

COMPETITION RULES
of the 6th Krakow Parachuting Cup –
– East European Accuracy Cup Krakow 2019
KRAKOW 16-18.08.2019

1. REGULATIONS

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the following regulations.

2. DISCIPLINES

2.1 The disciplines will comprise the following events:

- Team Accuracy Landing
- Individual Accuracy Landing

2.2 Classification

2.2.1 Final competition placing of an individual competitor or a team is defined by a sum of their respective scores after completing all rounds. In order to be able to determine the placing and winners, a minimum number of rounds for each event to declare it valid must be completed (specified in Section 6 of these Competition Rules).

2.2.2 We will be conducting a separate individual classification for women and men. Minimum number of women required for a valid female category is five, if not there will be one individual classification.

GENERAL RULES

3.1 Training jump

The organizer does not anticipate training jumps.

3.2 Order of jumping

The order of jumping of teams will be determined by draw conducted before an opening of the event. This order will be used for all rounds.

Competitors who start individually will be drawn individually on teams and they will make jumps according to the arrangements made at the technical briefing.

3.3 Winners

3.3.1 The winner will be a competitor or a team who will have the lowest total score after a completion of the required number of rounds.

3.3.2 Team Accuracy Jumping. If two or more teams achieve the same score after a completed competition program, they will have the same final placing, excluding the first three positions, for which the final placing will be determined on the basis of tie-break jumps. If tie still

exists, the team with more lowest scores (centres, 1 cm) wins. If it's still draw then two teams will be placed on the same position.

3.3.3 Individual Accuracy Jumping. If two or more competitors achieve the same score after a completed competition program, they will have the same final placing, excluding the first three positions, for which the final placing will be determined on the basis of a tie-break jumps. If tie still exists, a competitor who has the highest number of the lowest scores (centre, 1 cm). If then this is still not possible to determine the final placing, competitors will be placed on the same position.

4. RULES SPECIFIC TO THE EVENTS

4.1 Team Accuracy Jumping and Individual Accuracy Jumping

4.1.1 Wind Drift Indicator

4.1.1.1 Prior to starting the event or if jumping has been interrupted for more than 60 minutes, at least one wind drift indicator must be dropped from an altitude 100 m below the exit altitude. The wind drift indicator must be dropped above the target by an experienced parachutist appointed by the Chief Judge from the competitors of the flight.

4.1.1.2 The wind drift indicator must have approximately the same rate of descent as the parachutes used by most of the competitors.

4.1.1.3 Continuity of the event and the opportunity for competitors to observe canopies in the air is considered sufficient for all competitors to evaluate the opening point.

4.1.2 Exit Point

Each team appoints one of their competitors as being responsible for selecting their own exit point.

4.1.3 Wind Speed

The maximum allowable wind speed at ground level is determined by the Chief Judge and the Meet Director, within the range 6-8 m/s. The maximum allowable wind speed limit will be fixed for the whole duration of the competition and it will be published at the opening of the competition, during a technical briefing. Evaluation of jumps has to be interrupted if the wind speed exceeds this limit, and for a period of 30 seconds after the wind has returned below the limit. The event will be automatically interrupted if the ground wind speed exceeds 9 m/s.

4.1.4 Wind Direction on the Ground

4.1.4.1 A windsock must be placed not farther than 50 meters from the target centre. The windsock should be capable of responding to winds of at least 2 m/s. The judges will determine its location. This decision is not subject to any protest.

4.1.4.2 A wind direction indicator (streamer) mounted on a pole, which is capable of responding to winds of less than 2 m/s, will be placed by the Chief Judge within the 25 m circle. The location of the streamer is not subject to any protest.

4.1.5 Target

4.1.5.1 The centre of the target must be an Automatic Measuring Device (AMD) with a Dead Centre Disc of 2 cm diameter in a contrasting colour. A yellow centre disc on a black background is recommended. The device must be kept as flat as possible, and must be capable of measuring to a minimum distance of 16 cm, with 1 cm scale.

4.1.5.2 There has to be clearly marked circle of 10 m radius centred around the target centre.

4.1.5.3 The AMD must be repositioned to the centre of the target immediately after the landing of any competitor, except during team jumps, if there is insufficient time between the landing of team members for judges to reposition the AMD.

4.1.5.4 In order to avoid damaging the Automatic Measuring Device, suitable footwear must be worn.

4.1.6 Presence on the Target

4.1.6.1 The only persons allowed within the 10 meter circle during jumping are the members of the Panel of Judges, members of the Jury and necessary members of the organising staff.

4.1.6.2 During the final approach of a competitor, only members of the Panel of Judges are allowed within 10 meters. Exceptions to this rule are the responsibility of the Chief Judge and no previous consent of a respective competitor is required.

