

ANNEX 2 FAI/ISC – FCE BID

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE



INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION

Skydive Spaceland Houston

OFFICIAL BID FORM

24th FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving 15th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events 6th FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving 2025

1 Event Organizers

1.1 FAI Member/NAC

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1.3 ISC Delegate

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1.4 Organizing Committee

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1.5 Application fee

Proof of payment (scan of bank wire transfer, at the end of the bid)

banking information for ISC refunds to the Organizer or the NAC needed for a return of the application fee if the bid is not accepted.

B&B Aviation LLC

DBA – Skydive Spaceland - Houston

Stellar Bank

8800 Katy Freeway Ste 110

Houston TX 77024

Routing # : 113025723

Account # : 1002827244

SWIFT Code : ALTXUS44

1.6 Commercial rights

There will be no commercial rights given to any entity.

1.7 Distribution or revenue According to FAI by-laws 5.2.1

There will be no revenue from the event.

2 Event Details

2.1 Full Name of the Event

24th FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving 2025

15th FAI World Cup of Artistic Events 2025

6th FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving 2025

2.2 This application is issued by Skydive Spaceland. Please see Appendix A for a letter of approval from the USPA.

2.3 Disciplines to be contested.

Formation Skydiving:

4-Way FS

4-Way FS Female

4-Way VFS

8-way FS

Freestyle

2.4 Event Dates

Official arrival day	16 Aug	All Day
Official practice day(s)	16-17 Aug	0800-1700
Opening ceremony	17 Aug	1800
Competition starts	18 Aug	0800-1800
Competition ends (last take off)	22 Aug	1600
Competitors meeting (provisional)	22 Aug	1700
Award ceremony	22 Aug	1900
Banquet & closing party	22 Aug	2030
Departure Day	23 Aug	All Day

Skydive Spaceland Houston

Rosharon TX 77583

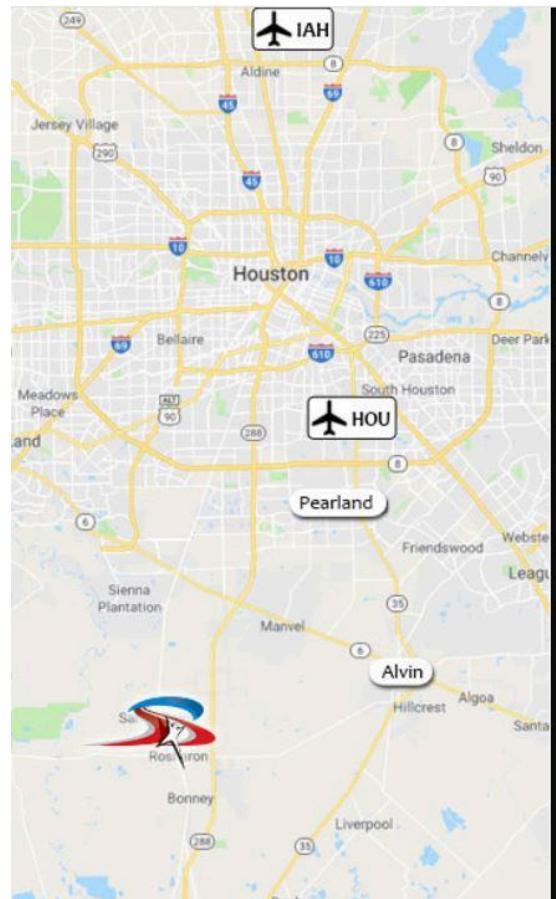
email: manifest@skydivespaceland.com

Coordinates: N29°21.42' / W95°27.56'

Located 01 miles N of Rosharon, Texas on 130
acres of land privately owned by Skydive
Spaceland

Estimated Elevation is 50 feet MSL.

