

Skydive World Cup Series Competition Rules 2023

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These are the competition rules for the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS). In all cases not covered by these rules, the Skydive World Cup Series Competition Rules will be superseded by the FAI/ ISC “Style & Accuracy Landing Competition Rules”: <https://www.fai.org/page/competition-rules>

1. Disciplines

The events will comprise the following disciplines:

- (1) Team accuracy landing (female and male together)¹
- (2) Individual accuracy landing
 - a. Senior male
 - b. Senior female
 - c. Master (female and male together)
 - d. Junior (female and male together)

2. Entry Fee and Refund

- 2.1. Per competitor per event (except Switzerland and United Arab Emirates): € 210,00. Per competitor per event Switzerland and United Arab Emirates: € 225,00².
- 2.2. Refund for jumps not made is € 10,00 for every SWCS Event.

3. Camera System

- 3.1. A camera system must be used during competition.
- 3.2. A failure of the camera system is not a reason for a protest.
- 3.3. On request of the three target judges the Chief Judge (CJ) / Event Judge (EJ) must watch the video to make a final decision.
- 3.4. The CJ / EJ has the right to see the video at any time to make a final decision (e.g.: technical problems or not clear situations).
- 3.5. Each team captain has the right to submit a verbal protest to the CJ/EJ for a video review.
 - 3.5.1. Such a protest can be submitted three times in a competition per competitor.
 - 3.5.2. This protest must be submitted before the team leader has signed the score sheet or immediately after an incident becomes known.

¹ An organizer is free to choose whether to conduct the female team classification. This must be communicated by each organizer in their bulletin.

² in the case of appreciation of the €, the fee for Locarno (CHF) and Dubai (USD) will be assimilated to other venues.

- 3.5.3. A verbal protest for a video review can only be submitted in case of an incident in the own team and only without of own videos.
- 3.5.4. The protest fee is € 50,00.
- 3.5.5. The team captain or team leader or competitor has the right to watch the video together with the CJ / EJ after a final decision has been taken by the CJ / EJ.
- 3.5.6. The CJ / EJ has the right to call in an additional one judge for the evaluation.
- 3.5.7. The CJ / EJ is responsible for making a final decision, giving the result or a re-jump.
- 3.5.8. The decision of CJ / EJ is not a reason for a protest.
- 3.5.9. In a successful protest, the protest fee is paid back.
- 3.6. All recorded videos during the WPCS competitions by the official camera system must be deleted as soon as possible at the end of the competition after the official results are confirmed.
- 3.7. The operator of the system must always be available. The CJ/EJ must be able to watch the video as soon as possible.

4. Max number of teams

The organizer must accept following (maximum) number of teams:

- 40 - all competitions except Italy
- 45 - Italy

5. Jump order

- 5.1. The jumping order in the first two (2) rounds will be determined by reverse order of placing, based on the final result of team accuracy during the last event of SWCS. On first event of the season, the order of jumping is based on the overall classification of SWCS from the season.
- 5.2. Teams not covered by this procedure will jump at the beginning or the end of the first two (2) rounds, as determined by the Meet Director of each competition. The jump order for incomplete teams (4 or less) can change during the round due to organizational reasons.
- 5.3. In all other rounds (3- 8), the jump order will be the reversed rank order after the last completed round. The jump order for incomplete teams (4 or less) can also change during the round due to organizational reasons.

6. Team accuracy landing event

- 6.1. A team may be composed of male, female or mixed.
- 6.2. There is only one classification in team accuracy landing, no matter team composed of male, female or mixed. An organizer is free to choose whether to conduct the female team classification. This must be communicated by each organizer in their bulletin.
- 6.3. All five (5) scores count for the team event. If a team consists of less than 5 competitors 16 cm will be awarded for each free place.
- 6.4. There will be no tie-break jumps. In case of a tie between the three top-ranking teams, the winner will be the team having obtained the best score in any one valid round of the event involved. (see example bellow).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Team A	3	4	5	2	1	0	3	4	22	Winning team
Team B	2	3	2	2	4	6	1	2	22	

- 6.5. If the tie cannot be broken, the teams concerned, the winner will be the team with lower scores from the last rounds. (see example bellow).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Team A	4	3	4	5	2	1	0	3	22	Winning team
Team B	3	4	5	4	2	1	3	0	22	

