

U.S. PARACHUTE TEAM



ABOUT US

The U.S. Parachute Team has a long, proud tradition of representing the United States in international parachuting competitions dating back to the 1950s.

Every year, our team attends Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) first-category World Championships and World Cups.

We are not only the largest team, but the most revered.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION STRUCTURE



International
Olympic
Committee



International Olympic Committee:

The IOC recognizes the FAI as an International Federation and provides support in upholding the shared values of the Olympic Movement

Fédération Aéronautique

Internationale: The FAI is an organization with the basic aim of furthering aeronautical and astronautical activities worldwide

International Skydiving Commission:

The ISC, is one of 11 Air Sport Commissions (ASC) and three Technical Commissions organised under the FAI



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The awarding and supervision of international competitions is one of the tasks of the FAI.

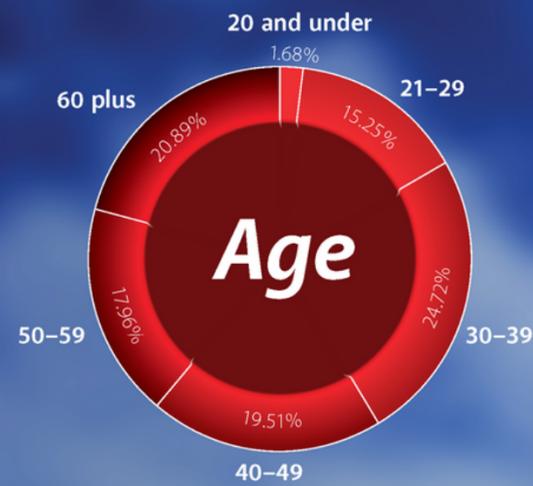
The rules – the Sporting Codes – drawn up by the Air Sport Commissions are used by national members to organize numerous competitions each year.

World Championships for each sport and discipline are generally held every two years, alternately with continental championships.

World Cups are held in the year following a World Championship.

United States Parachute Association

Membership Snapshot



OVER
40k
MEMBERS

Level of Education

High School Degree or Equivalent: 9%
Some College: 23%
College Degree: 44%
Graduate Degree: 23%

Household Income



U.S. Median Household Income \$70,784

Interests & Hobbies



Hiking: 48%



Indoor Skydiving: 42%



Camping: 38%



Running: 29%



Crossfit/Weight Lifting: 29%



Skiing/Snowboarding: 28%



USPA National Skydiving Championships

- 600 + Competitors
- Awards ceremonies broadcasted live
- US Parachute Team selections are announced



TEAM SELECTION

The US Parachute team members are comprised of the top performers in each discipline within the Open class. The announcement of the new team occurs during the USPA National Championship awards ceremonies.

2023 U.S Parachute Team Performance

FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving and Artistic Events: (Voss, Norway)

Gold Medal in Freestyle Skydiving
Gold Medal in 4-way Formation Skydiving
Gold Medal in 4-way Female Formation Skydiving
Gold Medal in 8-way Formation Skydiving
Gold Medal in 4-way Vertical Formation Skydiving

FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving and Wingsuit Flying: (Prostejov, Czech Republic)

Silver Medal in Speed Skydiving
Silver Medal in Female Speed Skydiving
Bronze Medal in Team Speed Skydiving
Bronze Medal in Acrobatic Wingsuit Flying
Gold Medal in Wingsuit Performance Overall
Gold Medal in Wingsuit Performance Distance
Silver Medal in Wingsuit Performance Time
Silver Medal in Wingsuit Performance Team

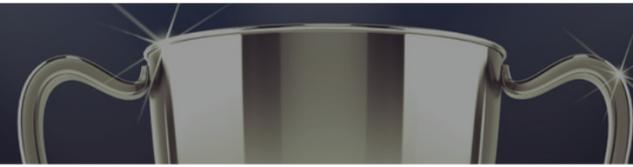
FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting and Canopy Piloting Freestyle: (Arizona, USA)

