

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE



INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION

Sydney Skydivers
OFFICIAL BID TO HOST
IN 2026

11th World Championship of Canopy Piloting 2026 & 5th World Championship of Canopy Piloting Freestyle 2026

1. Event Organisers

Sydney Skydivers
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1.1 FAI Member/NAC

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City: ACT
Country: Australia
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E-mail: office@asac.asn.au or eo@asac.asn.au

1.2 National Parachute Federation (if different from 1.1)

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Address: Unit 3, Portal Office West, 2994 Logan Road
Zip: 4119
City: Underwood, Queensland
Country: Australia
Telephone: +61 7 3457 010
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1.3 ISC Delegate

Name: Mark Szulmayer
NAC address: Airsport Australia Confederation

1.5

Application fee

Proof of payment (scan of bank wire transfer, at the end of the bid)

Banking information for ISC refunds to the Organiser or the NAC needed for a return of the application fee if the bid is not accepted.

- a) Account Name: Sydney Skydivers Pty Ltd.
- b) BSB:082-343
- c) Account Number: 86-250-0463
- d) BIC / SWIFT: NAT AAU 3303M
- e) Bank name and address: National Australia bank, Suites 1 & 2, 50 Macquarie Street, Liverpool, NSW Australia, 2170

1.6 Commercial rights As per FAI rulings.

1.7 Distribution of revenue According to FAI by-laws 5.2.1

2 Event Details

2.1 Full Name of the Event

11th World Championship of Canopy Piloting 2026

5th World Championship of Canopy Piloting Freestyle 2026

2.2 Letters of approval from the FAI Member/NAC, National Parachute Federation, Ministry of Tourism / Interior, Military Authorities, etc. If approval is not forthcoming, then a letter of no objection should be obtained.

2.3 Disciplines to be contested.

Zone Accuracy: 3 rounds

Carved Speed: 3 rounds

Distance: 3 rounds

Freestyle: 3 rounds

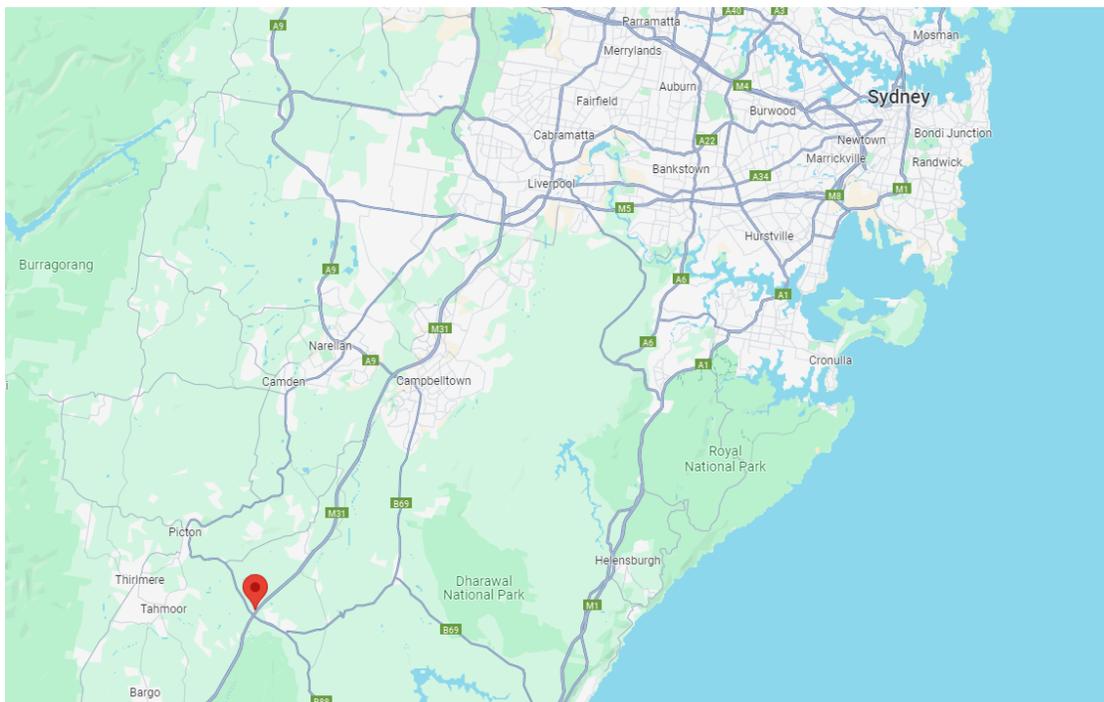
2.4 Event Dates 5th to 11th of October 2026

Complete program / Competition dates and schedule:

Official arrival day	4th October 2026
Official practice days	5th and 6th of October 2026 07:00- 18:00
Opening ceremony	6th October 2026 19:00
Competition starts	7th October 2026 07:00
Competition ends (last take off/flight)	11th October 2026 18:00
Award ceremony	11th October 2026 20:00
Banquet & closing party	After Awards Ceremony
Departure day	12th October 2026

2.5 Location of Event

Sydney Skydivers is located 1 hour south of Sydney CBD in Wilton NSW. Sydney is the capital of NSW.