- No rail access available
- IAH to DZ by car ~ 55 miles (88.5 KM) – all major car rental companies available
- HOU to DZ by car ~ 35 miles (56 KM) – all major car rental companies available
- UBER, LYFT rideshare services available
- Taxi services available
- EO will provide rental vehicles for FAI controller and judges



Transportation

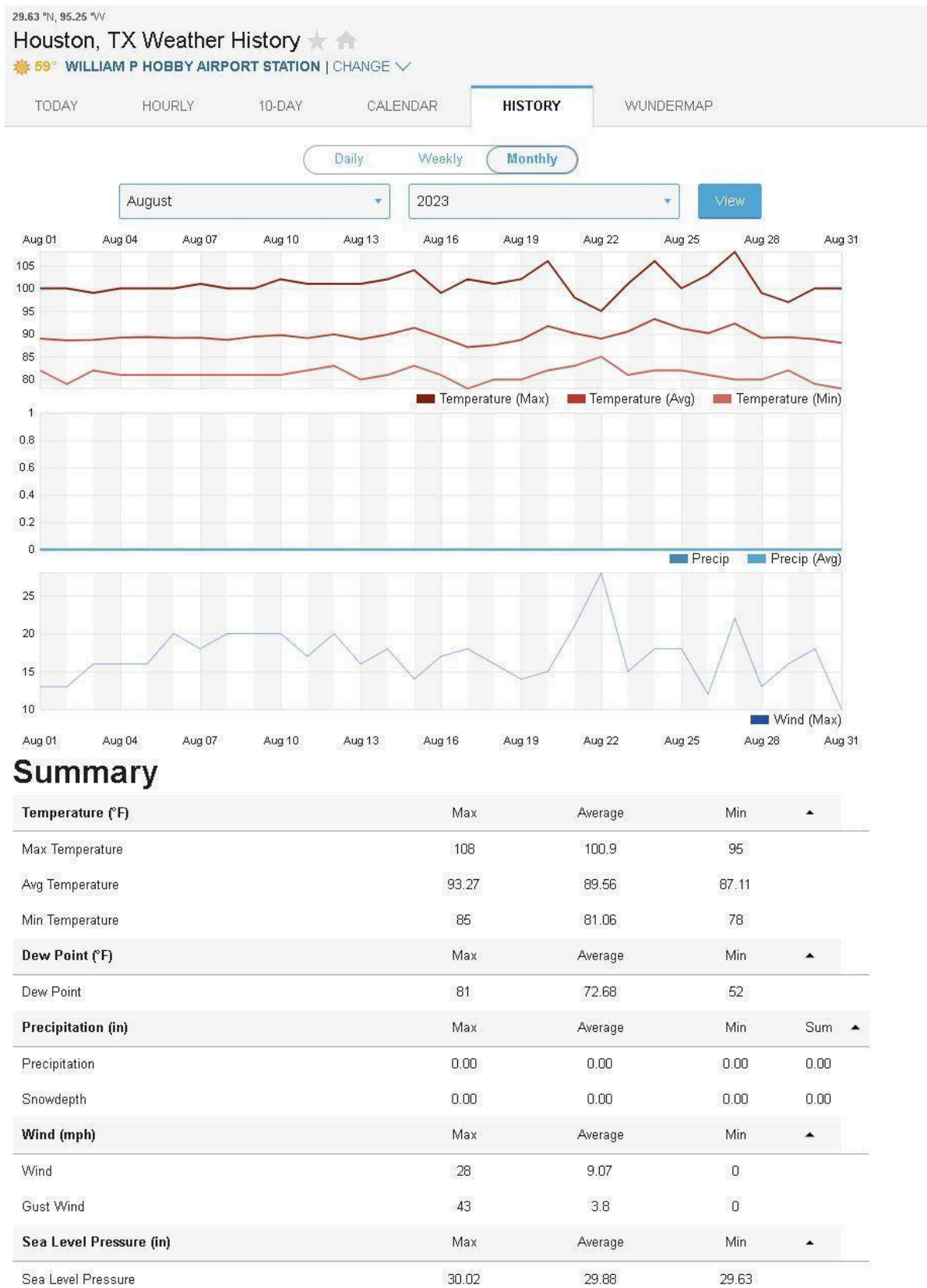
Arrival / departure:

- Airports
 - IAH
 - HOU

Transport to competition venue (not included in entry fee, price estimates as of Jan. 2024, subject to change):

- IAH to DZ:
 - UBER USD 65 USD
 - LYFT USD 65 USD
 - Taxi USD 130 USD
- HOU to DZ:
 - UBER USD 65 USD
 - LYFT USD 65 USD
 - Taxi 94 USD
- No shuttle service included in entry fee