Silver & Bronze Medals in CP Accuracy
Bronze Medal in CP Distance
Gold Medal in CP Speed
Gold Medal in CP Overall
Gold Medal in CP Team
Gold & Silver Medals in CP Freestyle
Gold Medal in CP Freestyle Team

2023 WORLD RECORDS

Wingsuit Flying - Greatest Horizontal Distance - 5.572 km - August 2023 - Czech Republic

Formation Skydiving - 8-way – Highest Average ten rounds- 22.8 points - August 2023 - Norway



2023 NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENTAL RECORDS

Speed Skydiving - Highest Average Speed - Female - 481.04 km/h - August 2023 - Czech Republic

Speed Skydiving - Highest Overall Average - Female - 472.77 km/h - August 2023 - Czech Republic

Speed Skydiving - Max Vertical Speed without drogue - Female - 485.35 km/h - August 2023 - Czech Republic

Speed Skydiving - Maximum Vertical Speed without drogue - General - 519.16 km/h - August 2023 - Czech Republic

A group of young people are celebrating at sunset. They are holding up a large American flag, and their faces are lit up with joy. The scene is set against a backdrop of a bright sunset over a landscape with greenery. The overall mood is festive and patriotic.

U.S. PARACHUTE TEAM AUDIENCE

U.S. Parachute Team on social media



12.4K



16K



1.2M



721.5K



2.7K



1.4K



7.8 M



4.7 M

Social Media Reach

Estimated social media reach based on the average following of each of the 115 U.S. Parachute Team members

2.7K

1.4K

USA Sweeps Formation Skydiving World Championships

US Parachute teams clinched gold across all four formation skydiving events.

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GENERAL MEDIA COVERAGE

'Really honored and humbled': Denver man earns team bronze medal for speed skydiving at Skydiving World Cup



Women 4-Way Team XPG4 Churning Out Reps During World Cup Training Intensive

Belly formation team XPG4 is 'feeling great' about their training ahead of the FAI World Cup in Norway.

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A Casa Grande woman won the bronze medal at the USPA National Skydiving Championship in the speed fliers category.

USPA's Magazine

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Magazine Covers



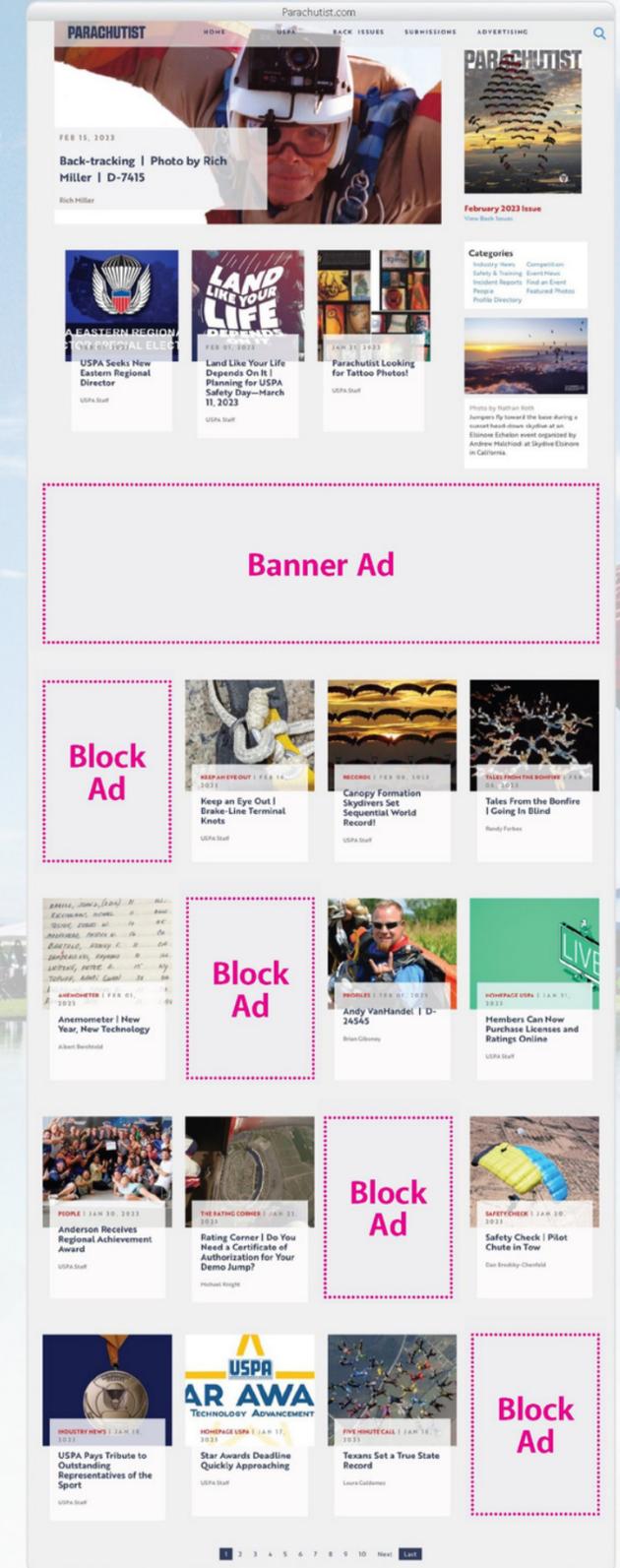
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10,000+
Visitors per Month

