

INFO AND FAQ'S

HOW DO I GO ABOUT STARTING THE AFF (ACCELERATED FREEFALL) COURSE?

You will need to book a week in advance. The number of students doing a Level 1 skydive are limited to 5 per day. Instructions start just after 07:00 on a Saturday / Sunday morning. This is in order for the instructors to give sufficient attention to each participant. Please note that we can not guarantee what time you will jump as there are certain factors that we can not control (like wind, airport traffic, amount of students etc.). We therefore request that you schedule the whole day to be on the drop zone, at least until 19:00 that evening.

IS 4 HOURS LONG ENOUGH TO LEARN HOW TO SKYDIVE?

Yes. You will learn everything you need to, in order to perform a safe skydive. You will not learn everything about skydiving. This comes with actually skydiving, and spending time at the drop zone.

HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO JUMP?

While you are a student, at least once a month, but it is better to jump more frequently, to maintain your currency. The more you skydive, the quicker you will learn, and become more confident. Currency is a very important safety factor in our sport and therefore it is important to jump as often as possible to remain current. Please check the safety & training section for currency requirements for detailed information. Please note that we only jump weekends and most Public Holidays. Please note that you need to complete the course in three months.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED TO START SKYDIVING?

None. Our Club provides all the equipment you will need while you are a student. Once you progress off student status, you will need to consider buying your own equipment.

HOW MUCH WILL THE EQUIPMENT COST ME?

You can buy good used equipment for around R5000. That includes a harness, a main parachute, and a reserve parachute. A Protec skydiving helmet will cost you around R200. An altimeter costs around R800. A jumpsuit can cost anything from R300 to R900, depending on the type.

I WEAR CONTACT LENSES / GLASSES, CAN I JUMP WITH THEM?

Yes, you will get a pair of goggles which protect your eyes in freefall.

WHAT ABOUT HEAD PROTECTION?

Students are required to wear a hard helmet which will be issued to you with your parachute.

HOW OLD MUST I BE BEFORE I CAN SKYDIVE?

You must be at least 16 years old. Persons younger than 21 years will require written and signed consent from their legal guardian.

WHAT ABOUT MY WEIGHT?

You must be in reasonably fit condition and less than 100 kg