

Competition Rules BAF

Skydiving - Accuracy landing

2025 Edition
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BAF Airsports Federation
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1. BAF AUTHORITY

1.1. The competition will be conducted under the authority granted by the Balkan Airsports Federation (BAF) according to the regulations of the Statute of the BAF, as approved by the General conference by the BAF. All participants accept these rules and the BAF regulations as binding by registering in the competition.

2. THE EVENTS

2.1. The events will comprised the following disciplines:

- Team Accuracy Landing
- Individual Male Accuracy Landing
- Individual Female Accuracy Landing
- Individual Junior Accuracy Landing

2.2. A junior competitor is a competitor under the age of 21 years or whose 21nd birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place.

2.3. Objective of the Events

Accuracy Landing: competitors aim to land on, or as close as possible to the center of a target. Competitor is responsible to present clearly the first contact with the target to the judges.

2.4. Performance Requirement

2.4.1. The accumulated total of all rounds is used to determine the final placing of teams or individuals. A minimum 4 number of rounds (maximum 8 rounds) must be completed to determine a team's and individuals placing and declare winners in any one event.

2.4.2. If, due to weather conditions or technical problems, there is a risk that the maximum number of rounds will not be played, the decision on which round the competition ends must be made before the start of the competition on the last day of the competition, with the participation of the captains all teams (simple majority of votes). If the captains do not agree to end the competition earlier, the jumps will take place until the time specified in the competition bulletin.

3. GENERAL RULES

3.1. Training jumps

There are no official training jumps

3.2. Wind Drift Indicator

Prior to starting the event, or if jumping has been interrupted for more than sixty (60) minutes, at least one wind drift indicator must be dropped from an altitude 100 m below the exit altitude and above the target by a judge or an experienced parachutist appointed by the Chief Judge.

3.3. Exit Point

Each team select its own exit point.

3.4. Wind Speed

3.4.1. The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level in the accuracy events is set by mutual agreement of the Chief Judge and Meet Director at a value no more than 7,0 m/s. This maximum limit will be given to the competitors at the initial briefing and will remain for the duration of the competition. The wind limit may be lowered for an entire round and will apply to any re-jumps from that round. The limit may be changed after each completed round.

3.4.2. A competitor who lands during the period 15 seconds before the wind speed exceeds the limit, while the wind speed is over the limit and 30 seconds after the wind speed has returned below the limit, and does not score a dead center, may accept a re-jump. The competitor must make an immediate decision and must inform the Chief Judge of their decision, otherwise the competitor must do a re-jump.

3.4.3. The Accuracy event will be automatically interrupted for a minimum of 5 minutes, if the ground wind speed exceeds 9 m/s.

3.5. Wind Direction on the Ground

3.5.1. The windsock must be capable of responding to winds of at least 2 m/s. It should have a minimum length of 4 m, a minimum diameter at inlet of 600 mm and a minimum height of 6 m. The Chief Judge will determine its location, which is at a fixed place, approximately 50 m from the target center. This decision is not subject to any protest.

3.5.2. A wind direction indicator (streamer) mounted on a pole, which is capable of responding to winds of less than 2 m/s will be placed by the Chief Judge within the 20 m circle. The Chief Judge will decide the position. Its position is not grounds for protest.

3.6. Target

3.6.1. The center of the target must be an Automatic Measuring Device (AMD) with a Dead Centre Disc of 2 cm diameter in a contrasting color, preferably yellow on a black background. The device must be kept as flat as possible, and capable of measuring to a minimum distance of 16 cm in increment of not more than 1 cm.

3.6.2. The AMD is mounted centrally on an underlying pad of at least 1.2 m diameter which when struck scores 17 cm at all points. Chief Judge may decide to discontinue the use of this underlying pad for any pertinent reason.

3.6.3. The AMD and the underlying pad are placed centrally on a tuffet, which has to be acceptable to the Chief Judge and should have the following approximate specifications:

Diameter: app. 5 m
Thickness: a minimum of 30 cm
Color: any color

3.7. Presence on the Target

3.7.1. The only persons allowed within the 20 m circle during jumping are members of the Panel of Judges and necessary members of the organizing staff.

3.7.2. Team Managers and guests of the Organizers are allowed in a reserved area of the 20 m circle designated by the Chief Judge and not closer than 15 m to the Automatic Measuring Device. Accredited press, radio and TV officials are allowed at a position within 20 m circle but not closer than 5 m, decided by the Chief Judge.

3.7.3. After landing, competitors must leave the target area immediately.

3.8. Team Accuracy Landing Event

3.8.1. A team consists of a maximum of 4 members, separately 2 female.

3.8.2. Any national team with less than four competitors will jump in mixed teams. Members of mixed teams will be scored as individual contestants only.

3.8.3. The exit altitude is 1000 meters. The team must jump from the same aircraft, during the same passage of the aircraft over the target (re-jumps are treated as individual jumps). If meteorological conditions do not allow jumping from 1000 meters, the altitude may be lowered to 900 meters.

3.9. Individual Accuracy Landing Event

Scores for all 8 rounds, are the scores obtained in the team accuracy landing jumps.

3.10. Judge

3.10.1. The Chief Judge for the competition must be a judge with National Judge qualifications.

3.10.2. The organizers of individual competitions may nominate their national judge to work in a judging panel of competitions in another country one month in advance.