

LOAD ORGANIZER INSTRUCTIONS, AND RECORD REQUIREMENTS

- All jumpers must be a registered member of POPS before the jump is made. If there is a question about the membership, you should collect the fee and an application. If it is later determined that the person is already a member, the collected fee will be refunded. If the record jump is for SOS, JOS, or JOES, jumper must also be a current member AND a current member of the parent organization, POPS. All-Female records can also be set in any category.
- There is no minimum number of jumpers required on any record; i.e. it can be as small as a two-way or as large as anything you can accomplish.
- By checking the website: www.thepops.org, you can determine if there is already a record in your area or if there is one to beat. To best an existing record it is necessary to make it larger - or, in the case of sequential, turn more points OR make it larger.
- You can claim a record for your state, or country or a world record. This program is international.
- All record jumps must be accomplished exactly as dirt dived with all grips as practiced.
- Photos or video must be submitted to the Records Administrator that show the dive or points were done as planned. Camera flyers should be advised to take photos/video from an angle so that the grips are clearly visible. The organizer is responsible to certify that the dive was done as planned.
- The organizer will collect a certificate fee of \$3.00 per record-holder and send a check, payable to Alicia Moorehead, for the full amount (PayPal also accepted), along with the photos/video and completed application, to the volunteer POPS Records Administrator:
Alicia Moorehead, POPS Records Administrator skyfun004@gmail.com
3350 Saint Francis Place, Long Beach, CA, 90805-3854 USA
- The certificates will be returned to the organizer who will ensure that each new record-holder receives their copy. Certificates for the DZ and camera flyers are free – the organizer should list those names on the application.
- The organizer is encouraged to send an article with high-resolution photos to 'Parachutist Magazine' and/or other publications, in a timely manner.

SEQUENTIAL RECORDS: all of the above will apply, plus:

For formations of 40 jumpers or fewer; all of the above will apply, plus:

--30% of the jumpers must release their grips and re-grip a different appendage (arm, leg, etc.), from point to point. Always 'round-up' when calculating the percentage. All jumpers must be linked. Simultaneous separation during transition is not required.

For formations of 41 jumpers or more; all of the above will apply, plus:

--30% of the jumpers must release their grips and re-grip a different appendage (arm, leg, etc.), from point to point. **Piece moves in groups of two, three or four are allowed. Each person in a piece that moves will be counted towards the required percentage of moving jumpers. Piece moves of larger than four are not allowed.** Always 'round-up' when calculating the percentage. All jumpers must be linked. Simultaneous separation during transition is not required.

Mailing address for certificate returns; Please PRINT clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Country, Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Information for Setting
POPS, SOS, JOS, JOES, AND TBM (WOMEN'S) RECORDS

Additional and important information (Load Organizer Instructions and Record Requirements) is available on the '**Record Application**' form.

Who is eligible to participate in record jumps?

--All participants in any record skydive must, before the plane leaves the ground, be a member of POPS. If the skydive is planned as a SOS (Skydivers Over Sixty, JOS (Jumpers Over Seventy), JOES (Jumpers Over Eighty Society) record, each jumper must be a member of those groups and also be a current member of the parent organization: POPS.

--Special note for Organizer: It is the responsibility of the organizer to ensure that all participants are eligible. If there is a question, it is better to collect the fee and application for the membership BEFORE the dive and return it later if it is determined that the participant is already a current member. If it is determined later that one-or-more of the participants is not a member of the necessary organizations, the record will be invalid.

Listed below are the names and contact numbers for the leaders of the various organizations in the USA. They can be contacted to verify that the participant is on the current roster.

--Membership in foreign chapters of any of the above organizations, is acceptable in any country.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

--There is no minimum number of jumpers required for any jump in any category. Formations from a 2-way to any size you can make are all eligible for a record.

--There are many categories in which to set your record, including but not limited to formation skydiving, sequential formation, canopy formation, highest altitude, most jumps in a day, etc.

--More than one record can be claimed on any one jump; for instance, participants can plan a 4-way FS followed by a 4-way CF; the Administrator will issue a certificate listing both records. It is always important to remember this: Plan the dive AND dive the plan. If any questions, contact the POPS Records Administrator BEFORE you plan and execute your dive.

IMPORTANT CONTACT:

POPS RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR: Alicia Moorehead, skyfun004@gmail.com
3350 Saint Francis Place, Long Beach, CA 90805-3854 - USA

FORMATION SKYDIVING AWARD: *FREE* individual cards can be claimed on any fun jump or record jump, whether completed or not, as long as jumpers have linked in any way (includes freefall, canopy, vertical, head-down, wingsuit). 8 minimum required for POPS and SOS, 5 for JOS, 3 for JOES. Full-color, embroidered patches for all of the above, plus TBM (All-Female jumpers, no minimum), can be purchased for \$10.00 from:

Len Zak, POPS Awards Coordinator, 310-542-3030; skyzzak@aol.com