2.7 Weather conditions



29.63 °N, 95.25 °W

Houston, TX Weather History

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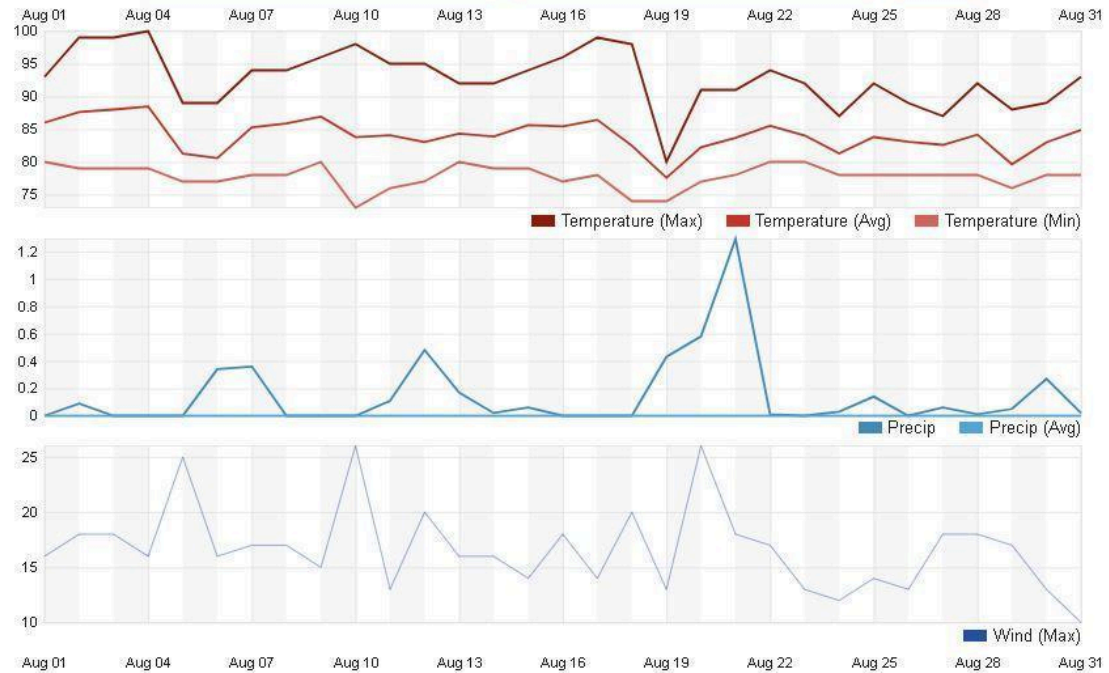
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August

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Summary

Temperature (°F)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Max Temperature	100	92.81	80	
Avg Temperature	88.48	84.02	77.57	
Min Temperature	80	77.77	73	
Dew Point (°F)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Dew Point	78	73.74	66	
Precipitation (in)	Max	Average	Min	Sum ▲
Precipitation	1.29	0.15	0.00	4.52
Snowdepth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind (mph)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Wind	26	7.54	0	
Gust Wind	45	2.15	0	
Sea Level Pressure (in)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Sea Level Pressure	30.07	29.91	29.74	

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Summary

Temperature (°F)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Max Temperature	98	93.94	88	
Avg Temperature	88.38	85.19	71.17	
Min Temperature	83	72.13	0	
Dew Point (°F)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Dew Point	80	73.01	0	
Precipitation (in)	Max	Average	Min	Sum ▲
Precipitation	1.88	0.12	0.00	3.86
Snowdepth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind (mph)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Wind	23	6.62	0	
Gust Wind	29	0.8	0	
Sea Level Pressure (in)	Max	Average	Min	▲
Sea Level Pressure	30.08	29.89	0	

