



SAFETY AND TRAINING COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Discuss adding new BSR in 2-1.L Extraordinary Skydives:
2-1.L.8: All persons making a jump above 18,000 feet above ground level must hold a valid USPA license. Tandem jumps may be made up to 18,000 feet MSL but when above 15,000 feet MSL, tandem instructors must be provided with and use an onboard supplemental oxygen system.
2. Discuss the viability of adding a ground instructor rating.
3. Discuss the Tandem Trainer rating.
4. Discuss proposal to update and add to B-license proficiency card requirements.
Some canopy course directors are getting what they can do done and when they don't finish having the candidates send videos of the landings to verify they made the jump. Then signing the card off as complete.
5. Discuss whether rating recurrency evaluations jump be counted as an evaluation jump for their examiner rating.
Only jumps conducted at rating courses under the direct supervision of an examiner count towards the examiner candidate evaluation jumps.
6. Discuss adding the Fire tandem system.
They would like to be added to the list of USPA approved tandem systems. Fire Tandem was developed in 2010 and widely used in EU and South America since 2015. info@sws.aero
7. Review RFP proposals
5 companies have submitted bids
8. Discuss removing the "5-second rule" and replacing it with physical action (Altitude, arch, ROB, Altitude)... "Recovery Rule or Priorities or Procedure" (Ray Lallo)
9. Discuss Military Proponent Waiver for AFF
10. Discuss adding signature authority for coaches (instructional rating holders) to SIM section 3-1.C.3. To sign off on jumps to meet skill requirements for licenses.
11. Discuss should S&TA's be able to renew rating holders that are over the 1-year timeframe? They have been able to access and do this via our online renewal system.
12. Discuss the renewal requirements for the PRO rating and HP endorsement.
13. Discuss the video requirements for initially earning the PRO rating.
14. Discuss JEDI presentation by Melissa Lowe and Nicole Richards.
15. Discuss AFFI Bi-Ennial flight review
16. Discuss approving the Military Transition Certificate for military units to discriminate after jumpers complete MFF
17. Discuss the 30-day endorsement period for the new rating.
18. Discuss break-off teaching methods
19. Discuss placing Tandem belly band mounted camera's (GoPro type)
20. Discuss adding a new section to IRM T-7
Landing tandem students and special needs tandems
21. Discuss adding the word "Solo" to Section 5-2 for recurrency Jumps.
22. Discuss how, or should we, facilitate the distribution translations of the SIM.



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23. Discuss BSR about tandem re-hooking the side laterals
Maybe add in IRM T-7?
24. Discuss amendment to BSRs. Mental infirmities are in the medical statement in SIM section 4-3 but not specifically in the BSR.
We might want the BSR changed to read "Carry a certificate of physical and mental fitness for skydiving from a registered physician"
25. Discuss rescinding Motion 59 from the 2021 summer board meeting.
Motion 59: FB: Yes- 17 No- 0 A- 1 Passed Move to change SIM 2-1.J.2. to read "Obstacles are defined as telephone and power lines, towers, buildings, bodies of water, highways, vehicles, and trees. However, trees that will not interfere with parachute landings are not considered obstacles."
26. Discuss SL jumps counting towards jump numbers and do we need clarification in SIM section 3-1.B.5 stating that military jumps count towards total jump numbers? Questions still coming in from the field.
27. Discuss SIM Section 5-3.D.8, does this terminology need to be updated?
8. Ripcord pins, when seated, should either be started inside the housing or clear the closing loop before entering the housing.
28. Discuss adding a wing loading maximum recommendation for students. Nowhere in our literature does it say what the wing loading should be for a student. Consider adding it to SIM section 5-3.B.5 "a. Students .8 pounds per square foot (psf) maximum"

Waivers

29. Nick Rugai #11885, Waive Pro rating requirements to the HP endorsement.
 1. Nick only jumps a small canopy and has no interest in jumping a larger canopy for demos.
30. Michael G. Bratcher #61408 (Examiner packet) (already an SL-E)
 1. Request to have IRM IAD/SLI-1E, 1.c.e. and i. waived to get his IAD-E
 - c. Completed 250 actual IAD dispatches;
 - d. Conducted 25 method-specific IAD evaluation jumps under the direct supervision of an IAD Examiner:
 - i. Administered two IAD instructor courses supervised by Examiner
31. Eric Roden #169267 on behalf of Eve & Ella Roden (minors, 15 on March 20th and 16 on February 19, respectively) Request for Tandem of minors (file)
32. Alex Dillmann #367325 (Wavier) Waive stand-up landing for his A license, he has met all other requirements. Alex is a paraplegic and cannot perform stand-up landings.
33. Luke Aikins Red Bull Team Waiver: To allow the Red Bull Airforce Demo Team members (Luke Aikins, USPA #74853, Andy Farrington, USPA #112308, Jon Devore, USPA #182308, Mike Swanson, #USPA 67730, Jeff Provenzano, USPA #113923, Miles Daisher, #USPA 114553, Sean MacCormac, USPA #113484, and Charles Bryan, USPA #91708) to conduct demonstration jumps through the 2024 airshow season, contingent upon FAA provisional approval.
34. Allen Dupont #309838 Waive instructor rating requirement to be coach course evaluator.