

USA POPS

2017 General Rules

In order to receive an award, a competitor must be member of the POPS organization, however, we are now offering competitors to be what we call “PUPS”, Parachutists UNDER Phorty. PUPS will not be able to receive an award, but they will be permitted to compete. USA POPS acknowledges membership in any nation’s POPS organization for this requirement as long as the competitor has proof of membership, such as a membership card.

All competitors must meet any currency or proficiency requirements defined by the host drop zone to assure safety. Retraining an individual for currency may be provided by the staff of the host drop zone in advance of the start of a competition event.

Each competitor is responsible for payment of entry fees and jump fees as set by the host drop zone.

Most events will have some type of PRE-registration set up online. The competition briefings will be given at 0800 on Thursday of the boogie, with Wednesday acting as the pre-registration and fun jump day. An additional briefing may be conducted prior to the start of each event to assure that all competitors, staff, and judges are aware of the rules being used for the event.

Competition days will be Thurs, Fri, and Sat, with Sunday acting as a weather day. The awards banquet will be held on Sat night, but if Sunday needs to be used to finish any events, awards will be handed out at the DZ on Sunday. Competitors should not plan to leave prior to Sunday night or Monday morning.

Re-jumps if required will be decided by the judges. The re-jump will be at the expense of the jumper making the re-jump unless

otherwise decided by meet management. Re-jumps will be made as soon as possible after the incident causing the re-jump.

The rules for each event are provided as guidelines. The spirit of POPS is to have safe, fun, and fair conditions for each competition event.