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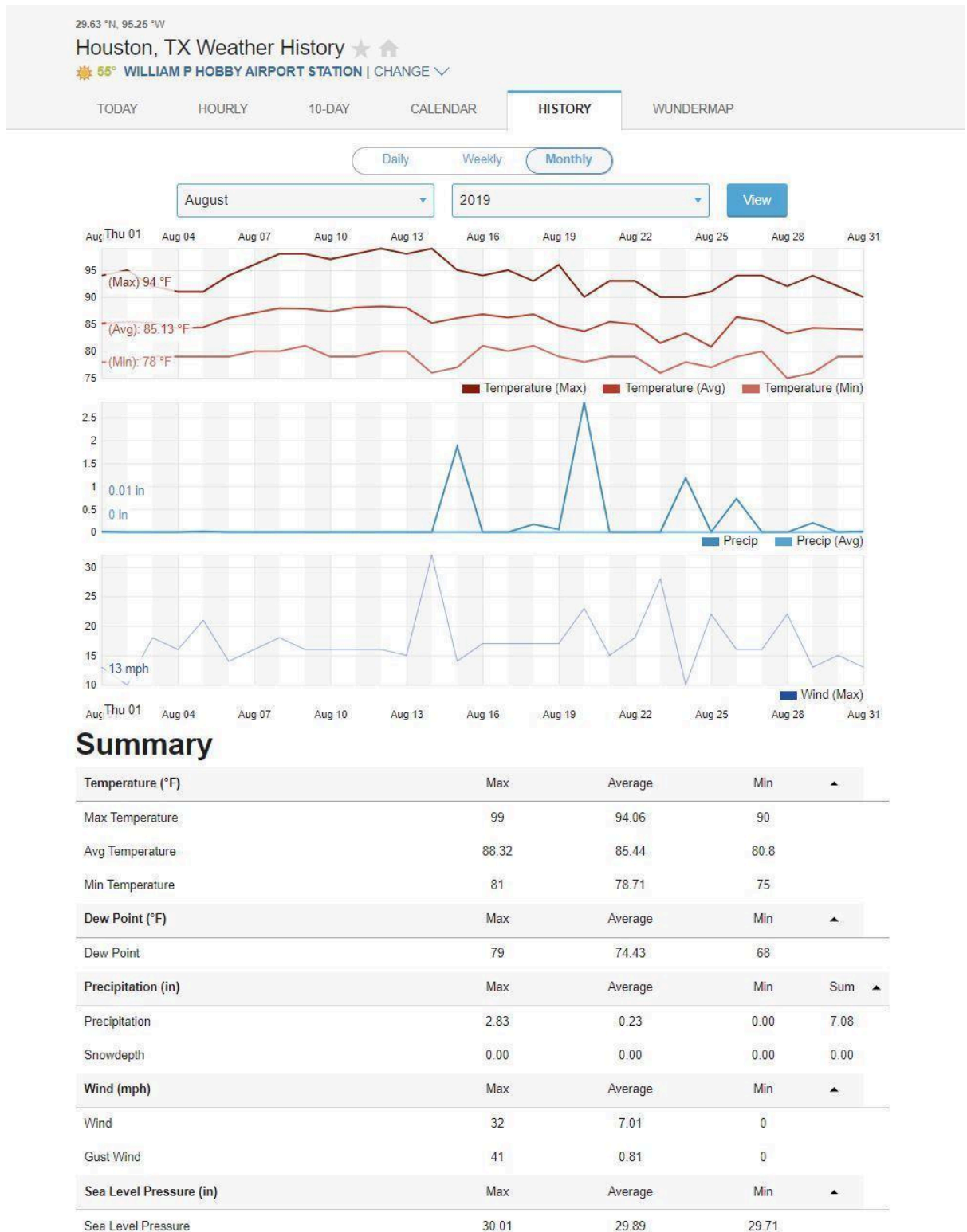
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Summary

Temperature (°F)	Max	Average	Min	
Max Temperature	99	94.87	85	
Avg Temperature	88.58	85.91	78.17	
Min Temperature	83	78.81	73	
Dew Point (°F)	Max	Average	Min	
Dew Point	80	72.97	58	
Precipitation (in)	Max	Average	Min	Sum
Precipitation	0.82	0.07	0.00	2.04
Snowdepth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wind (mph)	Max	Average	Min	
Wind	25	7.4	0	
Gust Wind	41	1.07	0	
Sea Level Pressure (in)	Max	Average	Min	
Sea Level Pressure	30.07	29.88	29.58	



2.8 Airspace restrictions, if any

No airspace restrictions. The area has no requirements of NOTAMS and the national or local aviation authorities do not require or handle any NOTAMS here. However, we will make a NOTAM for the event, to limit other possible traffic and have priority to the event.

2.9 Landowner restrictions.

No restrictions. The property is privately owned by Skydive Spaceland.

2.10 Details of event insurance

The Organizer will have comprehensive limited liability insurance through an as yet unnamed insurance provider to be determined. FAI and ISC, as needed, will be added as named parties to this policy prior to the start of the event.

