

**INFORMATION, RULES & TECHNICAL CONDITIONS** 



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# 1. About the Venue

1.1 The competition will be held at iFLY Downunder – 123 Mulgoa Road, Penrith NSW 2750.

1.2 Main Floor: The tunnel, viewing gallery, reception and flight club lounge are located upstairs. Elevator access available.

1.3 Ground Floor: Kitchen facilities, accessible toilet and shower to the right of the entrance.

1.4 Gear shop on-site with gear hire available to competitors (subject to availability):

ITEM	DAY HIRE
Student Tunnel Suit	Free
Cookie Fuel	Free
Weight Belt	Free*
Cookie G35	\$35

\*Weight belts are subject to availability. We recommend bringing your own.

# 2. Getting to the Venue

2.1 Getting here via car is approx. 55 minutes from the Sydney CBD. Please add another 10 minutes from Sydney Airport.

2.2 Getting here by train is approximately 50 minutes from Central Station, with trains departing every 15 minutes. Check the indicator boards for departure times and stopping times, or download **TripView** on the App Store. Once arrived at Penrith Station, it is an approximate 20-minute walk to the venue or \$10-15 to hire a taxi / Uber.

2.3 iFLY Downunder has a free multi-story carpark at the back of the building (Western side). Additionally, there is a large shared carpark with the Penrith Panthers club in front of the Panthers building.

## 3. Accomodation

3.1 The 5 Star Pullman hotel is directly opposite iFLY. They are offering the special rate of \$250 a night including breakfast. King or twin share available. Click <u>here</u> to book.

3.2 The Quest Hotel is located directly opposite the Penrith Train Station. They are offering 15% off their best available rate using promocode **iFLY** for stay dates between 4th and 11th August – Click <u>here</u> to book.





# 4. Categories

The 2025 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships will consist of the following events:

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
4-way FS Blast	4-way FS AA	4-way FS AAA
4-way FS A	2-way VFS Inter	4-way VFS Open
2-way VFS Open	4-way VFS Adv	2-way Dynamic Open
2-way Dynamic Inter	4-way Dynamic Open	Adult Freestyle Open
Solo Speed	Junior Freestyle Open	Junior Freestyle Inter
Adult Freestyle Inter	Body Piloting Champs	Mill pl 1/2

The Body Piloting Championships will take place on Saturday evening after all other competition rounds are complete. It's possible to fly in 2-3 categories per day.

### 4.1 Competition Rounds

The number of flyers per team and the number of competition rounds consist of the following:

Category	Flyers per team	Rounds
4-way FS Blast	4	8
4-way FS A	4	8
4-way FS AA	4	8
4-way FS AAA	4	10
2-way VFS Inter	2	6
2-way VFS Open	2	6
4-way VFS Adv	4	8
4-way VFS Open	4	10
2-way Dynamic Inter	2	6
2-way Dynamic Open	2	6
4-way Dynamic Open	4	6
Solo Speed	1	6
Adult Freestyle Inter	1	5
Adult Freestyle Open	1	5
Junior Freestyle Inter	1	5
Junior Freestyle Open	1	5





# 5. Registrations

5.1 Registration Fees

5.1.1 Registrations are available at: iFLY.com.au/AOISC

5.1.2 Once registered, you must complete the registration form included in your email confirmation. Payment without completed registration form will not be recognised as a confirmed registration.

5.1.3 For competitors participating in more than one event, the first entry will be paid in full, with subsequent registrations subject to a discount of 50% off per additional entry.

5.1.4 Registration fee includes: competition tunnel time, speed setting tunnel time, morning tea & lunch, competitor goodie bag, t-shirt, FAI Judges and professional event set-up.

5.1.5 Registrations will close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

5.1.6 Registration fees are not refundable unless the competition is cancelled by the Event Manager.

5.1.7 In the instance of the competition being cancelled by the Event Manager, the registration fee is the only refund that will be available. Other expenses incurred by the competitor (such as but not limited to travel, accommodation etc) will not be compensated by the event.

5.2 Meal vouchers for Non-Competitors

5.2.1 Family/Friends/Spectators can pre-purchase meal vouchers for \$35 per person at **iFLY.com.au/AOISC**.

Competitors have meal vouchers included in their registration.

