

## Welcome

Skydive Spain is pleased to welcome all types of skydivers and has been fortunate enough to have hosted numerous military Expeds over the past few years. Please be assured we will do everything we can to make sure your trip runs as smoothly as possible. Most of the information you need is hopefully included in this booklet, but please just contact us if you have any questions.

### Price Option 1.

Simply turn up!

Skydive Spain will train and jump all the students and will ensure sufficient instructors and kit are available.

You may want to bring one or two instructors with you anyway, and it is usually a requirement for a military Exped to have an Advanced BPA Instructor. We are fortunate to have the services of BPA Advanced Instructor John Horne, a well-known and respected BPA examiner and former Commandant & CCI of Netheravon, UK and RAPA, Germany with over 25 years experience in the military who is happy for his name to be put forward on the JSATFA, as long as the trip leader takes responsibility for and organises the group. We also have Hannah Swallow, a BPA Advanced instructor and Noel Purcell CI of Skydive Hibaldstow can also be available if arranged in advance. All jumps are from 15,000 feet, higher than all other centres, offering 15 seconds more per jump to satisfy your instructor. The current standard AFF price (L1-8) is 1541 € however we offer a sliding scale for military Expeds:



<u>No. students</u> <u>per visit</u>	<u>Levels 1-8</u> <u>per student</u>	<u>Consols</u> <u>per jump</u>
1 – 9	1409,00 €	48,88 € per jump
10 - 14	1370,00 €	
15 +	1331,00 €	

The above prices include all kit hire, packing and instruction but do not include any repeats of any level.

(Repeat Prices: Level One, Two or Three 211,00€ / Level Four, Five, Six or Seven 144,50 € / Level Eight 58,50 €)

## Price Option 2.

The Exped brings its own instructors and kit and trains and jumps with the students.

We offer a price per working AFF slot – One AFF student will use 18 slots for one attempt at each of Levels 1 to 8 (3 slots for double levels and 2 slots for single levels plus one for Level 8). Dispatcher slots for AFF L8 and consol jumps are charged at a discounted price.

Depending upon the total size of your group, you can see in the table below that we offer discounts.

	0-9 people actively jumping daily	10-19 people actively jumping daily	20+ people actively jumping daily
	Per jump or item		
Working Slots (student, instructor..)	27,50 €	All jumps 25,30 €	All jumps 24,80 €
Consolidation Jump	26,10 €		
Dispatching Slot	26,10 €		
Experienced Jumper Slots	Take advantage of the standard block rates		
Student Rig Hire (inc packing)	20,00 €	15,00 €	
Experienced Packjob	6,00 €		
AFF Instructor hire	35,00 €		

Your instructors will have use of our classrooms, emergency vests, debriefing areas and of course our staff assistance. We are happy for you to use Skydive Spain instructors where necessary so please let us know in advance if this is something you would like to do.

## Booking your Exped

**For Option 1 :** In order to make a booking we need the **dates of your trip** specifying the number of jumping days as well as the following details from everyone wanting to skydive :

- Name
- Age
- Height
- Weight

**For Option 2:** We simply need numbers and dates as soon as possible.

Our Booking Office will provide an empty Excel spread sheet to be completed with all the information required.

**For both options** we require a 25% deposit payable 4 weeks prior to arrival and the dates must be confirmed 8 weeks in advance – this is especially important for Option 1 otherwise we cannot guarantee instructor availability. Invoices will be issued so we require a name, squadron/office, address, post code and phone no.

We accept Bank transfers only for the deposit:

Account Name : CLUB DEPORTIVO PARACAIDISMO SKYDIVE SPAIN

Account Number : 2100 – 2681 – 40 – 0210117306

IBAN : ES70 2100 2681 4002 1011 7306

BIC / SWIFT : CAIXESBBXXX

Bank Address: La Caixa, Parque P.I.S.A , Diseno 8 ,  
Mairena del Aljarafe, Sevilla, Spain.



Reference: Invoice number and name of exped organiser

Once at the dropzone we accept the following balance payment options:

- Credit cards (with 3% admin charge)
- Debit cards
- Euro cash

We regret that we are unable to accept personal or company cheques, Travelers cheques, American Express cards and any currency other than Euros.

You are also welcome to make an additional payment into our account for the balance in advance.

## Restrictions

Unfortunately, there are some age, weight and health restrictions that apply to solo students including:

- Maximum weight limit of 105kg (this is also dependant on your height and we reserve the right to refuse students who exceed the recommended Body Mass Index)

***Any students over 95kg must be approved by our Chief Instructor before booking can commence.***

- Maximum age limit of 50 and the minimum age is 16 with a parent present to sign consent.
- If you are aged 40 or over and/or have any medical problems you must obtain a medical form from Skydive Spain to be signed by your doctor. Please bring both sides of the form with you on the day.

Every student must sign a 'solo student declaration of fitness' form on arrival – a copy of which can be seen on the BPA website <http://www.bpa.org.uk/forms.htm>

*If you have any queries about our restrictions please contact us before you make a booking.*

## Insurance

All solo skydivers are required to show written proof of *3<sup>rd</sup> party liability* insurance for skydiving whilst in Spain. For British citizens British Parachute Association (BPA) membership is sufficient however this does not provide any medical or repatriation insurance of course. We highly recommend that everyone brings their EHIC card, however this also does not provide repatriation and can be used 'emergency' medical care only. We are on the understanding that the MOD require a minimum of £5mil cover for instructors taking part in Military Expeds/Exercises, no matter of their qualification eg. BPA or USPA, therefore we offer the contact of Insignia Underwriting for you to take out the insurance for the required instructors of the Exped as their policy covers to the required amount.