2.11 Details of insurance required by participants:

Individuals who are covered by their NAC liability insurance, valid in the USA, will not need to acquire liability insurance. Those who are not covered in the USA will need to purchase a membership in the US Parachute Association which provides \$50,000 in liability coverage. Members of USPA are covered by third-party property damage and third-party bodily injury liability insurance according to terms and conditions of the policy while the member is jumping at a drop zone. Coverage is valid worldwide for members who are permanently domiciled in the US or Canada and foreign members when skydiving in the US or Canada, provided all claims and suits are brought in the US or Canada. For more information visit: uspa.org/insurance

2.12 Proposed Entry Fees

All budgeting and pricing has been forecasted using the current ISC rules in regards to the number of rounds, judge panel requirements, etc. The Organizer reserves the right to revise these figures should any changes occur in the rules that result in increased costs to the organizer. The ISC will immediately be informed in that case. If changes occur that enable us to reduce the cost, this will be noted in Bulletin One.

Competitor entry fees include:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Competition costs
 - Scheduled Jumps
 - Tie Break Rounds
 - One official practice jump for FS & SP
 - Two official practice jumps for AE
- Lunch each day during competition
- Closing Ceremonies and Banquet
- Entertainment
- Promotional/gift selections

Competitors will be responsible for their own accommodation, meals except for lunch, which will be provided on competition days, travel and transportation. Accommodation recommendations will be provided

Entry fee for Heads of Delegation, Team Leaders and Other Delegation Members includes Opening Ceremonies, lunch each day during competition, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections.

Formation Skydiving	1200 USD + FAI/ISC Sanction fee
Artistic Events	1120 USD + FAI/ISC Sanction fee
Speed Skydiving	1200 USD + FAI/ISC Sanction fee
Member of Official Delegation	350 USD + FAI/ISC Sanction fee

Alternate team member
Second event

350 USD + FAI/ISC Sanction fee
100 USD + 40 USD/jump

Late registration may be accepted if capacity allows and the registration fee will be increased by 20% (except the Sanction fee which stays the same).

2.13 Facilities

Skydive Spaceland Houston consists of several buildings that include several multi-purpose rooms, full-service rigging loft, cafe, pro shop, showerhouse, and a climate controlled packing area. Registration will be conducted online and/or at Skydive Spaceland Houston.

Judging panels will be housed in several rooms with ample space for the judging team, video playback monitors, printer and other supplies. An electronic image dubbing area will be set up in close proximity to judging rooms.