5.2.2 Meal vouchers include breakfast and lunch.

5.2.3 Vouchers must be purchased in advanced by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

5.2.4 Vouchers will not be available for purchase on the day.





# 6. General Rules

All competitors who register for the 2025 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships accepts these rules as binding.

### 6.1 Eligibility

6.1.1 Minimum competitor requirement is to be signed off to fly unassisted belly.

6.1.2 All competitors who have not flown at the competition venue must have signed a waiver and a current IBA Account.

6.1.3 Competitors may be of any nationality.

#### 6.2 Speed Setting/Practice Flight

6.2.1 Speed setting flights will be available for all registered teams on the morning of the respective competition days prior to the draw being released.

6.2.2 Two (2) x 1 minute rotations will be scheduled for all teams for speed setting/practise. You will be notified of the schedule closer to the competition dates. If you miss your speed setting/practice flight your time is forfeited. The speed setting/practice flight costs are included in your registration fee.

6.2.3 Speed setting will be to determine your competition windspeed. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to confirm the correct windspeed post-speed set, as well as prior to entering the tunnel for all competition rounds. The event will not take any responsibility for any rounds flown at an incorrect windspeed if the Captain did not check prior to entering the tunnel.

6.2.4 Speed setting times will be strictly by the minute. Any late arrivals to your speed setting time will be forfeited.

6.2.5 Competitors within the same discipline will complete their speed setting and practice flights in a rotating sequence. Each discipline will complete their first 1-minute speed setting flights at their designated timeslot. Once all teams have completed their first round, the second 1-minute flights will commence, following the same rotation order. If there are two or fewer teams in a discipline, rotations may be combined with another discipline to ensure sufficient rest periods between flights.

6.2.6 The nominated Team Captain shall communicate with the tunnel instructor to request the speed to be increased, reduced or to confirm that it is fine as it is. The speed reached will be used as the default speed for the team. The tunnel driver shall select the default speed for each team prior to that team entering the tunnel. If no signals are given, then the default speed is assumed by the tunnel driver to be satisfactory.





#### 6.3 Competition Officials

Kyle Chick
Lauren Hearn
Holly Jaadla
Matt Boag
Peta Holmes
Bich Ha
Jamil Pillasch
Justin McCormick
Anna Ilyina
Joe Grealy
Mason Corby

6.3.1 Formation Skydiving (FS) and Vertical Formation Skydiving (VFS) categories will be judged by a panel of FAI-rated judges remotely.

6.3.2 Artistic and Dynamic categories will be judged live by a panel of judges.

#### 6.4 Equipment

6.4.1 Each competitor is responsible for supplying their own clothing and footwear.

6.4.2 Flight suits, open-faced helmets, goggles and earplugs are available for use if needed.

6.4.3 Other gear including full-faced helmets, weight belts and gloves will be available for hire, subject to availability.

6.4.4 If using own equipment, please ensure that all extra parts (such as camera mounts on helmets) are taped prior to entering the tunnel. If using a G3 helmet, please ensure that side plates are plastic or metal with plastic edges. Metal side plates are not acceptable in the tunnel.

6.4.5 No metal items whatsoever in the tunnel without prior approval by the Event Manager, Chief Instructor, and Chief Operations Officer.

6.4.6 The event reserves the right to inspect all gear on request and deem gear unsuitable if necessary.

6.4.7 All jewellery (such as watches, earrings and necklaces) MUST be removed and all pockets must be emptied prior to entering the tunnel.





#### 6.5 Draw

6.5.1 All draws of the sequence performed on the morning of the competition will be done manually and publicly under the supervision of the Chief Judge.

6.5.2 Teams will have no less than 60 minutes knowledge of the draw before the competition begins.

#### 6.6 Re-flights and Appeals

6.6.1 Re-flights will only take place at the Event Manager's and Chief Judge's discretion.

6.6.2 Appeals must be raised within an hour (60 minutes) of the round scores being released. Any appeals raised after this time will be rejected.

6.6.3 In the instance of a team disputing a judging decision, an appeal fee of \$50 will be payable for each appeal raised, regardless of the outcome.