4.1.6.3 After landing, competitors must leave the target area immediately via the shortest possible route.

4.1.7 Rejumps

4.1.7.1 Any malfunction of the main parachute canopy, which creates a control problem for a competitor, may guarantee a rejump.

4.1.7.2 In this case the competitor must indicate immediately that he/she has such a problem by signalling with his/her arms or legs outstretched, or with other apparent signals, throughout most of the descent and must make no attempt to land in the target area. A control undertaken immediately after the landing must determine a cause of the malfunction and it must decide whether the competitor did not cause this malfunction intentionally.

4.1.7.3 A control problem is a condition in the deployment of the parachute such that it is virtually impossible to attempt a precision target approach, or that the main canopy configuration is such as to prevent the competitor from demonstrating his/her skill.

4.1.7.4 If, during the accuracy events, two or more competitors approach and /or land on the target simultaneously or close together, and in the process interfere with each other, a rejump for one or both or neither may be awarded. If such interference occurs between members of the same team during accuracy landing jumps, no rejump will be granted.

4.1.7.5 If an AMD is found to be defective or not reset and the first point of contact has been on it, and 4.1.7.5 above does not apply, the competitor must make a rejump.

4.1.7.6 If judges decide that a wrong score has been indicated, but according to them the first point of contact was beyond a range of the AMD, no rejump will be granted and 16 cm score will be assigned to the competitor.

4.1.7.7 Only the affected competitor will make a rejump and get a new score, the rejump counting for both, the individual and the team accuracy events. The exit altitude for reumps will be decided by the Meet Director between 700 m and 800 m.

4.1.8 Scoring Accuracy Landing

4.1.8.1 The landing point is the first point of body contact with the ground, the target, or a surface or the AMD.

4.1.8.2 The Automatic Measuring Device must register the distance between the landing point and the edge of the Dead Centre Disc when the landing point is on the AMD.

4.1.8.3 Any landing point off the AMD will be given a score of 16 cm.

4.1.8.4 Teams jumping with less than 4 members receives a score of 16 cm for each round for each missing member.

4.1.8.5 For the final placing of the Team Accuracy Landing, individual total scores of all four members of a team are included, except if one of the team members is disqualified at any given round (a score of 16 cm is assigned to a competitor for a disqualification).

4.1.8.6 If because of insufficient separation between team members, a competitor lands on the AMD that has not been reset, the score given is 15 cm. Any landing off the AMD of a concerned competitor will be given a score of 16 cm.

4.1.9 Team Accuracy Landing

4.1.9.1 A team consists of a maximum of 4 members. Scores obtained by all four members of the team are summed up to determine the final placing in the Team Accuracy Landing.

4.1.9.2 For organisational reasons, teams consisting of less than four member may be grouped into mixed teams of 4-members.

4.1.9.3 The exit altitude is 900 - 1.200 meters. The team must jump from the same aircraft over the exit point (reumps are treated as individual jumps). If meteorological conditions do not allow jumping from 900 - 1.200 meters, the altitude may be lowered to 800 meters during a round. The order of the reumps is decided on a basis of competitor's number (from the lowest to the highest).

4.1.9.4 The order of jumping will not be changed after completion of the first team accuracy round.

4.1.9.5 The order of jumping may only be changed to allow for repacking, to accommodate reumps and to avoid competition delays.

4.1.10 Individual Accuracy Landing

4.1.10.1 Scores during all rounds are the scores of a team obtained in the Team Accuracy Jumps.

4.1.10.2 For individual placing scores points obtained during every round and possibly additional jumps for the first three places.

5. JUDGES

5.1 Accuracy Landing

5.1.1 Decision on landing point

5.1.1.1 At least three judges at the target will determine the point of landing.

5.1.1.2 Trainee Judges can assist the Judges at the target but their opinions and evaluations must not be taken into consideration.

5.1.2 Other regulations

5.1.2.1 The score sheets have to be signed by the Chief-Judge and team leader.

5.1.2.2 The wind speed and direction at the anemometer will be observed by an official, appointed by the Chief-Judge.

5.1.2.3 One or more persons must watch each competitor on their opening, during descent, and on the final approach. The observer must check the time between opening and landing and any conditions, which might constitute reasons for a rejump. A written record must be made of the observations.

5.1.2.4 If any judge observes a change in winds aloft, which prevents one or more competitors from making a reasonable accuracy approach on the target, though having exited at the correct point, they must immediately inform the Chief-Judge of their observations.