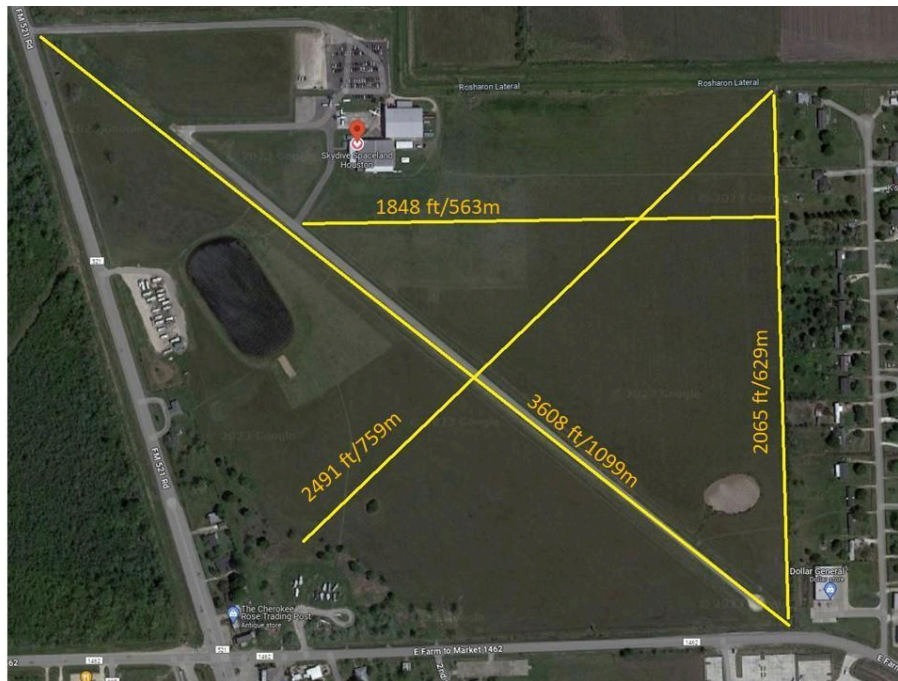
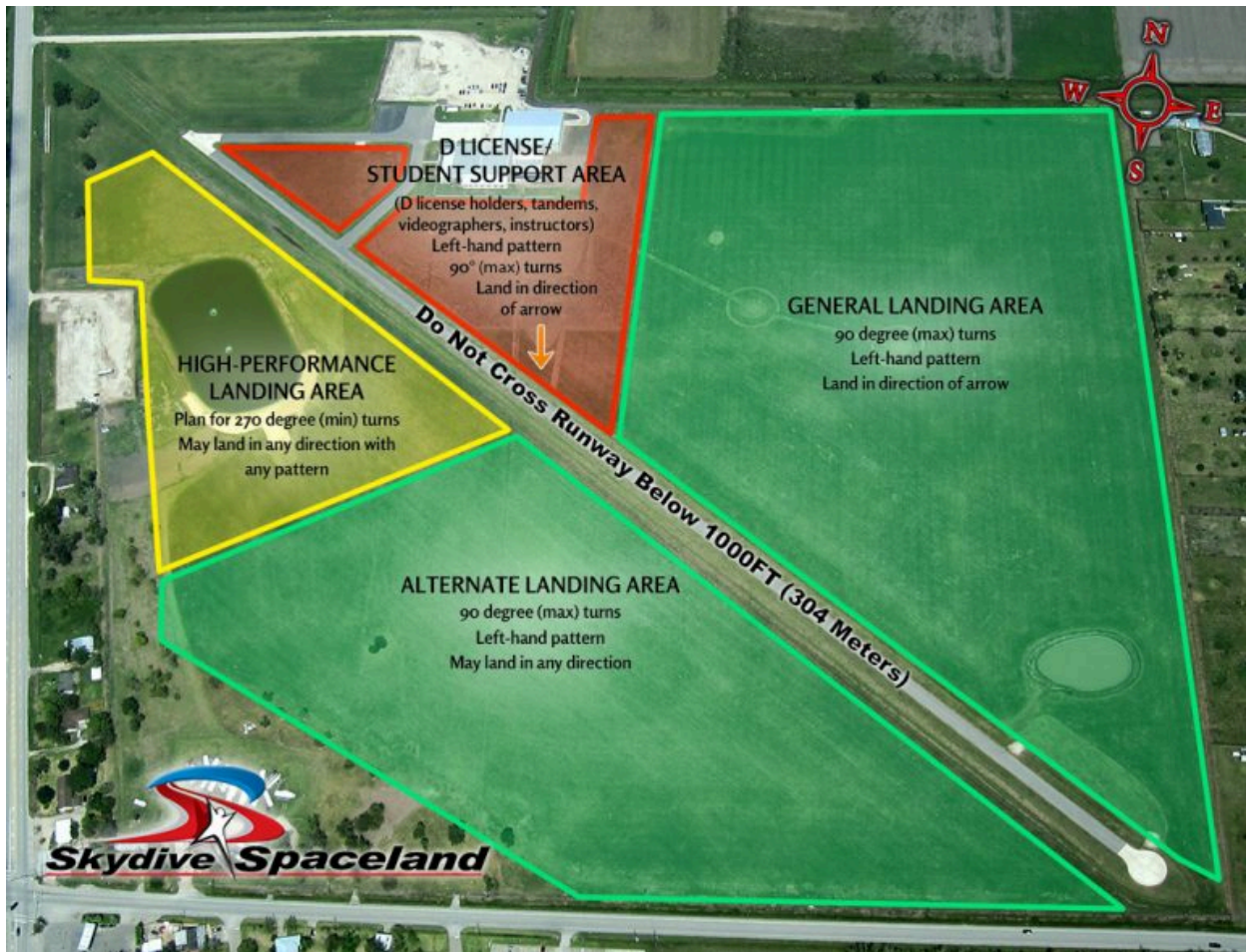
There will be networked computers and printers located in close proximity to judging rooms that are accessible to competition staff.

There will be internet access capable of serving a large number of connected devices, with a closed circuit for judges and another for media and officials.

There will be areas set up for competitor use outside of the main building for creeping and dirt diving/mockup exits.

Opening ceremony, closing ceremonies and the banquet will be conducted in one of the two large hangars located on the property.

