



European Skydiving League

General Rules, Version 2019.1

1 EUROPEAN SKYDIVING LEAGUE

- 1.1 The European Skydiving League (ESL) 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 for their country within the ESL with the goal to coordinate the above and further develop the ESL community.

2 ESL FINALS

- 2.1 Each year the ESL Finals will be held, preferably at the end of the competition season.
- 2.2 At the Finals the competition 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 and on the NSL website.
- 2.5 A team captains meeting will be held on Thursday evening prior to the start of the competition.
- 2.6 The Finals will start on a Friday morning and end at the latest on the following Saturday evening.
- 2.7 A team captains meeting may be held to decide to end the competition at an earlier time or day. This decision is taken by majority of votes with one vote per team.
- 2.8 The IPC competition rules apply, with the following exception
 - there is no training round.
 - the duration of the meet is as defined in 2.5 and 2.6.
- 2.9 Rejumps are not covered by the entry fee, and need to be paid separately.
- 2.10 Not completed jumps will be refunded after the competition.
- 2.11 The entry fee is non refundable.



3 ESL CHAMPION & SPIRIT

- 3.1 At the Finals the “ESL Champions” and the winner of a trophy called the “Spirit” will be determined.
- 3.2 The title “ESL 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:
- 1 st place = 10 points
 - 2nd place = 8 points
 - 3rd place = 6 points
 - 4th untill the 8th place will respectively receive 5, 4, 3 ore 2 points.
 - 9 th place and lower will receive = 1 point.
- 3.5 In case of a draw the following tie-breakers will be applied.
- The country with the most gold medals.
 - The country with the most silver medals
 - The country with the most gold bronze medals
 - If a tie sill existst then the country with the team having scored the highest number of points on any round over the whole competition, will break the tie.
- 3.6 The country who wins the “Spirit” will hold the trophy for one year until next year's Finals and will be given the oppportunity to be the Organiser of next year's Finals.
- 3.7 The winning country can choose to host next year's Finals on any Dropzone in their country.
- 3.8 The discision to accept the right to host the ESL Finals should be confirmed to the ESL Director within 2 weeks after the Finals.
- 3.9 The proposed Dropzone has to be presented to the ESL Director for final confirmation.
- 3.10 The Finals will be hosted no more than 2 years in a row, in the same country.
- 3.11 If a county wins the Finals in the 2nd consecutive year, the ESL Director will descide where the next years Finals will be held. This descision will be in the best interest of the ESL.



4 TEAMS

- 4.1 Teams from all countries in Europe are invited to take part, even if that country has no ESL Representative.
- 4.2 The competitors do not need to have a FAI Sporting license. Only a valid jumping permit.
- 4.3 If a country has an ESL Representative, participating teams should have the approval of their ESL Representative in order to be able to contribute to a country's score for the "Spirit".
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 Unless otherwise announced the limit of teams per country is 12 (3 teams per class) plus an additional wild card.
- 4.6 The Organiser may allow teams from outside Europe to take part. These teams cannot contribute to any country's score for the "Spirit".
- 4.7 The Organiser may set an upper limit to the number of teams per country. This limit is preferably no less than four.
- 4.8 No individual may be part of more than one team in any one class, not even as a reserve team member.
- 4.9 Each team should provide its own videographer. Sharing a videographer is not allowed, unless the Organizer has given approval.
- 4.10 Use of an unregistered reserve team member is allowed, under the conditions that a team captains meeting has been called and all team captains have given their approval.

5 MISCELLANEOUS

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