6.6.4 Teams must specify which point(s) in time they want re-judged.

6.6.5 The same judging panel will re-judge the flight.

6.6.6 Only a single appeal and re-judge will be accepted per team per competition. The outcome of the re-judged round will be final, regardless of points scored being more or less than the original judgement.





# 7. Competition Rules

The competition will be run with the following conditions as per the iFLY in Australia Competition Rule Addendum which can be found at

https://ifly.com.au/ifly\_competition\_rules\_may\_2025.pdf and the iFLY in Australia Sporting Code found at

https://ifly.com.au/ifly\_sporting\_code\_may\_2025.pdf

7.1 4-way FS

7.1.1 The competition will utilise all randoms and blocks suitable for a 16-foot tunnel.

7.1.2 Blast, A and AA teams will fly 8 rounds. AAA will fly 10 rounds.

7.1.3 Refer to Australia Competition Rule Addendum for Start of Working Time regulations.

#### 7.2 2-way VFS

7.2.1 2-Way VFS Inter will compose of 2 belly/back rounds and 4 vertical rounds.

7.2.2 2-Way VFS Open will compose of 6 vertical rounds utilising all randoms and blocks (except HD-05 and HD-06).

7.2.3 Refer to Australia Competition Rule Addendum for Start of Working Time regulations.

#### 7.3 4-way VFS

7.3.1 The Advanced class dive pool will consist of all random formations (except D, F, G, H, M, O, P, and Q) and all Block Sequences (except 5, 6, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20). Each round will consist of 3 - 4 formations drawn from the dive pool.

7.3.2 The Open class dive pool will consist of all random and block formations are used from the dive pool. Each round will consist of 5 - 6 formations drawn from the dive pool, whichever is reached first.

#### 7.4 2-way Dynamic Inter

7.4.1 Dynamic is speed only and there are no free routines. Dynamic Inter will consist of six(6) rounds.

Snakes	S1 - Head Down Inface snake
	S3 - Head Up Inface Snake
	S5 - Head Down Mix Inface snake
Verticals	V1 - Back Layout
	V3 - Classic
	V5 - Head Up 360
Mixers	M1 - Head Down Inface circles
	M2 - Head Up Inface circles
	M6 - Head up Shuffler

7.4.2 The Intermediate dive pool will consist of the following:





#### 7.5 2-way & 4-way Dynamic Open

7.5.1 Dynamic is speed only and there are no free routines. Dynamic Open will consist of six(6) rounds.

7.5.2 The Open dive pool will consist of the following:

Snakes	S1 - Head-down Inface Snake
	S2 - Head-down Switching Snake
	S3 - Head-up Inface Snake
	S4 - Head-up Switching Snake
	S5 - Head-down Mixed Snake
	S6 - Head-up Mixed Snake
Verticals	V1 - Back Layout
	V2 - Butterfly
	V3 - Classic
	V4 - Head-down 360°
	V5 - Head-up 360°
	V6 - Crossing Classic
	V7 - Bottom Loop
	V8 - Crossing Layout
Mixers	M1 - Head-down Inface Circles
	M2 - Head-up Inface Circles
	M3 - Mixed Circles
	M4 - Reverse Mixed Circles
	M5 - Head-down Shuffler
	M6 - Head-up Shuffler
	M7 - Mixed Shuffler
	M8 - Head-down inface Shuffler
	M9 - Head-up inface Shuffler

7.6 Solo Speed

7.6.1 Solo Speed will consist of six (6) rounds.

7.6.2 The dive pool will consist of the following:

S1 - Head Down Inface snake
S2 - Head down switching snake
S3 - Head up inface snake
S4 - Head up switching snake
S5 - Head down Mixed snake
S6 - Head up mixed snake
S7 - Head down inface 360 snake
S8 - Head up inface 360 snake
V1 - Back Layout
V2 - Butterfly
V3 - Classic
V4 - Head down 360
V5 - Head up 360
V6 - Crossing Classic





	V7 - Bottom Loop
	V8 - Crossing Layout
Mixers	M1 - Head down inface circles
	M2 - Head up inface circles
	M3 - Mixed circles
	M4 - Reversed mixed circles
	M5 - Head down shuffler
	M6 - Head up shuffler
	M7 - Mixed shuffler
	M8 - Head down inface shuffler
	M9 - Head up inface shuffler

7.7 Intermediate Freestyle (Junior & Adult)

7.7.1 The Intermediate Freestyle categories will consist of five (5) rounds including three (3) Free routines and two (2) Compulsory Rounds (F-C-F-C-F).