2.6 Details of access to location

Sydney Skydivers is 66.4km away from the Sydney International and domestic Airport. There are plenty of car rental possibilities and also public transport options as well. Here is a link to the local train timetables near Sydney [HERE](#). If you wish to catch a train and need to get to the dropzone we can arrange bus pick ups from Holsworthy or Campbelltown train stations for \$30pp.

2.7 Weather conditions. In Wilton the weather in October is generally good, with moderate temperatures and rainfall. Throughout the day, temperatures typically settle at around 22°C. But by evening, they drop to around 11°C. Sunrise is at 05:30 and sunset 18:00.

2.8 Airspace restrictions: There are no restrictions.

2.9 Landowner restrictions. There are no restrictions.

2.10 Details of event insurance

The aircraft operator Mobile Carpet Cleaning Pty Ltd has insurance cover for AUD \$20,000,000 for Liability as Owner or Operator of Airfield or Airfield Buildings or services.

2.11 Details of insurance required by participants:

All competitors must have personal insurance, third party insurance and full medical insurance to cover medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury. Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of the participant. Any damage to hotels etc is the responsibility of the persons involved.

2.12 Proposed Entry Fees

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	Entry fee includes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Competitor entry fee includes + Sanction Fee	AUD \$1400 + ISC sanction fee	12 competition jumps, 2 training jumps, opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for the competition days.

11th World Championship of Canopy Piloting 2026 (1 event)

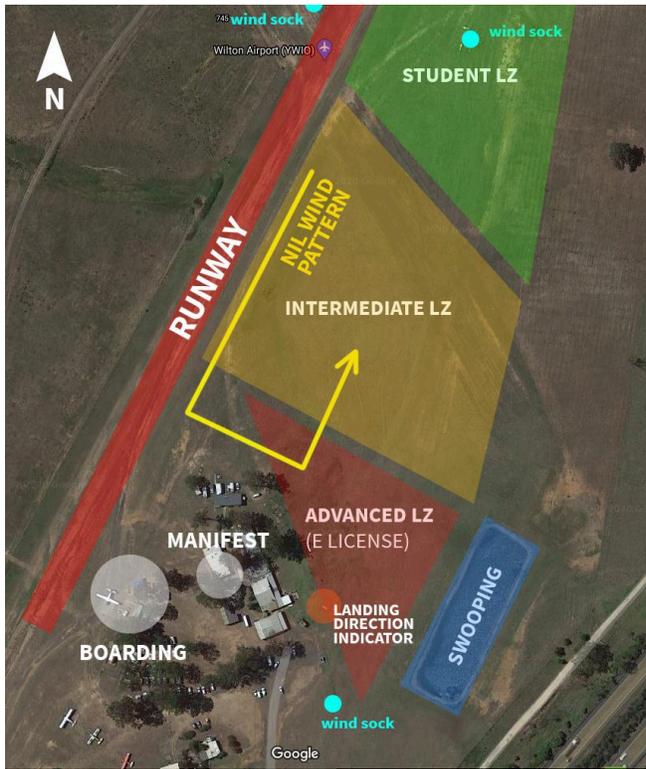
	Entry fee includes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Competitor entry fee includes + Sanction Fee	AUD \$1200 + ISC sanction fee	9 competition jumps, 2 training jumps, opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for the competition days.

5th World Championship of Canopy Piloting Freestyle 2026 (1 event)

	Entry fee includes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Competitor entry fee includes + Sanction Fee	AUD \$850 + ISC sanction fee	3 competition jumps, 2 training jumps, opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for the competition days.

	Entry fee includes the FAI sanction fee	What is included?
Head of Delegation, Team Manager, Team Coach + Sanction Fee	AUD \$600 + ISC sanction fee	Opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for the competition days.
Late Entry Fee	AUD \$300	For all attending
Accompanying Personnel	AUD \$600 no sanction fee	Opening and closing ceremonies, lunch for the competition days.

2.13 Facilities



CP Course



Drop Zone Elevation:	610ft MSL
Speed Course:	75 degrees left carving North West, 10m wide, 70m length down centreline. No straight line through the course. There is sufficient run off for the speed course (300m plus).
Distance Course:	10m wide. Adequate length as per FAI CP World Championship requirements. There is sufficient run off for the distance course (250m plus).
Zone Accuracy Course:	Over water, 10m wide, water gates occupy 36m. Distance from last water gate to start of Zone 1 is as per FAI competition rules.
Pond:	35m wide, 115m long and 0.9m deep. There is no significant bank or gradient at either end of the pond and the area is free of hazards. Pebbles (3 x washed) are used as a landing substrate for Zone Accuracy. Public viewing is available within 20m of the pond (eastern side) and from the normal dropzone picnic area. The pond is used throughout the year as a training facility for international and Australian top canopy pilots, available for all to train for the event.

