

2nd NATIONAL PARACHUTING COMPETITION

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CATEGORY 2 FAI EVENT

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1. The **2nd Indian National Parachuting** Championship consists of various parachuting events governed under FAI Regulations. The aim of the championship is as follows:-

- (i) To promote aerosports activity in the country
- (ii) To select National team for World Championships/ International events
- (iii) To integrate and bring bonhomie among skydiving community
- (iv) To encourage skydivers to hone their skills

2. The Championship will be conducted in the following disciplines. Description of the events is placed at appendix:-

- (a) As per Category 2 FAI event
 - (i) 4 Way Formation
 - (ii) Classic Accuracy
- (b) For novice & intermediate skydivers
 - (i) 2 Way Formation
 - (ii) 5 Way Speed Formation
 - (iii) Sport Accuracy
- (c) Wing Suit Championship as per FAI/ IPC guidelines

3. One competitor shall not take part in more than three disciplines. Choice of participation is to be made as follows:-

Classic Accuracy	One discipline out of the two accuracy competitions
Sport Accuracy	
4 Way Formation	Two disciplines out of the four
Wing Suit	
2 Way Formation	
5 Way Speed Formation	

ORGANISERS: The Competition is proposed to be organised under the aegis of Aero Club of India (ACI). Members/organizations willing to host the event may submit their candidature for consideration latest by 20th Dec 2017 by email.

4. For the conduct of the Championship in the respective disciplines, minimum participation is a must for the validation of the event. Details w.r.t. minimum participation required for the conduct are as follows:-

(a) **Accuracy**

- (i) Cat 2 FAI event – 3 Indian teams and 1 foreign team

or

- (ii) Nationals – 4 Indian teams and any number of individuals

(b) **4 Way Formation**

- (i) Cat 2 FAI event – 3 Indian team and 1 foreign teams

or

- (ii) Nationals – 3 Indian teams

(c) **Wing Suit** 6 participants (Nationals)

(d) **2 Way Formation** Six teams (Nationals)

(e) **5 Way Speed Formation** Three teams (Nationals)

(f) **Sport Accuracy** Three teams (Nationals) and any number of individuals

5. The participants are to cater for their own equipment. However, interested skydiver can rent necessary equipment from ACI for the duration of the competition and it will be issued on first-come-first-serve basis on payment. Terms of usage will be as per ACI references.
6. Wing suit competitors are required to bring their own wing suit and judging equipment along with them and register with ACI prior to the competition. Unavailability of judging equipment may lead to cancellation of the event.
7. Drop Zone for the competition will be intimated in January.
8. It is mandatory for skydivers aspiring to represent India at International events to register/ participate at the Nationals. Only after the participation and validation of ranking, which the individual will be issued with permission by the National Aerosports Control, ACI, to represent the country at events organized/ recognized by FAI.
9. Each competitor must have a valid/current ACI Sporting license on or before the commencement of the competition. It can be obtained at the venue.
10. **Fees**. Fees will be notified in due course.
11. **Practice Jump** Team / participants desiring practice jumps should submit the required number of jumps against each discipline during the process of registration on 30th Dec 2017. Also, indicate the requirement of Coaches for the respective disciplines.

Appendix A – Description of the events

Classic Accuracy Classic accuracy is one of the oldest and most competed events around the world championship circuit. Any skydiver with a basic skill in free fall (minimum equivalent to USPA B license skill sets or 100 Jumps) and a good canopy handling technique can take part in this event. Each round consists of a team of five competitors making sequential precision approaches, guiding their canopies to a precision landing on the air or foam tuffet. Competitors can also participate as individuals.



4 Way Formation Fastest non-mechanical sporting event in the world and is one of the most widely competed free fall skydiving events. Each round consists of a sequence of three or four scoring formations from the open dive pool. Formations attached at Appendix C.



Wing Suit Flying (Speed & Distance) It is the latest discipline to get introduced in the sport skydiving curriculum. Competitors will be judged on the speed they achieve and the distance covered in a specified time.



2 Way Formation This is an introductory level formation skydiving activity for novices and intermediate skydivers who intend taking formation skydiving as a competitive sport. It is relatively less complex. However, the event has all the key components of a basic 4 Way competition structure. Each team consists of two members and a cameraman and each round consists of a sequence of three or four scoring formations. Formations attached at Appendix B.



5 Way Speed Formation Another introductory event aimed at honing the skills and team work of novice and intermediate skydivers for formation skydiving. 5 competitors and a cameraman will form one team and execute formations (placed at Appendix D) by obtaining the grip and holding for 5 seconds in the formation. The time will start when first jumper of the team exit the aircraft. Working time will 35 sec from exit of first jumper.



Sport Accuracy Each round consists of individual competitors flying their Sport canopies to a target centre and performing a stand-up landing. Competitors will be judged on the following three tasks:

(a) **Accuracy** The distance between their first point of contact and the target center will be measured with a possible score of zero meters (dead center) to 15 meters maximum.

(b) **Stand-Up Landing** Failure to perform a stand-up landing will add a 15-meter penalty to the competitor's score.



(c) **Landing Control** Failure to contain the landing within the 30-meter-diameter circle will add a 15-meter penalty to the competitor's score. If the first point of contact is not within the 15-meter radius circle, the competitor will receive the maximum score.

Detailed competition rule will be made available on registration.