



APF BROADCAST NEWS

9th October 2009

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

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.

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WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE UP TO

Aussie 4-way team "Black", comprising of Simon Di Sciascio, Craig Vaughan, George Attard, Jeremy Langford and Patrick Nyguen on camera have just completed 3 hours of tunnel and 50 jumps in preparations for the US Nats 2009. They have 3 more training camps in Australia before the Aussie Champs in March, and are currently being coached by Solly Williams (Ex-World Champ)

Jeremy writes: "Things are going well, and we are looking forward to the US Nats, and a solid performance for our new team."



Photo by Ori Kuper over Spaceland Texas

- **New Men's World Record**

Apologies: Eric Schaechter was also on the men's record jump! Congratulations Eric!

OFFICE UPDATES

- **2009 APF Sporting Code correction**

There was an error in the measurements for the APF CP Rules Zone accuracy originally put onto the website. Zones 1, 2 and 3 are all 6 m width. This has now been changed, so ensure you have up to date rules if you previously downloaded them. [Click Here for changes.](#)

Fiona McEachern

Director of Competitions.

- **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

- **Position Vacant – Skydive Coffs Harbour**

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

skydivecoffsharbour@australiaskydiver.com

- **Airspeed Experience Raffle drawn in October**

Here is your chance to train with Airspeed!

If you have ever trained 4-Way, then you have probably asked yourself (or been around someone who has) "What is it like to train with Airspeed?"

Well, here is your chance to find out. The prize is an amazing 2 days of 4 Way training with Arizona Airspeed: 30 minutes of tunnel, 16 jumps, video, packing and the Experience of a Lifetime. Prize is valued at US\$4,400.

The raffle will be drawn at the US Nationals in October at Skydive Spaceland. You don't have to be present to win.

The raffle is limited to 100 tickets and are \$100 per ticket. All proceeds will go to help Airspeed at this year's nationals in Texas. [To purchase your tickets click here to contact Eliana](#)



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.](#)

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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!

West Australian 4-Way FS State Championships 10 - 11 October 2009

Location: Skydive Express, York

NSW Canopy Piloting State Championships 10 - 11 October 2009

Location: Picton NSW

New South Wales 4 & 8-Way FS State Championships 17 - 18 October 2009

Location: Sydney Skydivers - Picton DZ

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

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

For more information, comments or suggestions please email apf@apf.asn.au