



# APF BROADCAST NEWS

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## 1. 2010 WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Team Ookoonono take out Silver at the World Parachute Championships!**

The team has been working towards this goal for a few years now, with each member committing an enormous amount into training efforts. This exceptional result speaks volumes for their commitment.

Congratulations Michael Vaughan, Jules McConnel and Craig Bennett!

Day 1 - Team Ookoonono break their own Australian record with 19 points in time. [Click here](#) to see footage of the record breaking jump.

Day 2 – Team Ookoonono break their own Aussie record again with 22 points in time!!

Day 3 – Day off for Team Ookoonono

Day 4 – Team Ookoonono take out the Silver medal!!



Check out Ookoonono's World Parachuting Championships blog with photos: [Click here](#)

[Click here](#) for the final results on the official score sheet.



With a big sigh of relief Michael, Jules and Craig are now travelling to Kolomna, Russia to compete in, manage and judge (respectively) the World Canopy Piloting Parachuting Championships, beginning on the 10<sup>th</sup> August.

The hard work is over for Fiona McEachern, Graeme Windsor and Lindy Rochow-Williams. Fiona was the FAI controller, Graeme Windsor the IPC President and Jury President for the World Parachuting Championships at Menzelinsk and Lindy was the event judge for the 4-way Rotation Canopy Formation event. A lot of hard work would have been involved with each of these positions, but we are certainly glad they were there representing Australia.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI [World Parachuting Championships in Canopy Piloting](#), Kolomna, Russia 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August

With a lot of the Australian Team already at Kolomna in the lead up to the World Champs, and the CF team on their way, the Aussie invasion of Kolomna has begun.



The opening ceremony is to be held this Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Stay posted on the [FAI website](#) for up to date results when competition starts.

A HUGE good luck goes out to all of the competitors:

Robbie McMillan, Cameron Jarrett, Kaz Sheeky, Cameron Rolfe, Gary Hamilton, Alex Nelson, Shane Price and Michael Vaughan.

And good luck to our Aussie representative officials Ray Williams, a jury member and Craig Bennett, the Event Judge of Accuracy at the World Canopy Piloting Parachuting Championships.

## 2. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

### Operational Regulations & changes to the APF Instructional system

Some of the more major points are outlined below:

#### Tutor Rating new process

The Tutor rating is no longer considered an endorsement. It is now 3 x stand alone Tutor ratings with a new Wingsuit Tutor Rating having been introduced:

- Tutor Freefly
- Tutor RW
- Tutor Wingsuit

Note: The Board decided NOT to implement a CRW Tutor Rating at this time.

### **Additionally a major change to the privileges of the Tutor:**

The RW Tutor is no longer allowed to jump with students; the candidate must hold a minimum of a Certificate A.

### **Wingsuit Tutor Rating (Grandfather clause)**

Existing experienced Wingsuit flyers who believe themselves competent Tutors, are invited to submit an expression of interest in being granted the Wingsuit Tutor Rating without having to undergo a course of Instruction or make application and pay the applicable fee.

This offer is available until August 30 2010 and all applications should be marked for the attention of the APF Manager Training.

### **Introduction of an Instructor C**

The Instructor C Rating is now in effect and supersedes the IB Tandem / IB DZSO Rating

The IC is a DZSO Rating and allows the holder to act as DZSO at operations applicable to the endorsements he/she holds

The main difference between the IB and IC – the IB may conduct FJC and the IC must not.

### **Examination marking requirements – 80%**

It was also decided to raise the pass mark of all APF Examinations to 80% with implementation to take place once a rewrite of all exams had been completed. This rewrite is now in the final stages and subsequently the 80% pass requirement came into effect July 1 2010.

All exams issued from by the N.O will now require this percentage mark (existing examination booklets in the system will be marked at the old percentage rate of 70%)

### **Tandem examination process**

As the Tandem exam required a 100% pass mark (a previous USPA requirement adopted by the APF) the Tandem exam was sent to the Candidate for study purposes with a validity of 1 year. THIS IS NOW DISCONTINUED.

Pass mark for the Tandem exam is now 80%, to become consistent with all other pass requirements. The Tandem exam will no longer be sent to the Candidate for study purposes and will instead be sent to the examiner UPON REQUEST.