9-12 Articles Posted per Month

Web traffic from USPA social media posts

Exclusive live coverage of skydiving events such as National/World Championships, Collegiates and more



US Parachute Team in *Parachutist* Magazine



SCOREBOARD

FORMATION SKYDIVING | CHIEF JUDGE: Jurate Janusauskiene | U.S. TEAM MANAGER: Kamuran Bayrasti

4-Way

Rank	Nation	Total/Average
1	USA	Brendan Haddon, Niklas Hermlin, Christopher Kuhlmann, Mikhail Markine, Joseph Marshall 261/26.10
2	BEL	228/22.80
3	QAT	219/21.90

4-Way—Female

Rank	Nation	Total/Average
1	GBR	200/20.00
2	FRA	189/18.90
3	USA	Jeanne Billings, Anna Brunner, Michelle Karamon, Andres Melo, Brent Richards 184/18.40

4-Way—Vertical

Rank	Nation	Total/Average
1	USA	Johnny Gunn, Dustin Hanks, Sam Lendie, Matthew Nelson, Michael Russel, Stephanie Strange 212/21.20
2	AUS	190/19.00
3	NOR	140/14.00

8-Way

Rank	Nation	Total/Average
1	USA	Jeanne Billings, Elliot Byrd, John D'Annunzio, Tim D'Annunzio, Matt Davidson, Craig Glanz, Andrew Huppick, Michelle Karamon, Brian Krause, Eliana Rodriguez, Kirk Verner 205/20.50
2	QAT	164/16.40
3	DEU	133/13.30

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SPONSOR RELATIONSHIPS

Sponsor Benefits

**Social Media
exposure**

**Ad space in
Parachutist
magazine**

**Recognition during
coverage of the
USPA National
Championships**

**Recognition in coverage
of the US team during
world competitions**

**Worldwide
Brand
Recognition**

A customized package will be created to include the benefits above as well as benefits that align with your corporation's goals and brand.

NEXT UP!

The 2024 FAI World Championships

North Carolina USA

Formation Skydiving
Artistic Events
Wingsuit Flying
Speed Skydiving

Oct 4 - Oct 12

Pretoria South Africa

Canopy Piloting
Canopy Piloting -
Freestyle

Sept 19 - Sept 24

Prostejov, Czech Republic

Canopy Formation
Accuracy Landing

Aug 24 - Sept 6

We are open to discussing and customizing corporate sponsorship packages with those who see the opportunity in aligning their company with the U.S. Parachute Team, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

If you are interested in discussing, please contact:

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