

European Skydiving League

General Rules, Version 2010.2

1 EUROPEAN SKYDIVING LEAGUE

- 1.1 The European Skydiving League (E.S.L.) is an association of European FS4 competition leagues to promote FS4 competitions for various levels of competitors throughout Europe.
- 1.2 This is done by synchronising competitions both in time and in competition draws, also with competitions outside Europe, whenever possible.
- 1.3 Countries may put forward a representative to represent that country within the E.S.L. so as to coordinate the above and further develop the E.S.L. community.

2 E.S.L. FINALS

- 2.1 Each year an E.S.L. Finals will be held, preferably at the end of the competition season.
- 2.2 At these Finals, competitions will be held in four classes of FS4: AAA, AA, A and Rookie.
- 2.3 Divepools for these classes can be found on the website of the European Skydiving League:
www.euro-skyleague.com
- 2.4 The Finals will start on a Friday morning and end at the latest on the following Sunday afternoon.
- 2.5 A team captains meeting will be held on Thursday evening prior to the start of the competition.
- 2.6 A team captains meeting may be called for to decide to end the competition at an earlier time or day. This decision is taken by majority vote.
- 2.7 IPC competition rules apply, with the following exceptions:
 - there are no semi final and final rounds: all teams may jump all 10 rounds;
 - the duration of the meet is as defined above;
 - there is no training round.
- 2.8 Rejumps are not covered by the entry fee, and need to be paid separately.
- 2.9 Not completed jumps will be refunded after the competition.
- 2.10 The entry fee is non refundable.

3 E.S.L. CHAMPION & SPIRIT

- 3.1 At the Finals the “E.S.L. Champions” and the winner of a trophy called the “Spirit” will be determined.
- 3.2 The title “E.S.L. Champion” will be awarded per class to the team who scored the highest number of points during the Finals as awarded by the competition judges.
- 3.3 The trophy called the “Spirit” will be awarded to the country who has the highest score, determined by adding up the four highest placement points obtained by teams of that country during the Finals, irrespective of class.
- 3.4 Placement point are awarded to teams based on their ranking in their class as follows:
1st place = 10 points, 2nd place = 8 points, 3rd - 8th place = 6 - 1 points, 9th place and onward = 1 point.
- 3.5 In case of a draw the country with the most gold medals wins. If still a draw then most silver medals win etc. If still a draw then the country with the team having scored the highest number of points wins.
- 3.6 The winner of the “Spirit” will hold the trophy for one year until next year's Finals and will be given the opportunity to be the Organiser of next year's Finals.

4 TEAMS

- 4.1 Teams from all countries in Europe are invited to take part, even if that country has no E.S.L. Representative.
- 4.2 If a country has an E.S.L. Representative, participating teams should have the approval of their E.S.L. Representative in order to be able to contribute to a country's score for the “Spirit”.
- 4.3 A team may have members from different countries. The team may choose to contribute to the score for the “Spirit” of one of these countries, subject to the conditions of paragraph 4.2.
- 4.4 The Organiser may allow teams from outside Europe to take part. These teams cannot contribute to any country's score for the “Spirit”.
- 4.5 The Organiser may set an upper limit to the number of teams per country. This limit is preferably no less than four. Unless otherwise announced this limit is 12 (3 teams per class) plus an additional wild card.
- 4.6 Subject to paragraph 4.7 no individual may be part of more than one team in any one class, not even as a reserve team member.

- 4.7 A team should provide its own videographer. Sharing a videographer is not allowed, unless the Organizer has given approval.
- 4.8 Use of an unregistered reserve team member is not allowed, unless a team captains meeting has given approval.

5 MISCELLANEOUS

- 5.1 In cases not covered by these rules the Meet Director together with the Chief Judge will decide. A team captains meeting may be called for an opinion. The decision will be presented to the team captains.
- 5.2 After each E.S.L. Finals the rules may be subject to review. Proposals for rule changes will be discussed within the group of E.S.L. representatives who will decide on these proposals.