The registration will be located in the manifest building. We do have computers, printers and free Wifi available at the dropzone. We also have various TV's which will display the manifest and also some with the live scores. We will also have rigging services available at the event at the competitors expense. There is also a cafe located next to the dropzone where you can purchase coffee, drinks and snacks.

We will also have a large competitor tent for packing and hanging out throughout the competition.

Our facilities include two large sport packing areas, a cafe, 4 debrief rooms with computers and TV's available for debrief. The ablution facilities include 5 unisex showers, 6 toilets and 3 urinals. Camping on the dropzone is available however there are no powered sites. The dropzone is run from a generator so power and running water will only be available an hour before operational hours and 2-4 hours after sunset. There are no dropzone fees. We also have a firepit and barbeque facilities available as well as a picnic area located directly next to the E landing zone.

Accommodation and Airbnbs are readily available in surrounding suburbs such as Picton, Wilton, Tahmoor and Campbelltown. There are also shopping centers located in Picton and Wilton (Coles and IGA), as well as many restaurants and pubs. The Picton train station is located 10 minutes from the dropzone and Campbelltown 20 minutes from the DZ.

2.14 Aircraft

2 x Grand Caravans available during the competition.

2.15 Pre-event training jumps:

Pre event training will be from the 1st until the 4th of October 2026. Competitors are more than welcome to train at Sydney Skydivers beforehand as well. We operate 7 days a week, 365 days a year weather permitting. Start time is usually 07:00 however please be aware this can change. Every evening our staff will post on our Picton Fun Jumpers Facebook page with the start time for the next day.

The DZ will concentrate on CP for the training dates and competition. We will have access to 2 caravans so normal operations should not be interrupted.

2.16 Accommodation

There are several hotels and Airbnbs available in surrounding suburbs such as Picton, Wilton, Tahmoor and Campbelltown. All are located less than 20 minutes from the dropzone.

Camping at the dropzone is also available however there are no powered campsites for vans or motor homes. No DZ camp fees will apply.

It is the responsibility of the competitors to arrange their accommodation and travel during the competition.

2.17 Local transportation provided

It is the responsibility of the competitor to arrange transport to and from the competition. We recommend hiring a car rental for the duration of the event.

2.18 Outline of media plan, media contacts, publicity arrangements and appointment of a Media Officer, work plan with ISC Media Liaison Officer.

2.19 Accommodation details for FAI/ISC officials.

There are many surrounding hotels and Airbnbs. Accommodation will be arranged closer to the event, no more than 45 minutes from the dropzone. The Judges can be picked up from Sydney Airport if majority arrive at a similar time. If judges are arriving sporadically we suggest a train to Holsworthy or Campbelltown and a bus pick up can be arranged from either of those stations.

2.20 Details of all judging equipment, measuring and scoring system(s) to be provided.
In Time scoring system.

2.21 A Public address system is installed and used by manifest which can be clearly heard in all areas on the dropzone.

2.22 Safety

A paramedic will be on site throughout the duration of the training days and competition.

Emergency services are readily available in Australia. There is an Ambulance service located in Picton which is 10 minutes from the dropzone. On average the usual response time for an ambulance for critical patients is 8.42 minutes.

There are also two hospitals located within 26-30km from the dropzone [Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals].

Sydney Skydivers also has an emergency response plan which all staff and competitors will be aware of.

2.24 Proposals for Event Officials

Meet Director: Jon McWilliam

Technical Course Director: Cameron Jarrett

2.25 Details of on-site communications

PA on site, phones, ground radios, high speed internet and 4G/5G mobile coverage.

2.26 Full details of any National, State, Provincial, Local or Aeroclub / Organiser Legislation and/or Rules that apply to the Event, the Competitors and their equipment.

The optional use of AADs is allowed. If a competitor chooses to use an AAD they must have the speed setting enabled. Helmets and appropriate footwear are mandatory. Gloves and other protective gear are optional. Snag free camera mounts are mandatory.

2.27 Full details of applicable Visa requirements (including online government information) and assistance to be provided to Delegations to obtain such Visas and any cost for such a service. Information regarding the applicable visa can be found [HERE](#) .

2.28 Medals will be provided as per the FAI medal policy.

2.29 Anti- Doping control may be carried out at any time during the event: Training or competition.

2.30 The post event report will be released 15 days after the conclusion of the event and will outline areas of opportunity and successes which were observed throughout the Championships.