7.7.2 Competitors flying in Junior Intermediate or Adult Intermediate can elect to fly Beginner compulsories or Intermediate compulsories. Each competitor will nominate which variation they will perform on the paper submission.

7.7.3 All compulsory variations will be individually scored out of 10. Any beginner variations that have been nominated will then be divided by 2 to accurately represent the differing skill level and final placings.

7.7.4 The Beginner compulsories for round 2 shall consist of ISF1 (Back 360 Roll), ISF2 (Belly Carve 360) and ISF3 (Belly to Tuck).

7.7.5 The Beginner compulsories for round 4 shall consist of ISF4 (Head Up Layout Hold), ISF5 (Ballerina 360) and ISF6 (Roll-A-Roo).

7.7.6 The Intermediate compulsories for round 2 shall consist of ISF1 (OTF 360 Barrel Roll Stall), ISF2 (Knee 360 Breaker) and ISF3 (Tight Tucked Back Loop).

7.7.7 The Beginner compulsories for round 4 shall consist of ISF4 (Front Layout Loop), ISF5 (Back Layout Loop) and ISF6 (Thomas Flair).

7.7.8 All Junior competitors must not be any older than 18 years of age in 2025.

7.8 Open Freestyle (Junior & Adult)

7.8.1 The Open Freestyle categories will consist of four (5) rounds including (3) Free routines and (2) Compulsory Rounds (F-C-F).

7.8.2 The Open compulsories for round 2 shall consist of ISF1 (360 Barrel Roll Stall), ISF2 (Head Up 360 Breaker) and ISF3 (Tucked Double Back Loops).

7.8.3 The Open compulsories for round 4 shall consist of ISF4 (Front Layout Full Twist Sequence), ISF5 (Manna's Space Lab) and ISF6 (Thomas Flair into Head Down Split).

7.8.4 All Junior competitors must not be any older than 18 years of age in 2025.





# 8. Freestyle Music & Video Submissions

#### 8.1 CHOOSING MUSIC

All music used must be legally obtained. You may choose one of the following options:

Option 1 – ClicknClear. ClicknClear offers a large catalog of music that's instantly licensable.

Option 2 - Other – any other source of music, including mixes with appropriate license.

Option 3 – Public Domain. Music that is in the public domain, meaning the copyright has expired or been waived, making the work free to use without obtaining a license.

Option 4 – Bespoke Music. Commission original music that is not subject to copyright.

Competitors are responsible for editing their tracks to meet the routine timing requirements. Free Routine Working Time is minimum 75 to a maximum of 90 seconds. Music duration must not be longer than 10 seconds over the routine's time.

#### 8.2 UPLOADING MUSIC

The Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships is collecting music information and audio files via ClicknClear's License Verification System.

The music file must be exactly as needed for the performance. 3 short beeps followed by one long beep will automatically be added to each file to serve as a countdown to the athletes, judges and audience.

Music must be submitted no later than 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (1 month prior to the event).

- 1. To access the Event for music submission, visit <u>https://verification.clicknclear.com/my-events/event/69241/invite?token=bdbefa920469d23dcf9dbf12f9625884</u>
- 2. You will be required to create a free account. Please use the email you used for your ClicknClear licenses if you licensed your music through ClicknClear.
- . You will first add the following information: Athlete Name, Athlete Email, Category (Select from the dropdown).
- 4. Upon completion, click 'View Event'.
- 5. Click 'Upload'. This is where you will submit the music accompaniment audio together with all relevant music license agreements and supporting information for each Athlete/Team. AOISC competitors are responsible to ensure that the uploaded information is up to date at all times. For more in depth information together with screenshots, on how to do this, please see: <u>https://www.clicknclear.com/participant-lvsguide</u>

6. Select the License Source:





7. Please upload a maximum file length of 1 minute 40 seconds in .mp3 format. Depending on the License Source selected, you will be required to upload an audio file, the proof of license in original PDF format, and additional information:

#### Title:

Enter the title of the exact song or piece of music

#### Artist(s):

Enter the name of the performer(s) or band or orchestra.