- Private 134-acre facility designed exclusively for skydiving.
- Field elevation 50'/MSL
- Covered spectator area
- Laundry and shower facilities
- Huge air-conditioned packing room
- Lockers for gear storage
- Hosted the 2009 USPA National Skydiving Championships
- Hosted the 2009 USPA National Collegiate Parachuting Championships
- Hosted the 2010 USPA National Canopy Piloting Championships
- <https://youtu.be/FDaTjcMgTU8> - video tour of DZ landing area and facilities



2.14 Aircraft

Multiple top-quality aircraft (DeHavilland Super Otters, 1 - Cessna Supervan 900) maintained by two on-site, full-time mechanics and capable of handling hundreds of jumpers daily.

2X Twin Otter for FS4, FS8 and VFS (TBD for AE)

- 23 jumpers
- Exit speed 85 kts (+/-5 kts)

1X C 208 for SP (TBD for AE)

- 18 jumpers
- Exit speed 85 kts (+/-5 kts)

Door Dimensions:

- Twin Otter - 57" w x 50.5" h (144 cm x 128cm)
- Caravan - 49" w x 49.5" h (127cm x 124cm)
- Photographs of actual jump aircraft will be provided in bulletin 2

All equipment needed will be ready and operational for all competition jumps/performances and all official training jumps/performances.

2.15 Pre-event training jumps/performances

- Multiple aircraft (DeHavilland Super Otters, Cessna Supervan 900 (modified Grand Caravan) on-site
- Available 7 days per week
- All non-meet jumps and non-official training jumps will be charged a jump ticket price of 40 USD

2.16 Accommodations

- Hotel lodging will be provided for FAI Controller, chief judges, event judges, panel judges,
- <https://houston.skydivespaceland.com/lodging-hotels/>
- All hotels listed within 25 minutes driving time of DZ:

La Quinta Inn & Suites	(281) 412-5454	9002 Broadway, Pearland, TX
Candlewood Suites	(877) 226-3539	9015 Broadway, Pearland, TX
Hotel Pearland	(713) 340-1705	2806 Miller Ranch Rd., Pearland, TX
Courtyard Houston	(713) 413-0500	11200 Broadway St, Ste. 2000, Pearland, TX
Hampton Inn Houston	(832) 736-9977	6515 West Broadway, Pearland, TX
Hilton Garden Inn	(713) 340-0110	12101 Shadow Creek Pkwy, Pearland, TX
Holiday Inn Express	(713) 434-7373	13931 South Fwy, Houston, TX
Sleep Inn Pearland	(832) 230-3000	1908 Country Place Parkway, Pearland, TX
Springhill Suites	(713) 436-7377	1820 Country Place Pkwy, Pearland, TX
Holiday Inn Express	(281) 331-8800	900 S Loop 35, Alvin, TX 77511
Best Western Plus Manvel Inn and Suites	(281) 489-2266	19301 Hwy 6, Manvel, TX 77578
Americas Best Value Inn	(281) 331-0335	1588 S Hwy 35 Bypass, Alvin, TX
Best Western Alvin Inn	(281) 331-4545	1470 SOUTH 35 BYPASS, Alvin, TX
Knights Inn	(281) 331-5227	110 E. Hwy 6, Alvin, TX
La Quinta	(281) 585-3900	880 S Loop 35, Alvin, TX 77511

Super 8	(281) 756-8800	1535 South Bypass 35, Alvin, TX
Americas Best Value Inn	(979) 849-2465	1235 N Velasco St., Angleton, TX
Best Western-Angleton	(979) 849-5822	1809 N. Velasco St., Angleton, TX
Columbia Lakes Resort Hotel	(800) 231-1030	188 Freeman Blvd, West Columbia, TX
La Quinta	(979) 864-3383	2400 W Mulberry St, Angleton, TX 77515
Courtyard By Marriott	(979)297-7300	159 State Highway 288, Lake Jackson, TX

2.17 Local transportation provided –

Rental vehicles will be provided for:

- Jury members
- FAI Controller
- All judges

Competitors, Heads of Delegation, Team Leaders and Other Delegation Members are responsible for their own transportation

2.18 Outline of media plan, media contacts, publicity arrangements and appointment of a Media Officer.

- The Organizer will inform about the event to national media outlets and international skydiving-related media outlets.
- The Organizer will have its own PR staff and will send press releases and media invitations to its media contacts on a monthly basis for the six months preceding the event. Two months prior to the event, the Organizer will increase the amount of press releases and photos sent out.
- The Organizer will make available interviews, photos and video footage to the media contacts.
- The Organizer will publish daily updates.