### **Tandem Master Medical process**

We are now able to record the expiry date of the Tandem Masters Medical on the APF Database:

- It will be printed on Members Cards
- Will be viewable on the Member Lookup facility.
- All new Tandem Ratings issued and Revalidations completed from January 2010 onwards will now have this date automatically recorded on the Database and their membership card

If existing Ratings holders not yet due for reval, wish to have their medical expiry date added to their cards and their records, they need to supply a copy of their medical to the APF Office marked for the Attention: Manager Training.

### **Changes to the Training Operations Manual**

An Expert Team largely comprising all IPC's and the DI and Deputy DI, conducted a review of the AFF Training Table and presented their recommendations to the May 2010 board Meeting. The following changes were approved:

**Amend TOM 5.7.5.3** (minimum exit altitude for AFF Stage 9) to read 3500 ft AGL

**Amend TOM 5.7.18** to remove the Figure 8 manoeuvre from AFF Stage 8

**Amend TOM 5.7.1.8** to replace "S" track with straight track in AFF Stage 8, and that the "S" Track to be inserted into Certificate B Training Table

## **New/redeveloped APF Manuals**

A number of development projects have come to fruition with dedicated individuals giving of their time and expertise to share the knowledge!

Newly redeveloped Certificate B Manual produced by Robbie McMillan and Alan Moss is now in effect and is available online and upon request to the N.O (we are endeavouring to change lingo – it is not a B license, it is in fact a Certificate, lets try and call it that!)

A brand new CRW Manual has been developed by Jules McConnel and is also now in effect and available from the N.O. Jules completed this manual as her Thesis or 'body of work' requirement of her Instructor A Rating.

A brand new Wingsuit Manual has been developed by Lawrence Hill as his Thesis requirement and replaces the existing Wingsuit Manual. It is also available from the N.O.

Note: Instructors contemplating the Instructor A Rating are encouraged to contact the Manager Training at the N.O to discuss possible 'bodies of work' or other Manual redevelopment projects they may wish to embark upon in order to meet their IA requirements.

## **3. COMPETITION AND JUDGING**

### **NATIONALS 2011 – DATES AND LOCATION**

CANOPY PILOTING NATIONALS will be held from the 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 at Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW.

4-WAY AND 8-WAY FS, VFS AND ARTISTIC NATIONALS will be held from the 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 at Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW.

STYLE AND ACCURACY: Will be held at Port Macquarie, on a date to be confirmed.

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### **FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

The Australian Sports Foundation has a Sport Development Program, which is available to all non-profit sporting clubs Australia wide. The grant is intended to increase sporting opportunities for Australians through club specific projects.

The funding can be allocated for the following:

- Facility Development
- Facility feasibility study
- Equipment
- Team Travel
- Hosting a major sporting event
- Sport development

Take this opportunity to upgrade your facilities, purchase some new equipment, or even put in a bid for the World Championships! There is no specific closing date for these funding opportunities and no specific dollar limit.

**This is a fantastic opportunity for all clubs.** Should you wish to pursue this funding opportunity and feel you need some assistance with grant writing, please contact the [National Coach](#).

For more details and more specific eligibility criteria, have a look at the ASF website: [Australian Sports Foundation :: Project information](#)

## Sport Development Funding

*The APF wants you to be the best you can!* The Sport Development Fund is open to applications, and still has quite a bit of funding available! Are you holding an event, training camp or something worthy of funding? To have a look at the criteria, check out the [Sport Development Funding](#) page of our website.

Amounts of funding that are available:

Level 1 - \$500 - \$1,500

Level 2 - \$1,500 - \$5,000

For more information on the Sport Development Fund, or for assistance with your application, phone or email the National Coach [nationalcoach@apf.asn.au](mailto:nationalcoach@apf.asn.au)

## 4. MEDIA WATCH

- News of the new Australian FS record reached our British mates: [Skydive Mag](#)
- Team Oookoonono's phone interview from Russia: [click here](#)
- youTube footage of Oookoonono's Australian Record breaking round 3: [youTube](#)
- Kaz Sheeky features in local paper before competing at the World Champs in Canopy Piloting: [click here](#)



Kaz Sheeky

Please keep sending in your media articles!! [nationalcoach@apf.asn.au](mailto:nationalcoach@apf.asn.au)

## 5. TECHNICAL DIRECTIVES / SERVICE BULLETINS / RIGGING ISSUES

### Cloud Jumping Procedures – APF Authorisation

In accordance with CASA instrument 270/09, the APF has now issued the following cloud jumping authorisation.

