



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 is a perfect introduction to real skydiving without you having to deal with the actual deployment of the parachute, you enjoy the thrill of Free fall, while being harnessed to one of our highly skilled instructors (tandem masters). 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 your parachute at around 5000 feet. The parachute is made for two. We are using the latest equipment technology in the form of a dual harness, and you are in the capable hands of some of the best experienced skydivers. **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.**

Footage

Please note: a camera person can only take footage of one tandem passenger in flight. Each tandem passenger wanting footage, must book camera person with us. **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.** Our skilled camera men video your tandem jump experience, including the plane ride, the exit and free-fall (he exits with you and flies a few metres in front of you) and then your landing. You will get video and still photo footage that we will forward to your e-mail address via an internet link. Please note that it could take up to 48 hours to receive the link due to the high volumes of footage that must be edited and uploaded. **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.** Kindly find our price options at the end of the document

THE PROCEDURE:

Booking your jump:

Booking (and payment for) your jump is essential. We will only secure your booking once full payment is received. All bookings must be done via e-mail correspondence.

What time will my jump be? 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.** We operate Saturdays and Sundays and most Public Holidays, from Wonderboom Airport, North of Pretoria. We normally start between 07:00 and 09:00 on both Saturdays and Sundays, depending on the amount of bookings, with both days ending at sunset, or until all the tandem bookings are completed. We offer tandem jumps on Wednesdays as well. However this must be arranged well in advance. **For Wednesday bookings, a minimum booking for 9 tandem jump passengers, all taking the DVD packages is required.**

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 the indemnity form, report at manifest for the 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 jumpsuit and harness. As soon as it is time, you'll board the aircraft for a picturesque 25 minute ride to 11 000 feet above ground level. 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 (each upper attachment is capable of holding 5000 lbs.). 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. The excitement of free falling above the earth at up to 200 kilometres an hour is a feeling that cannot be put into words. The instructor pulls the rip-cord to deploy the parachute at 5 000 feet. During the few 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.

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 client's 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 within 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. 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. For winter months we suggest to wear warm clothing.**

What kind of plane is used?

We are currently using a PAC 750, and usually we have 3 x tandem masters on duty. However, do note that although we will do our best, we cannot always have the 3 x tandems masters on the same load.

Equipment

Tandem equipment has a few differences from the normal sport skydiving rigs. All tandem skydiving systems use a drogue parachute, which is deployed shortly after leaving the plane in order to slow the freefall speed of two people down to that of a single skydiver. This is necessary for proper parachute deployment, lengthening the duration of your jump, and allowing the skydivers to fall at the same speed as videographers. Tandem skydiving systems also use larger main parachutes (400 square feet and larger) to support the extra weight of two passengers.

Instructor certification

Tandem instructors are required to pass an instructor certification course for the system they jump before skydiving with students. PASA (Parachute Association of South Africa) requires each potential instructor to have over five hundred individual skydives and three years of skydiving experience. Individual manufacturers' certification courses usually have additional requirements.

Can I skydive if I am disabled?

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

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 "cash only" tuck-shop, selling cold drinks, toasted sandwiches and snacks. We normally 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.

Booking is essential. 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. Full payment must be made to secure your skydive 7 days before the date of your tandem jump. You will forfeit all payments if you are late and/or do not reschedule your appointment 5 working days before the scheduled appointment. No tandem jump will be completed unless the full payment is made. **As we work on a tight schedule and can only accommodate limited amount of clients per day, you are requested to arrive 1hour prior to the allocated time for your jump.** Should you be late, you will forfeit all payments and your scheduled skydive.

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. Woman should 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 healthy enough to complete the tandem jump, and you must be able to lift both your legs for landing purposes.** You should disclose all and any health issues that could potentially be a concern

prior to your booking. A minimum weight for a tandem passenger is 45kg. Children should be of the age of 12 years and older. Tandem jumping does not qualify the passenger to perform any other skydive.

RULES & SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

- **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.

Tandem passengers must be accompanied by the tandem master when approaching the aircraft. No person will be allowed on the aircraft without authorization and or 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 supply your own braai utensils. Please take your dishes etc. with you.

Do not park any cars on the grass – use the allocated areas in front of the club.

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.

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

1. **Standard package:** 1 x Tandem Jump – no footage. **R1950.00 per person per jump.**
2. **DVD package:** 1 x Tandem jump with Footage (DVD and photographs): **R2690.00 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:** 1 x Tandem Jump with DVD package as above, plus, tandem master also taking video footage: **R2870.00 per person per jump.** 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*. – To be paid in advance via eft transfer payment to secure the booking.

PAYMENT:

The full amount is payable (per person) to secure your booking. The payment must be received 7days before the date of your tandem jump. We will not confirm a booking unless the full payment is received. 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 – 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

We look forward in sharing this amazing experience with you ☺