2.19 Accommodation details for FAI/ISC officials.

- Accommodations for the FAI/ISC officials will be provided at one of the local hotels. The intention is to house the FAI controller, Jury members, and judges at the same hotel to better address transportation requirements.
- Advance notice is requested for any accompanying persons and/or room requirements.

2.20 Details of all Judging and Scoring Equipment to be provided.

- The Organizer will be utilizing OmniSkore!HD as the required electronic scoring system for FS and AE.
- The Organizer will be utilizing Skyderby as the required electronic scoring system for SP. The Organizer will secure the Flysights required for SP
- There will be enough tables and chairs for the judging area to accommodate all needs.
- The Organizer can provide any staff assistance and supplies that the judges require, including but not limited to paper, pens, ink, staples, etc
- The Organizer will post scores, easily accessible by teams and judges.

2.21 Details of the Public Address system to be used by Manifest and for the general public.

The Organizer will secure a way to inform the event participants and public about the process of the competition.

2.22 Safety

- The Organizer will provide a full-time first aid and CPR-trained person to be on site for the duration of the event.
- Full ambulance and medical services are available via 911 emergency phone call, with a typical response time of ten minutes.
- Med-evac helicopter service is available.
- The nearest major trauma center hospital is in Pearland, TX, less than 25 miles (40KM) away.

2.24 Event Officials (Meet Director, Assistant to the Chief Judge plus, where applicable, the Video Controller, the SP Scoring Technical Director and the Media Officer).

- Meet Director – Randy Connell
- SP Scoring Technical Director – Gary Taylor
- All other positions – to be determined

2.25 Details of on-site communications (radios, telephone, etc.).

- Skydive Spaceland Houston is equipped with several phone lines for inter-office and external calls. If necessary, extra and other communication equipment can be obtained.
- There will also be mobile phone communication (probably via WhatsApp or equivalent app) provided for all who have access to the communication application.
- Important information messages will be posted to the communication application during the event. The organizer recommends that at least the head of each delegation has access to a communication app.

2.26 Full details of any National, State, Provincial, Local or Aeroclub / Organizer Legislation and/or Rules that apply to the Event, the Competitors and their equipment, including use of AADs, helmets, etc.

- FAI sporting code 5. Valid license, membership and third-party liability insurance.

2.27 Full details of applicable Visa requirements (including online government information) and assistance to be provided to Delegations to obtain such Visas and any cost for such a service.

- General Visa Information:
- <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2021/10/29/frequently-asked-questions-guidance-travelers-enter-us>
- The Organizer will provide participants with a "letter of Invitation" where needed.

2.28 Whether all necessary medals will be obtained from the FAI or supplied by the Organizer conforming to the FAI specifications, in accordance with ISC Medal requirements.

- At this time, the Organizer will choose to make its own awards medals in accordance with the rules of the FAI.

2.29 Details of any Anti-Doping requirements and systems and/or process to be in place or to be expected.

In the event that anti-doping testing becomes a requirement, the Organizer will provide the facilities necessary for testing and interviews, if advised 60 days in advance. Any such information will be held in strict confidence.

2.30 Date of post event report.

TBD

- 2.31 In addition the following information may be provided, but is not essential for the granting of Sanction (see 2.5 below). The applicant may submit this information and any proposals for other Event Officials at a later time, if more convenient.

Event Website & Competitors Registration

The Organizer will establish an event website to provide information prior to the event, including information about the rules, accommodation, access etc. During the event the website will provide up-to-date results and daily news. The same website will contain the online registration system for teams and delegations to make it easy to complete forms, paperwork, registration and financial responsibilities.

Ceremonies and Awards

The Organizer will host an Opening Ceremony prior to the start of competition, which will be followed by a competitor briefing and the draw.

Awards and Closing Ceremony, including a banquet dinner and entertainment, will be held after the completion of all events.

Gifts

Each registered competitor, delegation member, and official will receive a selection of promotional items and gifts from sponsors.

Appendix A: USPA Letter



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January 22, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

The United States Parachute Association has approved the bid being submitted by Skydive Spaceland for the 2025 World Cups of AE, FS, and SP with the proposed dates of 16 August through 23 August 2025.

Sincerely,

Amanda Owens Smalley

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