Accuracy		
Open	Classic Accuracy	10 rounds

The championships are being organised in accordance with the Australian Parachute Federation Sporting Code, which is available to everyone at [APF Sporting Code](#).

It is the responsibility of all competitors to understand the rules associated with their specific discipline and competition. Any queries can be directed to the coaches, judges or the governing organisation.

Championship Schedule (8th-9th March CP Qualifying Days)

Mon 30	Tues 31	Wed 1	Wed 2	Thur 3	Fri 4	Sat 5
			TRAINING CAMP - CP	TRAINING CAMP - CP	TRAINING CAMP - CP	TRAINING CAMP - CP
Sun 6	Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thur 10	Fri 11	Sat 12
TRAINING CAMP - CP	TRAINING CAMP - CP	QUALIFYING	QUALIFYING/ BRIEFING	COMP	COMP	COMP
Sun 13	Mon 14	Training Camp: Coaches TBC Competition: All disciplines Awards: Ceremony will be held in the evening at completion of all competition (may be moved forwards if competition finishes sooner)				
COMP/ AWARDS	DEPART					

Registration Fee and Jump Prices

COMPETITION	REGISTRATION COST	EXIT ALTITUDE	ALL JUMPS	JUMP PACKS
CP Intermediate	\$155 AUD	5,500ft	\$42	10 x \$36 100 x \$30
CP Open	\$155 AUD	5,500ft	\$42	10 x \$36 100 x \$30
Accuracy Landing	\$155 AUD	3,300ft	\$42	10 x \$36 100 x \$30

The registration fee is \$155 for all competitors. Registrations submitted before the 1st February 2022 will receive a 2022 CP/AL competitors t-shirt. Those submitted after 1st February will not be eligible for a t-shirt.

COMPETITION COST BREAKDOWN AND REGISTRATION FEES

2022 Australian Skydiving Championships – Virtual Freefall and Canopy Disciplines

This year, for full transparency, APF is sharing the costs involved in running these two National Events. We believe it is important members understand how the registration fees are determined, and what APF contributes on their behalf.

Costs

APF – Total Cost \$100,000

- Judging: \$40,000
- Event management: \$23,000
- Medals, media, IT, support, and equipment: \$37,000

APF - Cost per participant: \$526

*Assuming 190 competitors (150 at the Virtual Nationals including camera flyers and 40 at the Canopy Nationals)

DZ Fees - NA

Registration Fees Virtual FF Nationals AND Canopy Nationals

Cost per participant	\$526
APF subsidy per participant	(\$371)
Registration fee (incl camera flyers)	\$155

Questions

We hope that by providing this level of transparency, members will be better informed on the elements that make our National Events successful, and the associated costs. We hope this will also spark discussion on how APF can support ongoing competition and all sporting endeavors.

Email Sarah Gordon with specific questions for the 2022 Nationals.

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[Email Melissa Harvie with input to the broader discussion. melissa.harvie@apf.com.au](mailto:melissa.harvie@apf.com.au)

To register click here: [CP/AL National Championships 2022 Registration](#)

Close of Registration

Registration will close at 17:00 on Tuesday 1st March 2022. All registration fees are non-refundable, unless in the event participants are unable to compete due to Covid.

CP Training Camps

Details on the training camps and how to purchase training jumps will be released in Bulletin #2.

CP Qualifying

Canopy Piloting competitors are required to qualify over the 8-9th March 2022, unless they satisfy the following the conditions, as per APF Sporting Code:

A competitor is considered to have qualified if they have competed in an Australian Canopy Piloting Nationals or State Championships, a FCE during the past or present calendar year or if a competitor has had membership of the Australian Team in the last two (2) calendar years.

For full details on competing in CP, read more in [APF Sporting Code](#).

AL Camps

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Opening Ceremony / Competitor's Briefing

Will be held on Wednesday 9th March in the afternoon/evening. It is **compulsory** that all competitors attend. Further details on this will be released in later bulletins.

Aircraft

Cessna 208 Caravan – 17 place aircraft, left hand door.

Sydney Skydivers Location Information

Details on Sydney Skydivers location can be found on the website:

<https://www.sydneykydivers.com.au/contact/>

Accommodation

There are many options in the local area with Air BnB.

Food

There is food available for purchase onsite.

COVID-19

Federal and state-based COVID requirements will apply.

For more information or with questions – please visit:

[CP/AL Registration Form](#)

[Facebook Event](#)

[CP/AL Event Webpage](#)

Or email Sarah Gordon at sarah.gordon@apf.com.au