5.1.2.5 If there is a serious or sudden change in meteorological conditions or in the winds aloft, the Chief-Judge may decide to interrupt an event. This decision is no reason for protest. The interruption must be made in a way, which clearly shows it to the jumpers and to the judges at the target. The jumpers concerned have to be offered to execute the rejump. If jumping was interrupted, prior to resumption the event, the wind drift indicator must be dropped

5.1.2.6 The Chief-Judge will advise the Meet Director when meteorological conditions allow the resumption of jumping.

6. RULES SPECIFIC TO THE COMPETITION

6.1 Title of the Competition:

6th Krakow Parachuting Cup –

- East European Accuracy Cup Krakow 2019

6.2 Aims of the Challenge Cup:

- To determine the winner in specific categories;
- To determine new records;
- To promote and develop Parachuting.

6.3 Competition Information

- The competition will take place from 16.08 to 18.08.2019.
- The venue of the competition will be at Błonia in Cracow.

6.3.1 The official entry form

The official entry form must reach the organiser at least till 12.00 p.m. on 31.07.2019.

It needs be sent to the following address: sgsp@kki.pl or gosiowski@kki.pl

6.3.2 Entrance fee

The starting fee for the participant is 100,00 EUR

The payment of the entry fee entitles the competitor to perform a training jump, jumps during the competition, all repetitive and extra-time jumps. The start fee is to be paid upon registration. The rules provide the refund in case the competition will not take place for the fault of the organizer, then we will return 10,00 EUR for the jump of one competitor.

6.3.3 Organizers

The organizers of the competition are:

- Military Sports Club "WAWEL", a member of the Polish Aero Club – Polish Association of Air Sports
- Municipality of Krakow.

The Head of the Honorary Organising Committee – General Mieczysław BIENIEK

The Member of the Honorary Organising Committee - Mr Piotr R. LUDWIG

The Member of the Honorary Organising Committee - Mr Adam MLOT

The Meet Director - Mr Artur GOSIEWSKI

The Chief Judge - Mr Mariusz PUCHAŁA

6.3.4 Composition of Delegations:

4 Members (Team Leader is one of the competitors).

6.3.5 Aircrafts

A helicopter will be used for the competition: AS 350 B3.

6.3.6 THE PROGRAM OF THE EVENTS

The 6th Krakow Parachuting Cup will comprise the following events:

Team Accuracy landing: 6 rounds, the minimum number of rounds for a valid event is 2 (two). The jumps during the team accuracy event will also be used for the individual accuracy classification.

Individual Accuracy landing: 6 rounds (the minimum number of rounds for a valid event is 2).

6.3.7 The program of the competition

16.08.2019	- 07.30 - 09.00	- registration
	- 09.00 - 09.30	- technical briefing
	- 10.00 - 10.30	- opening of the competition
	- 11.00 - 18.30	- the competition
17.08.2019	- 08.00 - 18.30	- the competition
18.08.2019	- 08.00 – 13.00	- the competition
	- 16.00	- end of competition

The Organiser reserves rights to change the programme.

6.3.8 Responsibilities

The organiser takes no responsibility for any accidents that might happen during a course of the competition that would be not caused by them.

All exceptions of these rules and differences between these rules and the FAI regulations are not subject to any protests.

6.3.9 Additional resolutions

Teams accept the regulations of this competition rules by the fact of enrolling in the competition.

All registered participants must have:

- a set of ram-air parachutes is required along with current documentation, operated according to Polish or other national regulations for ski jumpers with a different nationality than Polish;
- valid FAI sports parachute licence;
- jumpers with Polish citizenship - must have a PJ Parachutist Qualification Certification (C) and a medical certificate;
- jumpers with a different nationality than Polish - must have certified entitlements confirming the completion of a minimum of 200 jumps and having at least 60 minutes of free fall;
- liability insurance policy for parachuting jumps valid on Polish territory.

6.3.10 Protests

Each protest shall be accompanied by a fee of 20 €.

6.3.11 Panel of Jury:

- Meet Director,
- Leaders of teams participating in the competition

6.3.12 Prizes

6.3.12.1 The following prizes are awarded to the winners of in the individual male classification:

1 st rank	-	a diploma, a medal;
2 nd rank	-	a diploma, a medal;
3 rd rank	-	a diploma, a medal.

6.3.12.2 The following prizes are awarded to the winners of in the individual female classification:

1 st rank	-	a diploma, a medal,
2 nd rank	-	a diploma, a medal;
3 rd rank	-	a diploma, a medal.

6.3.12.3 The following prizes are awarded to the winners of in the team accuracy landing classification:

1 st rank	-	a diploma, a medal, a cup;
2 nd rank	-	a diploma, a medal, a cup;
3 rd rank	-	a diploma, a medal, a cup.