8. Submit the information. The system will provide a license verification result (green licensed, yellow – unverified, red – unlicensed).

For technical support, please contact support@clicknclear.com.

#### 8.3 HEADSET

All competitors wishing to perform with music will need to bring their own music headset. We will supply transmitters and belt packs (limited sizes) to connect the audio and secure the transmitter underneath the competitor's suit.

#### 8.4 VIDEOS

Videos Filename format should be e.g. Athlete Name\_Division\_AOISC.mp3

Athletes must deliver:

- 1. A video (static view, without music) of their Free Routine
- 2. Paper submission including freestyle description and order of compulsories.

<u>Junior & Adult Intermediate Paper submission sheet</u> : https://ifly.com.au/freestyle\_inter\_submission\_form\_aoisc\_2025.pdf

Junior & Adult Open Paper submission sheet :

https://ifly.com.au/freestyle\_open\_submission\_form\_aoisc\_2025.pdf

Files must be submitted by emailing <u>Kyle@ifly.com.au</u> at least 72 hours before the start of the competition.

#### 8.5 MUSIC TESTING:

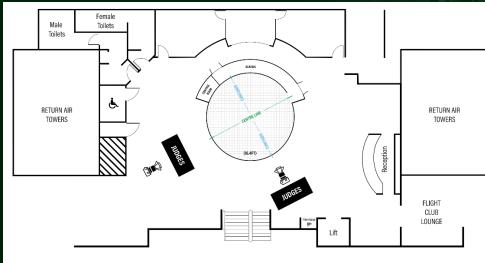
All freestyle competitors, must test their music with the sound technician during the speed check in the morning.



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# 9. Tunnel Layout & Camera



9.1 The tunnel will be in the following layout for Freestyle and Dynamic disciplines.

9.2 4-way VFS - Bottom Camera view.



9.3 4-way FS and 2-way VFS belly/back rounds Top Camera view.



9.4 2-way VFS vertical rounds and secondary camera for Freestyle Front Camera view.





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# 10. On the Day

10.1 Event check-in is in the morning of competition from 6:00am in the main entrance foyer. Once checked in, competitors will receive their event bag, team number, and complete a waiver if needed.

10.2. Once all team members are checked in, teams will have their photo taken with their assigned team number.

10.3 Before 8am, each discipline will have a scheduled time for teams to fly their speed setting flights. If you do not attend, you will need to nominate your flight speed before the competition starts.

10.4 After speed setting, teams will be welcomed and the draw will be released to competitors. This will give competitors a minimum of 60 minutes until the first round begins.

10.5 Breakfast and Lunch will be provided, dinner is not.

10.6 You will compete all rounds of your chosen discipline in one day, usually with at least 20-30 minutes between rounds.

10.7 You can compete in multiple events in one day and we will do our best to accommodate requests so you don't have to rush from one event to the next.

10.8 There will be a medal & prize ceremony on the Sunday night after the competition has concluded. After the medal & prize ceremony, we will hold an after party which is a closed-door event. You may bring food and drinks which can only be consumed inside the premises.

# 11. Booking Training

11.1 Team training sessions from Monday, 4 August to Thursday, 7 August are available by request only. To arrange a session, please contact Lauren at Lauren@iFLY.com.au.

11.2 Additional training slots will be available on Friday, 8 August and Saturday, 9 August following the conclusion of competition days (approximately 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM).

11.3 Team training is available at a rate of \$990 per hour, or you may opt to use your Superuser account rate for use from the 4th to 10th August. No minimum purchase amount is required.

## 12. Visa Support

12.1 In the event that an invitation letter is required to obtain the appropriate entry visa, submit an email request to <u>Kyle@ifly.com.au</u>.

12.2 The request should include full names, date of births and nationality of those requiring the invitation letter (including family/spectators) and any additional information necessary to obtain the visa.







## 13. Important Communications - WhatsApp

13.1 Live updates for each competition category will be provided throughout the event.

13.2 General event updates relevant to all competitors will be shared via the AOISC Announcements WhatsApp Group.



13.3 Category-specific updates will be communicated through dedicated WhatsApp groups. Please ensure you join the WhatsApp group corresponding to your competition category.





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