

# INFORMATION PACK



**2019 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Information, Rules and Technical  
Conditions**

**2019 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

iFLY Downunder | 123 Mulgoa Road, Penrith, NSW | [iFLY.com.au/AustralianChampionships](http://iFLY.com.au/AustralianChampionships)



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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 The tunnel, viewing gallery, and reception are located upstairs. Lift access available.
- 1.3 Gear shop on-site with gear hire available to competitors (subject to availability):

ITEM	DAY HIRE
Student Tunnel Suit	Free
Cookie M3s	Free
Cookie G3	\$20
Vertical Freefly Suit	\$30
G3 / Suit Combo	\$40
Weight Belt	\$10

- 1.4 Free lockers in the Competitor Lounge (large enough to fit a small/medium backpack). Other competitors do have access to the room, therefore personal belongings left unlocked are done so at the owner's risk. There are larger lockers located opposite the Accessible Toilet/Shower (L1 Northern Corridor) however a personal padlock is required. If you have forgotten your padlock, they are sold at reception for \$20. Make sure if you choose to use a larger locker, it is not already used by staff.

## 2. Getting to the Venue

- a. Getting here via car is approx. 55 minutes from the Sydney CBD. Please add another 10 minutes from Sydney Airport.
- b. Getting here by train is approx. 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 Taxi/Uber.
- c. iFLY Downunder shares a huge car park with the Penrith Panthers Club next door plus a newly constructed multi-story carpark at the back of the building.

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### 3. Categories

The 2019 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships will consist of the following events:

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019

- 4-way FS Rookie (8 Rounds)
- 4-way FS A (8 Rounds)
- 4-way FS AA (8 Rounds)
- 2-way VFS Inter (6 Rounds)
- 2-way VFS Open (6 Rounds)
- 4-way VFS Advanced (6 Rounds)
- 4-way VFS Open (10 Rounds)

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

- 4-way FS AAA (10 Rounds)
- 2-way Dynamic Inter (6 Rounds)
- 2-way Dynamic Open (6 Rounds)
- 4-way Dynamic Open (6 Rounds)
- Junior Freestyle Inter (4 Rounds)
- Junior Freestyle Open (5 Rounds)
- Freestyle Inter (4 Rounds)
- Freestyle Open (5 Rounds)



## 4. Registrations and Fees

4.1 Registrations are available at: <http://downunder.iflyworld.com/AustralianChampionships>

4.2 Competitors pay at the same time as registration this year.

4.3 Payment can be made with a credit (1% surcharge) or debit card.

4.4 Registration fees will be available at an early-bird rate up until 11:45pm AEST on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

4.5 From the 15th July 2019, the early-bird discount will no longer apply.

4.6 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 per additional entry. Use the promocode THEMORETHEMERRIER when registering yourself. Note: Two booking would need to be made with the promocode applied to the second booking.

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

4.8 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.

4.9 Participants cannot enter two teams within the same category, unless approved by the Event Manager in special circumstances.

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## 5. General Rules

All competitors who register for the 2019 Australian Open Indoor Skydiving Championships accepts these rules as binding. **All competitors should refer to the rules set out by the current FAI. Some disciplines have had recent rule changes, so competitors need to ensure that they are up to date with the changes.**

### 5.1 Eligibility

- 5.1.1 All competitors should be experienced tunnel flyers
- 5.1.2 All competitors who have not flown at the competition venue must have signed a waiver, been fully briefed, and have flown at the competition venue prior to the start of the competition.
- 5.1.3 Competitors may be of any nationality
- 5.1.4 One alternate member per team may be nominated before the competition starts.
- 5.1.5 An individual may only be a member of one team per category, even as an alternate.
- 5.1.6 A minimum of five (5) teams is required for prize eligibility. In the instance that four (4) or less teams register, the competition will still run and medals will be awarded, but teams will not be eligible for prizes.

### 5.2 Speed Setting/Practice Flight

- 5.2.1 A speed setting flight and a practice flight will be available on request for all registered teams on the morning of the respective competition days prior to the draw being released.
- 5.2.2 Teams will be advised of speed setting/practice registrations by the Event Manager in the weeks prior to the competition. Times must be requested by teams and will be on a given to teams on a first-in, first served basis and will be confirmed no less than 48 hours from the competition day. Teams who do not request a time will miss out.

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5.2.3 Speed setting will be a one (1) minute flight 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.

