



Pretoria
SKYDIVING CLUB



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Thank you for choosing Pretoria Skydiving Club to experience the amazing thrill of Tandem jumping. Our goal is to provide you with an exhilarating experience that you will never forget!! We request that you familiarise yourself with the below information. The sky is not the limit, it is our playground!!

What is tandem jumping?

Tandem jumping allows you to experience freefall and skydiving without you having to deal with the actual deployment of the parachute. You exit the aircraft at 11000 feet, securely strapped to your tandem master who will control the free fall element of your skydive. You will have an approximate 40 second free fall where after the tandem master will open the parachute at around 5000 feet.

Please note: in order to complete a tandem jump, you must be reasonably fit, meet our weight restrictions and must lift both legs simultaneously for the landing – we slide in on our backsides. Any and all possible health and medical issues must be declared before making your booking.

Booking your jump:

We kindly request that you make your booking via e-mail correspondence. Booking (and payment for) your jump is essential. We will only secure your booking once full payment is received. We schedule tandem jump bookings on a basis of first to pay, will jump first. The amount of bookings will dictate what time we start, it is therefore not possible to confirm the actual time of your jump until the Friday morning. Final time confirmation will be provided the Friday via e-mail notification.

A non-refundable deposit (50%) of the tandem jumping fee, is required should you book more than 3 weeks prior to the date of your jump. You will forfeit all payments if you are late and/or do not reschedule your appointment 5 working days before the scheduled appointment.

We operate Saturdays and Sundays and most Public Holidays, from Wonderboom Airport, North of Pretoria. We normally start at 09:00 on both Saturdays and Sundays, depending on the amount of bookings, with both days ending at sunset. We offer tandem jumps on Wednesdays as well. However this must be arranged well in advance, with a minimum booking for 4 tandem jump passengers, all taking the DVD packages as a minimum requirement.

Please understand that the allocated time for your tandem jump can be delayed by weather, air traffic, refuelling, etc. We therefore request that you allocate between 3-5 hours for your jump. Bring a picnic basket, have a braai at our premises and enjoy the day with us. Please do not bring any pets with you!!

The day of your jump:

Please arrive at least one hour prior to your allocated tandem jump time, so that you can complete our indemnity form, and receive your briefing. Please do not be late as you will forfeit any payment and your "seat/booking" as the aircraft will not wait for you. You will be given a briefing that covers the basics of free fall body position and what you should do to ensure that you get the most fun possible from your jump. You'll be fitted with a harness. Just prior to arrival at altitude (11000 feet) your Tandem Instructor will verify that everything is ready for the jump with the 4 attachment points securing you to his equipment. He will ask you if you are "ready to skydive?" He will move you to the aircraft door and you will exit! The next 40 seconds will be an extraordinary rush of adrenaline as you reach and exceed 200 kilometres an hour. The instructor pulls the rip-cord to deploy the parachute at 5 000 feet. During the 5-7 minutes it takes to reach the ground your instructor can provide either a gentle ride to the ground or a more thrilling roller coaster experience demonstrating spins and stalls as he skilfully takes you to the landing area.

Our skilled camera men are ready to video your experience. You have the choice of waiting for an edited DVD, or, you can opt for the internet link to download the footage yourself. **Please note: a camera person can only take footage of one tandem passenger in flight.** Each tandem passenger wanting footage, should request to have their own cameraperson. No person is allowed to take any camera equipment of any kind in the aircraft unless such a person is a qualified skydive camera person. Important to note: **Our cameramen are professionals and will do their utmost to ensure high quality footage. However, equipment can and will fail. Should the equipment fail to record your jump, we will refund you on the footage payment you made – you will not get a re-jump, unless you pay for it. Please understand that the DVD's and pictures will be downloaded as soon as possible. Normally, it takes 45min. per DVD to complete. Please use our DVD player to watch your amazing footage!**

What if the weather is bad on the day of my jump?

All aviation activity is mostly dependant on suitable weather conditions. We request that clients phone on the morning of your jump to confirm the local weather. Our normal procedure is to delay the start of jumping until the weather conditions are safe. Should we not be able to complete your tandem jump on the day, we will re-schedule

your tandem jump booking. Please note that all reschedule tandem jumps must be with-in 3 months of the date of the original booking.

What to wear:

Please dress comfortably: jeans, t-shirt, tekkies/running shoes/sneakers. Ladies: v-neck t-shirts, or low-cut tops will reveal your "cleavage" so we suggest something more appropriate. For winter we do suggest that you dress warm. Also, currently, our aircraft door remains open during the flight, so it is cold in the aircraft. We do request that you tie up long hair. **We strongly recommend that you eat something before arriving for your tandem jump.**

Can I skydive if I am disabled?

Disability is not necessarily a barrier. Please contact us with all the relevant information so that we can advise you.

I wear spectacles / contact lenses. Will this be a problem?

