



APF BROADCAST NEWS

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Notice of Proposed Rule-Making

Legislative changes originating from the review by the Statutes Committee
as directed by the APF Board

Intents document - Request for comment by members.

NPRM Process – APF Operational Regulations Rewrite

Background:

At the annual board Meeting in May 2008 the APF Board of Directors directed the Statutes Committee to conduct a review of the Operational Regulations. That review has now been conducted and is being presented to the Members for the NPRM Process. The regulations have undergone multiple changes including re-indexing and restructuring throughout the document. An Instructor C has been introduced and regulations governing the privileges of the Tutor have also undergone changes.

The Draft Operational Regulations is now ready for consideration by all APF Members.

http://docs.apf.asn.au/images/DRAFT_APF_OP_REGS_V9.pdf **Note:** Revised version of Draft Operational Regulations uploaded Tuesday 13 October 2009 which includes recently issued CASA Instrument 405/09

Intention:

The function of the NPRM process is to ensure that the wishes of the Board are properly translated into regulation and that the proposed changes are in the best interests of the Federation.

This document sets out the intention of the proposed changes to the Operational Regulations, which will reflect on the Training Operations Manual and some other legislative documents.

What to do:

This stage of the process is to allow members to comment on the proposed re-write. After the closing date the Statutes Committee will

- Consider all comments, and
- Revise the proposals if necessary, and
- Draft definitive regulations

Following this 21 day process all comments will be considered and any necessary amendments made prior to APF Board approval. The proposed changes will then be relayed to CASA for approval after which time the changes will be incorporated into the relevant documents and an effective date will be determined. This is a Draft document and the Regulations should not be regarded as final.

Please reply:

- In writing preferably by email to apf@apf.asn.au and write NPRM in the Subject Line.
- Or by mail to APF, PO Box 144, Deakin West ACT 2600, or by fax to 02 6285 3989, marked for the attention of the Statutes Committee.
- **By Friday 30th October 2009** – Comments received after this date may not be considered.

CASA Instrument 405/09 – Direction under regulation 209 (CAR209) of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 – Conduct of parachute training operations

On the 9th of October 2009 the Civil Aviation Safety Authority issued Instrument 405/09 which governs the conduct of parachute training operations, in particular with jump pilot and parachuting aircraft operations. Members are encouraged to read the document which is available at http://docs.apf.asn.au/images/CASA_Instrument_405-09.pdf and if they have any queries or concerns to contact either the Chief Executive Officer, Brad Turner ceo@apf.asn.au or the Director Aircraft Operations, Grahame Hill hihilly@optusnet.com.au. The Instrument will come into effect 1 November 2009 subject to subsections 6 (2) and 6(3) which come into effect 1 July 2010. Further information on subsections 6 (2) and 6 (3) will be broadcast in the near future

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WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

2009 NSW Formation Skydiving State Championships Results

The NSW FS State Champs were held over the weekend of 17/18th October at Sydney Skydivers' Picton drop zone. Four teams competed in the Inter 4-way and three in Open 8-way.

1st place 8-way Open: Synergy with their best comp average of 8.7 and a penalty free Meet.

1st place 4-way Inter: Intangible Force with an average of 10.8 and setting a new Australian record for Inter 4-way with their score of 14 on round 4. (Note: This record is still to be ratified by the APF Board)

Congratulations to all medal winners. For full results and team lists [click here](#).



4-way Gold: Intangible. L-R Deb Hobbs, Travis Wood, Bec Bricknell, Heath Millard, Calder Chernov (C)



L-R: Dave Loncasty, Mark Szulmayer (rear), Clayton Gill (front), Nicole Hannan, Paul Borlase, Maybritt Prah, Tracey Basman. (Missing: Simone Bambach, Scott Neander (C). Photo by Matt Luke

What our members will do for their 100th jump!



Jake Scoles making his 100th jump at Commando Skydivers

OFFICE UPDATES

- **Daylight Savings**

A reminder to all members that the ACT is now on Daylight Savings Time!

- **Message from the Director Instructors**

The development of an Instructor C Rating.

