

Canopy Formation 2-way E-League Competition

The aim of this competition is to encourage Canopy Formation pilots to continue with the discipline and increase their skill levels. In addition, promoting competition and increasing number in the discipline.

The competition is proposed to be a quicker competition than the Formation Skydiving (FS) E-League competition so as to test if the concept is viable in Australia.

TEAMS

- The competition will be for Novice and Intermediate (defined below) 2-Way Canopy Formation only (2x competitions):
 - o **Novice:** To be eligible to enter this event, both team competitors must not have competed in an Intermediate or Open 2-Way Canopy Formation (Sequential) event at the National (or International) level in the last five (5) year). The videographer has no restrictions.
 - o **Intermediate:** To be eligible to enter this event, one of the team must not have won inter or competed in the Open 2-Way Canopy Formation (Sequential) event at the National (or International) level during the last five (5) years. The other competitor and videographer have no restrictions.
- If there are insufficient teams for a category, at least four (4) teams in a category, that category may not be eligible for medals and/or prizes (if applicable).
- Teams consist of two (2) competitors and a videographer.
- Competitors and videographer must be maintained throughout competition unless otherwise approved.
- Competitors and videographers must be listed on registration
- Videographers can be a competitor of one (1) other team in either category that their team is eligible to compete in. Simply to increase number of teams involved.
- Competitors (individuals) can be in a maximum of two (2) teams as a competitor in either category that the team is eligible to compete in and one (1) team as a videographer. Refer example below including three people (Person A, Person B, and Person C):

Team One

Competitor 1 is Person A
Competitor 2 is Person B
Videographer is Person C

Team Two

Competitor 1 is Person B
Competitor 2 is Person C
Videographer is Person A

Team Three

Competitor 1 is Person C
Competitor 2 is Person A
Videographer is Person B

COMPETITION

- Each competition comprises five (5) draws (jumps).
- Both competitions will consist of the same five (5) draws (refer draws below).
- All five (5) draws will be released on the day prior to the competition opening (estimated to be 31st December 2015).
- No restriction on exit height.
- Working time commences 60 seconds from the time the first grip is released
- Formations must cease prior to 2,500 feet
- Each draw will not contain any cross-canopy manoeuvres.

PRIZES

- 1st place teams from each competition (Novice and Intermediate) may receive a Medal and part payment of team jump tickets at 2016 Nationals (or equivalent).
- 2nd and 3rd place teams from each competition (Novice and Intermediate) may receive a Medal.
- Medals will also be provided to the videographer of the above teams.

EQUIPMENT

- Competitors must use Canopy Formation specific canopies (e.g. Lightning or similar) with retractable pilot chute.
- Each Competitor and videographer must carry a hook-knife.
- Each Competitor must carry a hook-knife for emergency use.
- Each member of each team must carry a serviceable altimeter.

DRAWS AND SCORING

- There will be 5 jumps released and teams will have 3 months to complete them. The 5 jumps will be drawn and released to the team captain in 31st December 2016.
- Each round consists of four (4) formations that have been drawn from the APF CF 2Way Sequential dive pool of 12 formations.
- Formations A, B, and C will be placed in container 1, and formations D, E, and F will be placed in container 2. Formations will be drawn alternately from container 1 and 2 (i.e. Either A, B, or C will be followed by either D, E or F).
- After each sequence is drawn, the four formations will be immediately returned to the dive pool so that they may be drawn again.
- **Scoring:** Teams will be awarded one point for the first correct formation and each subsequent correct formations that are preceded by total separation within the working time.
- Teams will not be awarded points for incorrect formations. There will be no penalty.
- **Omissions:** Omission of a formation will stop the scoring at that formation. The next formation to score is the second correctly completed formation following the last omission. Scoring may also continue if the team goes back to correctly complete the omitted formation or incorrect formation.
- Each formation must be performed in accordance with the illustrations in the drawn sequence. Jumper position for each random is set by the draw, i.e. the dark canopy position on the first formation built within a round must remain in the dark canopy position on all subsequent formations of that round. There must be release of all grips between each

formation. No mirror formations are allowed. All formations shall be performed as shown in the dive pool, as seen from behind.

- The winners will be determined by the team who has scored the most points at the end of 31st March 2016 period (videos of any completed jumps must be uploaded to the scoring portal by 31st March 2016).
- A jump off will be drawn if there is a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd places in either of the two categories (Novice and Intermediate).

FOOTAGE AND VIEDOGRAPHERS

- All footage of the five (5) jumps from each team must be uploaded no later than 31st March 2016.
- Footage must show exist from aircraft.
- Footage can be stopped at break off.
- All formations must be completed and recorded in such a manner that the Judges may determine that the required performance has been achieved.
- Provision of video evidence for judging purposes is the responsibility of the team.

For all other rules (not addressed above) please refer to the ['APF Sporting Code November 2015'](#).