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

5.2.5 A practice flight will be flown in the same 30-minute block as the speed setting flight and will also be a one (1) minute flight. Therefore, all teams registered will fly 2x 1-minute rotations in their selected time slot.

5.2.6 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 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.

## 5.3 Competition Officials

5.3.1 All competitors will be notified of the attending officials during the Competitor's Meeting.

5.3.2 Formation Skydiving (FS), Vertical Formation Skydiving (VFS) and Artistic (Freestyle) categories will be judged by a panel of FAI-rated judges.

5.3.3 Dynamic categories will be judged live by a panel of guest judges.

## 5.4 Equipment

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

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

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

5.4.4 Various gear may be available for purchase from the venue.

5.4.5 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.

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

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

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

## 5.5 Draw

5.5.1 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.

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

## 5.6 Re-flights and Appeals

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

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

5.6.3 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.

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

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

5.6.6 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.



## 6. Competition Rules

The competition will follow the FAI competition rules which can be found at <http://www.fai.org/ipc-documents> or on the IBA website [www.tunnelflight.com.au](http://www.tunnelflight.com.au) (be sure to check the most recent set of rules)

However, the competition will be run with the following conditions:

### 6.1 4-way FS

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

6.1.2 All Rookie and A teams must begin each round in a 4-way star formation (M) prior to beginning the planned sequence for that round. The working time will start at the first sign of a break from the star formation. If the draw calls for the first point of a round to be a Star, the Star formation will be moved from the beginning to the end of the sequence.

6.1.3 All AA and AAA teams must perform door entrances. The working time will start when both of a team member's feet leave the staging area floor and enter the wind. Competitors can be leaning into the wind with one foot inside the tunnel without the working time starting as long as one foot is still on the floor of the staging area.

### 6.2 2-way VFS

6.2.1 For the Intermediate category, working time begins when both feet of a team member leave the net (effectively, launching off the net).

6.2.2 For the Open category, working time begins when both feet of a team member leave the floor of the staging area and enter the wind (performing a door entrance).

### 6.3 4-way VFS

6.3.1 The Advanced class dive pool will consist of all random formations (except D, F, G, H, M, N, O, P, and Q) and all Block Sequences (except 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20).

6.3.2 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.

### 6.4 2-way Dynamic Inter

6.4.1 Dynamic is speed only and there are no free routines.

6.4.2 The Intermediate dive pool will consist of the following:

# COMPETITION RULES



Snakes	Head Down Inface snake Head Up Inface Snake Head Down Mix Inface snake
Verticals	Back Layout Head Up 360 Classic
Mixers	Head Down Inface circles Head Up Inface circles Head up Shuffler

## 6.5 2-way & 4-way Dynamic Open

6.5.1 Dynamic is speed only and there are no free routines.

6.5.2 The Open dive pool will consist of the following:

Snakes	Head Down Inface snake Head Down Switching snake Head Up Inface Snake Head Up Switching snake Head Down Mix Inface snake Head up Mix Inface snake
Verticals	Back Layout Head Up 360 Head Down 360 Butterfly Classic Half Barrel roll
Mixers	Head Down Inface circles Head Up Inface circles Mix Circles Reverse mix circles Head Down Shuffler Head Up Shuffler Mix Shuffler

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## 6.6 Junior Freestyle

6.6.1 The Intermediate category will consist of four (4) rounds and have no compulsories.

6.6.2 The Open category will consist of five (5) rounds and have one (1) compulsory routine, flown twice (F-C-F-C-F).

6.6.3 Compulsory round shall consist of SFR1 (360 Barrel Roll Stall), SFR2 (Head Up 360 Breaker) and SFR3 (Tucked Double Back Loops).

6.6.4 All Junior competitors must not be any older than 16 years of age in 2019.

6.6.5 Compulsory routine: Working time is 45 seconds

Free Routine: Minimum 75 to a maximum of 90 seconds

6.6.6 Free routines for the open category should be sent to event organiser 72 hours prior to the event.

6.6.7 We hope to have music for the open category, pending we can solve any technical issues. An update will be provided.

## 6.7 Freestyle

6.7.1 The Intermediate category will consist of four (4) rounds and have no compulsories.

6.7.2 The Open category will consist of five (5) rounds and have two (2) compulsory rounds (F-C-F-C-F).

6.7.3 The compulsories for round 2 shall consist of SFR1 (360 Barrel Roll Stall), SFR2 (Head Up 360 Breaker) and SFR3 (Tucked Double Back Loops).

