

Councils' special requirements for displays

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At the May 1999 meeting, the APF Board required the APF Office to compile and publish periodically a list of Councils' special requirements for displays.

LDOs should ensure that they replace the list in their Display Manual with a copy of this list.

Following is a list of all special requirements that have been made known to the APF National Office. If other Councils have special display requirements, or if these details change, please notify the office of up-dates. apf@apf.asn.au

South Queensland (last updated/confirmed May 2007)

SQPC adopt the following re Permanent Displays involving tandems; SQPC will not permit regular tandem skydives as display jumps unless it is at an approved training organization dropzone or as an approved satellite organization of an approved training organization with a duly appointed CI.

New South Wales (last updated/confirmed May 2006)

For displays into Sydney Showground, SCG, Stadiums Australia stadiums and the Olympic Park site at Homebush Bay:

Day Jumps:

LDO direct supervision (either on the jump or ground crew)

Display "B"

Site inspection by all jumpers.

Night Jumps:

LDO direct supervision (either on the jump or ground crew)

Display "B" and F licence

Practice jump into venue during the day.

Victoria incorporating Tasmania (last updated/confirmed Oct 2010)

MCG/Olympic Precinct/Docklands Stadium Special requirements

When a crowd is in attendance at the MCG/ Olympic Precinct, or Docklands Stadium, an F-Licence, Display B, at least one jump in the last 12 months into the display target, and if not, a practice jump in the preceding 30 days using all gear intended for the display. In addition LDO direct supervision (either on the jump or ground crew)

Visiting Commercial (Tandem) Operations.

ALL visiting commercial operators are required to provide a detailed, written application to the Chair, VTPC at least 14 days prior to the next scheduled council meeting. In addition to which, the application is to be made in person at the council meeting prior to operations commencing for approval by council. Approval is subject to an annual review at the general meeting following the AGM.

Visiting commercial operations are to be directly supervised by the Chief Instructor one third of operational time.

All pink card commissions to be directed to the VTPC in the case of visiting operations.

Visiting LDOs

All displays conducted in the VTPC area by LDOs not registered with the VTPC must also be notified in advance to the LDE

South Australia (last updated/confirmed May 2007)

Hindmarsh Stadium

Day jumps

LDO direct supervision (either on the ground or in the aircraft)
Display "B", or Display D with F Licence.

Night jumps

LDO direct supervision (either on the ground or in the aircraft)
Display "B" and "F" licence
Site inspection by all jumpers

Football Park

Day jumps

LDO direct supervision (either on the ground or in the aircraft)
Parachutist "E"

Night jumps

LDO direct supervision (either on the ground or in the aircraft)
Display "B"

Adelaide Oval

Day jumps

LDO direct supervision (either on the ground or in the aircraft)
Parachutists "E" or a D Licence with DLE approval

Night jumps

LDO direct supervision (either on the ground or in the aircraft)
Display "B"

All display jumpers and ground crew using pyrotechnics as part of the display (including smoke canisters and hand flares) must be licensed in accordance with SA government regulations.

Western Australia (last updated/confirmed May 2006)

ALL persons, Clubs and/or Organisations NOT registered with the WASPC, wishing to conduct parachuting descents within The Western Australian Parachute Council boundaries must notify the WASPC Area Safety Officer of their intention in writing, not later than 14 days prior to any descents being conducted.

WA State Parachute Council conditions on the use of Pyrotechnic Flares on displays in Western Australia:

- No out of date flares/pyrotechnics are to be used in the air at displays
- The flares used in the air must be in date, intact, show no signs of contamination, rust or moisture and must have been stored prior to use in the manufacturer's sealed container.

Tasmania - See Victoria

Northern Territory (last updated/confirmed May 2007)

Any visiting operator must satisfy the following conditions before the commencement of any operations in the Northern Territory:

- A formal written application satisfying Op Regs must be submitted to NTPC.
- 14 days notice minimum prior to the next NTPC meeting must be given so it can be put on the agenda.
- The operator must arrange with the APF to credit NTPC via pink cards.
- The operator must wait to receive written approval from NTPC before the commencement of any operations.
- The operator must satisfy NTPC that a Chief Instructor will be on site at least 1/3 of the time.

North Queensland (last updated/confirmed June 2011)

Jumps onto Upolu Cay off Cairns are considered display jumps and all conditions regarding display descents must be in place (Minutes of NQ Council meeting 17 September 2001). NQPC requires that the LDO be present on any Skydive onto Upolu Cay and as well, the CI, in the case of a Tandem jump onto the Cay.

Any LDO who intends to operate in NQ must first notify the NQ LDE and notify him of their intentions.

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For all jumps into public areas controlled by the ACT Government, the landing area must be clearly delimited by marker cones (This is an ACT Government requirement.)