Skydive Byron Bay APF CJPM No. 05/2010 for its Tyagarah, NSW DZ. This authorisation commenced on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010. It replaces previously held cloud authorisation No 02/07 which expired 26<sup>th</sup> July.

## 6. INDUSTRY VACANCIES & GEAR FOR SALE/WANTED

### Tandem Master Required

Must be handy cam equipped, requires display B

Contact Dave 0403 871451 or [skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com](mailto:skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com)

### Tandem Container for Sale:

New Micro sigma container. ST 135 - 359 jumps immaculate condition no damage. Colours - purple pink and white. \$1400. Contact Tony PH 0428 471 227

2nd Hand Equipment can be found at: [Gear for sale](#)

## 7. CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Event Advertising

If you would like your skydiving event published on the APF web site (no cost), please email details to [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au) But first, please open up a [Calendar Event](#) to look at samples for minimum information required. The following National and State events AND MORE (including club events, boogies and instructor courses) can be found at: [Calendar of Events](#).

### ASIANIA EMAX Video Comp 1<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> October

This competition is intended to attract all levels of Competitors and Judges. It aims to assist and encourage the improvement of skills in the disciplines of 4 Way Formation Skydiving, 2 and 4 Way Canopy Formation competition.

Email: [asiaania@bigpond.com](mailto:asiaania@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.asiania.org](http://www.asiania.org)

### World Canopy Piloting Parachuting Championships, 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2010

Location: Kolomna, Russia

Website: <http://www.wcpc2010.com/>

### NSW State Council AGM - 12<sup>th</sup> August

Location: Bass Hill RSL Club, 330 Hector St, Bass Hill. 11.00am.

All submissions for the agenda to reach the Secretary by Tuesday 10th please by email to [Fiona McEachern](#). All welcome.

### World Style and Accuracy Landing Parachuting Championships, 28<sup>th</sup> August – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Location: Niksic, Montenegro, Europe.

Website: <http://www.wpc2010.me/>

### Sth QLD State Championships in FS, CF and Artistics – 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Location: Ramblers DZ, Toogoolawah QLD

Contact: [Steven "Belgy" Geens](#)

Website: [www.sqpc.org.au](http://www.sqpc.org.au)

### Nth QLD State Championships in FS, CF and Artistics – 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Location: Tully Aerodrome, QLD

Contact: [Gavin Downes](#)

### NSW State Championships in FS, VFS and CF – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Contact: [Mark Szulmayer](#)(Stretch)

Phone: 0414 684 740

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### FS Coaching in August from Todd Hawkins (Airspeed)

Aussie skydiver extraordinaire, Todd Hawkins from Airspeed (Multiple World Champion RW Team) is heading to OZ in late August 18th-30<sup>th</sup>. He will be in the Sydney Area and will be available for coaching FS. If you know of any other teams interstate then please spread the word. If there are any teams 4 or 8 way out there that would like some world class coaching then please email [todd@airspeed.org](mailto:todd@airspeed.org) At US\$400 per day it is a bargain!!! Join together with another team to share the costs if need be.

## Intermediate 20 – 40 way Formation Skills Camp Oct 29 – 31 at Eloy, Arizona USA

This event is for intermediate skydivers who wish to learn or improve their large formation skills. Minimum requirements is that they have at least 250 jumps and they can get out of an airplane last and dock on a formation of 10-12 people.

For more information and registration forms, [email](#) Eliana Rodriguez of AirSpeed.

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FAI has received the following Class G (Parachuting) World record claims:

Claim number : 16061

Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: General

Group : Freeflying Records

Type of record : Longest sequence

Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia)

Performance : 24 points

Team: USA1

Members : Travis FIENHAGE (USA), Andy MALCHIODI (USA), Matthew LEWIS (USA) Date: 02.08.2010 Current record : 18 points (24.10.2008)

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Claim number : 16063

Sub-class :G-1 (Competition Records)

Category: General

Group : Canopy Formation Records

Type of record : Longest sequence 2-way (working time 60 sec) Course/location : Menzelinsk (Russia) Performance : 25 formations

Team: USA

Members : Chris GAY (USA), Elizabeth GODWIN (USA), Mark GREGORY (USA) Date :04.08.2010 Current record : 23 formations (21.07.2009)

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The details shown above are provisional. When all the evidence required has been received and checked, the exact figures will be established and the record ratified (if appropriate).

*Have a great weekend!*

*For more information, comments or suggestions please email [apf@apf.asn.au](mailto:apf@apf.asn.au)*

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