6.7.4 The compulsories for round 4 shall consist of SFR4 (Front Layout Full Twist Sequence), SFR5 (Manna's Space Lab) and SFR6 (Thomas Flair into Head Down Split).

6.7.5 Compulsory routine: Working time is 45 seconds

Free Routine: Minimum 75 to a maximum of 90 seconds.

6.7.6 Free routines for the open category should be sent to Chief Judge 72 hours prior to the event.

6.7.7 We hope to have music for the open category, pending we can solve any technical issues. An update will be provided.



## 7. On the Day

7.1 Event check-in will take place in the morning of competition on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from 6:00am to 8:00am (TBC once registrations have closed) in the main entrance foyer. Once checked in, competitors will receive their event bag, team number, event wristband and complete a waiver if needed.

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

7.3 Teams will also have an opportunity from 6:00am until 8:00am for speed setting and a practice flight (two minutes total per team). Times will be allocated to teams in a first in, first served basis once registrations are closed.

7.4 Lunch and Dinner will be provided on both days, breakfast is not.

7.5 There will be a prize ceremony at the end of each night but the big party will be on the Saturday night after the competition has ended. The party is a closed door event, competitors may bring their own food and drinks which can only be consumed inside the premises.

7.6 Opening ceremony at 7:50am, with the draw issued at 8am (TBC once registrations are closed) This will give competitors 60 minutes until the first round at 9am. An update will be provided by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

## Accommodation

iFLY has teamed up with our sponsors, Mercure Hotels and Quest Apartment Hotel offering the following discounted room rates:

**Mercure Hotels:** (Mention the Championships for below)

\$129.00 Room Only Standard Room Queen + Single

\$149.00 Room Only Superior Twin Room 2 Double Beds

All rooms are to be pre-paid at time of booking.

Subject to room type being available and valid until 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

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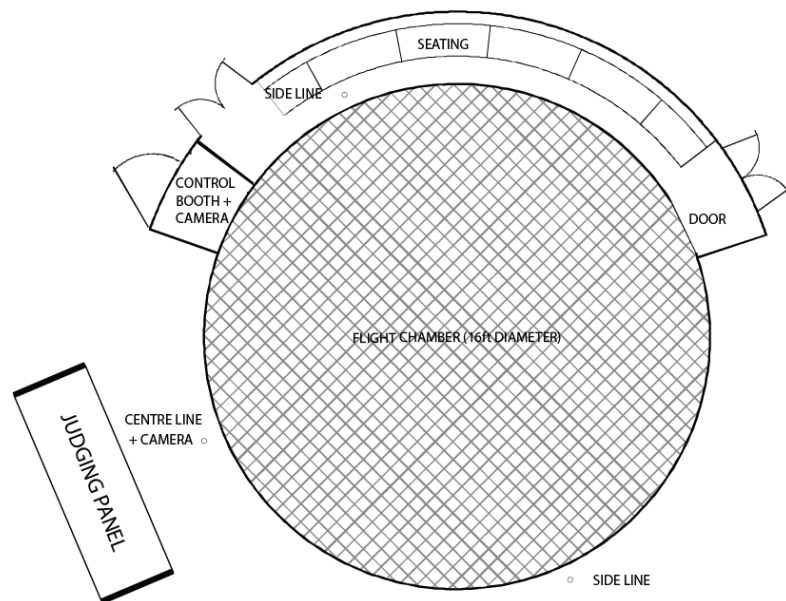
Quest Apartment Hotels: Promo Code IFLY19

Quest are offering a 15% saving on their best flexible rates, bookable on their website. <https://www.questapartments.com.au/>

The offer is valid for accommodation from 10<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## 8. Other

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



## 8.2 The tunnel camera for 4-way VFS

**Bottom Camera view:**



## 8.3 The tunnel camera for 4-way FS and 2-way VFS belly/back rounds

**Top Camera view:**



## 8.4 The tunnel camera for 2-way VFS vertical rounds and secondary camera for Freestyle if required.

**Front Camera View:**



8.5 For all enquiries relating to this event, please email [izaya@ifly.com.au](mailto:izaya@ifly.com.au) or [Jason@ifly.com.au](mailto:Jason@ifly.com.au)

8.6 For all tunnel-specific enquiries, please email your respective tunnel.



## 9. Contact

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