No. Goggles to fit over spectacles will be provided, and these will securely retain your spectacles in place. Goggles will also protect contact lenses and prevent them from being displaced.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome and are advised to bring a camera and binoculars to capture the best of your experience. We have a tuck-shop, selling cold drinks, toasted sandwiches and snacks. We only **allow 5 spectators per tandem passenger**. Please arrange with us should you wish to bring more spectators with you. We do not allow alcohol or any other intoxication consumption on the premises.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW....

Please ensure that you read our Rules & Safety Regulations as we do apply them strictly without any exceptions. **We can't guarantee that you will be able to jump in a group when you book two or more tandems – this will depend on the amount of bookings on the day. We will do our best to accommodate you as a group.**

Your payment for the tandem jump is seen as your confirmation and commitment to complete the tandem jump as per the arranged date and time. We will only refund if your booking is cancelled within 5 days after payment, with R500.00 non-refundable deduction

Please do not bring any pets with you!!

Maximum passenger weight is 105 kg's for men. Ladies, depending on your fitness and height, we prefer that you weigh less than 85kg's. Please be aware that we will request that you weigh yourself in front of us should we feel that your weight is a concern. You will forfeit all payments if you exceed our weight limit. **You are responsible for ensuring that you are fit and healthy enough to complete the tandem jump, and you must be able to lift both your legs simultaneously for landing purposes.** You must disclose all and any health issues that could potentially be a concern, prior to your booking. We require a minimum weight of 43kg to complete a tandem. Children should be of the age of 12 years and older.

RULES & SAFETY REGULATIONS

These are the Rules of Pretoria Skydiving Club. Abiding by them will ensure that you will enjoy your time with us.

- **We do not allow any pets, no matter how small** (even the "cute, stay-in-your pocket puppies") or any other animal of any kind. **You will not be allowed to enter our premises if you bring pets with you**
- Please note that you bring your children at your own risk to the drop zone. **Children must be supervised at all times. Children are allowed to use the swimming pool, but, only if accompanied by an adult. Please ensure that you accompany your children when they use our ablution facilities. Children are not allowed to wander by themselves. Our club equipment is not available to any persons other than skydivers.** Keep children away from people packing parachutes. **No bicycles are allowed** (even small ones for children). The huts/rondawels are not open to the public, so please do not enter them.

No alcohol consumption allowed during the day.

Our grounds are there to be enjoyed by all. Please do not damage or take any plants.

No person will be allowed near the aircraft without authorization.

Tandem passengers must be accompanied by the tandem master when approaching the aircraft. No person will be allowed on the aircraft without the correct clothing.

No person will be allowed to complete a skydive should there be any possibility of them being under the influence of alcohol or any other substance that may result in the person not being sober.....

No person will be allowed outside of the public area without permission from management

Do not abuse any of the club's assets. Keep all cooking restricted to the braai area. We have braai facilities, but no washing up facilities. Please bring your own braai utensil.

Only use the dedicated ablution facilities behind the clubhouse and next to the admin building.

Do not park any cars on the grass – use the allocated areas.

Do not use any drop zone tools, equipment or vehicles without the permission of management.

Please visit our website www.iloveskydiving.co.za for more info with regards to our Rules and regulations.

Tandem jump options with prices

All bookings on below options to be paid in advance via eft transfer payment to secure the booking.

1. Standard package: 1 x Tandem Jump – no footage. **R1850.00 per person per jump.**

2. DVD package: 1 x Tandem jump with Footage (DVD and photographs) : **R2570.00 per person per jump.**

A camera person will accompany you on the jump and take both Video footage and still photographs of the event.

3. Deluxe package : R2750.00 per person per jump. 1 x Tandem Jump with DVD package as above, plus, tandem master also taking video footage. Camera person accompany you to take footage. Do note that once the tandem master opens his parachute, the camera person can no longer stay with you – he will land and prepare to take footage of your landing. For the Deluxe package, the Tandem master will add a camera to his wrist, taking footage of the event, including the time period under canopy. We combine all footage and provide an edited DVD with Video footage and *photographic stills*, or you can opt for the choice of downloading your footage from the internet link that we will forward to you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO FUEL PRICE INCREASES, AND CAN CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

PAYMENT:

We only accept eft (Internet payment) transfers. Your booking will be secured once the payment reflects in our bank account. We don't accept cheques or credit card payment!! Payments can be made into the following bank account:

Name of account holder : P Lawson T/A Pretoria Skydiving Club

Bank : ABSA Bank – Sinoville branch

Bank account number : 9063301602 (Savings account)

Branch code: 632005 (Please use your name as a reference and e-mail a copy of the payment to greatfun@mweb.co.za).

Proof of payment must be presented on the day of your jump – so please bring a copy of your payment with.

Contact Hettie on 012 566 3744 between 09:00 -17:00 or on 0837773535 or on 081 499 5739 during business hours. Visit our website www.iloveskydiving.co.za for directions, or e-mail: greatfun@mweb.co.za