

## Skydive and Become a World Skydiving Day Record Holder

If skydiving is on your bucket list, #WorldSkydivingDay on July 13 is the perfect time to take the leap

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – The <u>Canadian Sport Parachuting Association</u>, U.S. <u>Parachute Association (USPA)</u>, <u>Australian Parachute Federation</u>, and <u>British Skydiving</u> are thrilled to introduce the inaugural <u>World Skydiving Day</u>, set to take place on July 13, 2024. This exciting event aims to celebrate the unforgettable experience of skydiving while also setting a new record for the most skydives on this day worldwide.

"World Skydiving Day is a call to people from all walks of life to take a leap and be part of history. We invite you to experience this adventure of a lifetime—it's not just for adrenaline junkies or a distant dream on your bucket list," USPA Executive Director Albert Berchtold said. "This day is about more than just the thrill of the jump. It represents a global community coming together to share in the sport of skydiving, which inspires and unites us, from novices to professional skydivers."

"We are looking forward to this inaugural event on a global scale. It's an incredible opportunity for everyone around the world to experience a sport like no other, whether it be for your first skydive, or your 5000<sup>th</sup> skydive," CSPA Executive Director Michelle Matte-Stotyn said. "World Skydiving Day will allow our communities to come together to support and promote the sport that we love so much."

On July 13, participants from around the world will set the record for the Most Skydives on World Skydiving Day. Those who jump out of a perfectly good airplane must <u>submit proof</u> of their skydive on <u>www.worldskydivingday.com</u> to be counted in the world record. This includes tandem skydives, as well as jumps made by licensed skydivers. Anyone who participates can order a certificate to show they were part of the World Skydiving Day Record.

To commemorate this historic occasion, several prominent skydiving destinations across continents will host special events. Stay tuned for them!

<u>Click here</u> to find a skydiving center near you and book your skydive on July 13. To stay up to date with the latest news and announcements, visit <u>www.worldskydivingday.com</u>, CSPA's <u>website</u> or follow the hashtag #WorldSkydivingDay on <u>Facebook</u>.

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## **About Canadian Sport Parachuting Association**

The Canadian Sport Parachuting Association (CSPA), through affiliation with the Aero Club of Canada (ACC), is Canada's representative to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), and is thereby the official sport organization for sport parachuting in Canada. Incorporated in 1956, CSPA promotes safe, enjoyable sport parachuting to over 3000 skydivers at more than over 50 clubs and skydiving centers nation wide. CSPA is a Registered Canadian Amateur Athletic Association and is thereby recognized as the National Sport Organization for parachuting in Canada by Sport Canada.

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