Richard Dorman - Schemes Director

**Insignia Underwriting**, The Partway Centre, Salisbury. SP4 6EB

Tel: 01722 435615.

The last time we checked, there was a fee of £53 per instructor on a 'per trip' basis.

The Andalucian Aerosports Federation offer membership for 1 month (68 €), for 3 months (84 €), for 6 months (128 €) until the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 [www.feada.org](http://www.feada.org) however this should only be used for 3<sup>rd</sup> party and not relied upon for medical cover. This can be taken out at the dropzone on arrival but please bring your passport or ID card.

## Accommodation

Our primary and most popular accommodation options are self-catering apartments in the nearby town of Bormujos – Domocenter; for individuals the Campus Patrimonial offers cheaper rooms, and the Gadafi, although room-only, is closer to the dropzone. Please, feel free to check all the information published in our website.

## Flights and Car Rental

Closest airport is Seville, only 30 mins drive or there is Malaga, a 2.5 hour drive.

You can also look at Faro (in Portugal but an easy 1.5 - 2hr drive on a single motorway all the way to us!) and Malaga (2-2.5 hrs) and Jerez (1-1.5hrs) all of which are accessible from most UK airports with cheap airlines.

We do recommend that you hire a car or minibus as the dropzone is not walk-able and most of the accommodation is about a 20 minute drive. Check out <http://www.doyouspain.com> which usually offers reasonable prices and doesn't charge excess (check details when booking) – they in turn use Crown at Seville airport so you can also look direct at [www.aurigacrown.com](http://www.aurigacrown.com). It's also worth checking out deals when you book flights.

## Additional Information

Skydive Spain is fully aware of the difficulties faced by the organizer of a Military Expedition. We appreciate that it takes months to get the approvals and you must provide detailed information about the trip. We have tried to offer as much useful information as possible on these pages in order to answer most of your questions. However, do not hesitate to contact us with further questions.

## Our Instructors

We have qualified and experienced AFF instructors both BPA and USPA rated.

When applying for your exped if you need to list the BPA qualified instructors please use the following names:

Noel Purcell – AFFI and Advanced Instructor – BPA number: 580093, Total Jumps: 6,500+

Hannah Swallow – AFFI and Advanced Instructor – BPA number: 763621, Total Jumps: 2,000+

Cedric Veiga Rio – AFFI – BPA number: 111157, Total Jumps: 4,000+

If you are taking option 2, but require some help from Skydive Spain instructors to get through the first 3 levels, please tell our booking office that you want to hire our instructors and for how many days.



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## Option 1. – Itinerary for the Days

Itinerary will differ depending on the number of students, this will be accurate for up to 12 students. Ideally for up to 12 students we are looking for a minimum of 7 days ON THE DROPZONE.

Daily arrival and departure times may vary depending on the time of year, but in general will be 0830-end of jumping.

### Arrival Day to Spain

The group arrives to Seville, checks in to the apartments and if arrival is before 1600 they can come to the DZ to check in too.

### DZ - Day 1

Ground training to be completed, this will take the whole day finishing with a written exam.

The ground training consists of theory and practical sessions to prepare the students for their AFF jumps.

### DZ - Day 2

Jumping begins and we aim to make Levels 1, 2 and 3 with all students.

### DZ - Day 3

Jumping continues and we aim to make Levels 4, 5 and 6 with all students.

### DZ - Day 4

Jumping continues and we aim to make Levels 7, 8 and at least 2 consols with all students.

### DZ - Day 5 – 7

Jumping continues to complete all the consols and to let any students who have repeated levels to catch up.

### Departure Day from Spain

The group packs up to leave Seville, depending on the time of their flight, jumps may be possible in the morning.

## Safety is Paramount

The safety of all the skydivers on our DZ is paramount to us.

Our Safety Officer on the day will make safety and weather calls to keep everyone as safe as possible. We have experienced ground crew keeping everyone safe around the aircraft, in the air under canopy and in the landing area.

The closest hospital is San Juan de Dios in Bormujos approx. 12km away.

Standard emergency procedures will be put into action should any accident occur and the suitable emergency service will be contacted.

Skydive Spain has Risk Assessment papers available on request.

## Food and Drink

The airfield has a café open every day from 0845 til after jumping.

You can find hot and cold food and drink and the menu is in English ;o)

It is possible to arrange fixed meals/lunches with the café, we recommend you do this prior to arriving. We can pass on their email address and you can plan directly with them, as the café is not Skydive Spain operated.

## Access to the Airfield

The airfield is privately owned and for security reasons has an electric gate which is closed Mon-Fri and open only Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays. To access the airfield when you first arrive, please call the DZ mobile +34 687 726 303 and we can open it for you. Once you have arrived, please remember to go to the airfield office and ask for an access card for each of your vehicles. They will require an ID number and a returnable 10 € deposit per card. With these cards you may come and go as you please. Don't forget to return the card before 1400 on your last day, otherwise the airfield office will be closed.



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