



**United States Parachute Association Winter Board Meeting
Daytona Beach, Florida | March 15-17, 2025**

SAFETY AND TRAINING COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. Discuss if we can change the terminology in SIM section 2-1.J.3 so it does not include the word “waiver” which seems inappropriate in the current language.
2. Discuss adding DOT medical to the BSRs as an acceptable alternative for tandem instructors. (Ray Lallo, Ed Scott, Brian Naiman)
3. Discuss requiring military ID when a military medical is submitted.
4. Discuss concerns brought forward by the FAA, which wants the S&T committee to consider if there should be some minimums for a wingsuiter to participate in a demonstration jump. For example, 200 wingsuit jumps before utilizing a wingsuit on any demonstration jump.
5. Discuss adding a BSR to enforce lower laterals must be attached for landing.
6. Discuss options for night tandems. (Charles Crinklaw)
7. Receive a report and discuss the progress of the IRM rewrite taskforce.
8. Discuss options for demonstration tandems. (Charles Crinklaw)
9. Discuss proposed changes to the BSR 2-1.G.9. which defines when student jumps must occur, specifically regarding tandem operations.
10. Discuss a request that the Safety & Training Committee form a subcommittee to develop a proposal for presentation to the FAA outlining requested modifications to FAA regulation 105.17 on flight visibility and cloud clearance requirements.
11. Discuss the Mr. Bill jump at Skydive Tecumseh and possible ramifications.
12. Discuss adding the document "Hot Air Balloon Skydiving Operations" into the USPA library to be used as a reference and guidance for balloon pilots not familiar with skydiving operations.
13. Discuss whether we should include a section in the S&TA manual "How to Judge and Submit Competition Records" lite version for S&TA in the field.
14. Discussion of the possibility to add ASL Interpreters and USPA teaching modules/videos at DZs for AFF students who are deaf.
15. Discuss tandem rating requirements specifically should we go back to requiring a manufacturer rating for earning the initial tandem rating.



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Waivers:

16. Discuss an honorary A license for Mr. Bart Pillen, #293295
17. Discuss a waiver for the Red Bull Team. (Luke Aikins)
18. Discuss a waiver to the Standardization Meeting requirement for AFF examiner rating for David Mathews (#276233).
19. Discuss a waiver request to conduct night tandem skydives at Jump Omaha Skydiving.
20. Discuss a Waiver requesting permission to conduct USPA Instructional Ratings Courses at a non-Member USPA drop zone, Wisconsin Skydiving Center (GM Revoked), whilst paying the non-group member fee.
21. Discuss a Tandem Medical Wavier for Myles Beck.
22. Discuss a Tandem Medical Waiver for Ryan Morgan.
23. Discuss a Tandem Medical Waiver for Ben Woolslayer.
24. Discuss a waiver for Alex Coker to do a tandem with Kyleigh Lucas (age 16).
25. Discuss a Tandem Medical Waiver for Todd Beam.