7. Individual accuracy landing event

7.1. Individual classification:

- Male
- Female
- Junior³
- Master (50+)

7.2. There will be no tie-break jumps. In case of a tie between the three top ranking competitors, the winner will be the one having obtained the greater number of low scores (i.e. 0cm, 1cm, 2cm, ...). (see example bellow).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Athlete A	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	Winning athlete
Athlete B	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	

7.3. If the tie cannot be broken, the athletes concerned, the winner will be the athlete with lower scores from the last rounds. (see example bellow).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	
Athlete A	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	Winning athlete
Athlete B	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	

7.4. If the tie cannot be broken, the competitors concerned, will remain tied. (see also FAI rules).

³ A junior competitor is a competitor under the age of 24 years or whose 24th birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place.

8. Prize Awarding

- 8.1. The event consists of eight (8) rounds. The minimum number of rounds for a valid event is four (4).
- 8.2. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individual competitors (male, female, junior and master) and the top three (3) teams will be awarded a trophy in each event. The organizer arranges prizes for each competition.

9. Point system

- 9.1. All teams and competitors, who have taken part in a valid event of SWCS, will be given points (see point assignment below)

Place	P/ Team	P/ Individual	Place	P/ Team	P/ Individual	Place	P/ Team	P/ Individual
1	230	100	11	105	24	21	55	10
2	205	80	12	100	22	22	50	9
3	185	60	13	95	20	23	45	8
4	170	55	14	90	18	24	40	7
5	155	45	15	85	16	25	35	6
6	140	40	16	80	15	26	30	5
7	130	36	17	75	14	27	25	4
8	120	32	18	70	13	28	20	3
9	115	29	19	65	12	29	15	2
10	110	26	20	60	11	30	10	1

10. Calendar and organizers

SWCS calendar with all necessary information for each competition (dates, contacts and more) will be posted on official Skydive World Cup Series website: <http://skydive.zone> and www.parawcs.com.

11. Judges

- 11.1. The minimum number of judges' panel consists of a chief judge and 6 judges (2 target panels).
- 11.2. The chief judge and judges (one from each competition point) are invited by the organizer 90 days prior to the competition. The organizer has to arrange the accommodation - a single-room for each judge - and meals from Thursday dinner until Sunday lunch. Every organizer can additionally invite some own judges.
- 11.3. Additionally, to the judges 'panel, the organizer is obligated to provide two observing personnel and two result writing personnel at the target.

12. Determination of the overall winner

- 12.1. All teams and competitors, who have taken part in one (1) or more events of SWCS, will be given point.

- 12.2. It is the liability of the competitors or team to check the points on the website (www.parawcs.com and <http://skydive.zone>).
- 12.3. It is allowed to change the competitors in a team during the SWCS season.
- 12.4. The winner of SWCS in overall classification will be the team/ competitor, which has totalized the highest points. The points will be assigned according to the ranking of each event (see point system chart above- 10.1.). The teams or individuals with the same score in each competition will be awarded with equal points for the overall ranking.
- 12.5. If all seven (7) events are valid, the highest five (5) points are counted for the overall classification. If six (6) events are valid, the highest five (5) points are counted for overall classification. And if five (5) or four (4) events are valid, all points are counted for overall classification.
- 12.6. A minimum of four (4) events must be successfully completed for the trophy to be awarded. If the minimum number of events is not completed, the trophy will not be awarded and the prize money will be added to the next season's SWCS prize purse.
- 12.7. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individual competitors (male, female, junior and master) and the top three (3) teams will be awarded a trophy.

13. Prize Money

- 13.1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individual competitors (male, female, junior and master) and the top ten (10) teams, which have participated in at least four (4) out of seven (7) competitions, will receive prize money for the overall classification. (See prize money chart below).
- 13.2. The amount of the prize money can change at any time for organizational reasons.

Teams		Individual	
Place	Prize (€)	Place	Prize (€)
1	1. 500, 00€	1	250, 00€
2	1. 250, 00€	2	200, 00€
3	1. 150, 00€	3	170, 00€
4	1. 000, 00€		
5	940, 00€		
6	800, 00€		
7	600, 00€		
8	500, 00€		
9	450, 00€		
10	400, 00€		

- 13.3. In case of ex tie among the three (3) top ranking competitors or the ten (10) top ranking teams, the competitors/teams concerned, will remain tied.

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