A new Rating is being developed to replace the current Instructor B Tandem only or Instructor B DZSO only Rating with the relevant course syllabus and exams still a 'work in progress'. With the rewrite of the Op Regs now in the NPRM process, this Rating is very close to inception. As there are currently only two approved course trainers in Australia, any interested members must contact me prior to application or commencement.

Director of Instructors
Mike Carre

- **Position Vacant**

- **Australian Parachute Federation Licensing & Ratings Officer**

- A position has become available within the APF for a highly organized, multi talented, self motivated & creative individual able to show initiative & leadership qualities with a solid administrative background & possessing advanced computer skills. With a Portfolio including maintenance of licensing & ratings processes, assistance with implementation & advancement of APF development programs, the successful applicant should preferably be a skydiver with an Instructional background.

- Currently located in Canberra, the APF National Office is relocating to Brisbane within six months & the applicant would have to be prepared to relocate. This is an exciting opportunity for the right person working with a dynamic team focused on membership services & advancement of the federation & our sport. Apply to the APF Office Manager with resume & covering application letter: susan@apf.asn.au

- **Call for photographs**

- Thanks heaps for the fabulous photos received at the Office, please keep them' coming! Any skydiving shot that's worth sharing with the rest of Australia! The APF is updating all posters and manuals, and we'd love to showcase some of our star camera jumpers out there.

- Where practical, we'll aim to give you a subtle photographer credit when we use your shot.

- Thanks for doing your part to help us create a brighter APF. Send your pictures to: apf@apf.asn.au

RIGGING ISSUES / SERVICE BULLETINS

The Index of all Rigging Bulletins from Manufacturers, Federations, Aviation Authorities, APF and the International Parachuting Commission (IPC) can be found linked off the Rigging & Equipment Portal on the APF web site at: http://docs.apf.asn.au/index.php/Rigging_and_Equipment

POSITIONS VACANT & FOR SALE

- **Skydive the Beach Sydney - Tandem Masters needed**

- Sigma, display "B" and HC required

- Professional well presented instructors needed.

- Make great money over summer and work with an awesome crew!

- Call Tim 02 4225 8444 or 0418 512 634

- tim@skydivethebeach.com

- **Position Vacant – Skydive Rainbow Beach**

- Live the coastal lifestyle over summer, jumping on the beach, right on Fraser Island's Doorstep. We are seeking a capable, professional Tandem Instructor with personality to join our Skydive Rainbow Beach Crew. Display B, Handycam, Strong endorsement required.

- Call Rob on 0418 218 358 or email info@skydiverainbowbeach.com

- **Position Vacant – Skydive Coffs Harbour**

- Tandem Master wanted. Please contact Dave on 0433 254 438 or

- skydivcoffsharbour@australiaskydiv.com

2nd hand equipment can be found at: http://docs.apf.asn.au/index.php/Gear_for_sale

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Slots available for Airspeed 4-way Skills Camps

Airspeed is extremely pleased to announce the dates for the famous Airspeed 4 Way Skills Camp:

November 3 - 7th 2009

March 2 - 6th 2010

They have been running these camps for many years and the use of the tunnel in the Skills Camps have elevated the experience of campers. There are spaces left, to make enquires or book the camp contact [Todd by clicking here.](#)

Subscribe to the Airspeed Mailing List – [Click Here](#)

The following State & National events AND MORE can be found in detail at:

http://docs.apf.asn.au/index.php/Calendar_of_Events

6TH ASIANA Video Competition – On Now!

1st New South Wales v Victoria POPS Championships, 30 October - 1 November 2009

Location: Skydive Nagambie, Victoria

SQPC State Championships 31 October - 1 November, 2009

Location: Brisbane Skydivers, Willowbank QLD

NSW VFS State Championships, 14 - 15 November 2009

Location: Sydney Skydivers, Picton NSW

Dubai Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup, 06 - 18 January 2010

Location: Dubai, UAE. Registration is before 15/11/2009. International teams & individuals welcome.

International Parachuting Commission Meeting, 26 – 31 January 2010

Location: Lausanne, Switzerland

ASIANIA FAI Judge Training Course, 4 – 18 February 2010

Location: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Have a great weekend!

Your team at the National Office

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