



## Internal regulations

The following document applies without restriction to all members of the AIRBORNE CENTER association (see article 4 of the association's statutes) and must be scrupulously respected in all circumstances and at all times, under penalty of immediate exclusion from the current or future training course/event, as well as the implementation of a removal procedure (see article 5 of the association's statutes).

His signature at the end of the document and the initialing of each page (without exception) is mandatory and constitutes unconditional acceptance of all the articles that make up this internal regulation of the association.

Refusal to sign and/or initial (even just one page) will result in immediate exclusion from the current or future internship/experiment, as well as the implementation of a removal procedure (see article 5 of the association's statutes).

### Preamble :

The practice of parachuting does not involve exceptional physical exertion.

It requires reflection, composure, a great deal of moral fortitude and technical mastery, as well as a physical condition deemed sufficient for the practice of parachuting by the Doctor who will provide you with the medical certificate of fitness required to join A-CENTER and practice automatic opening (AO) parachuting under a hemispheric canopy.

The mind commands the muscles to perform precise movements, which can only be executed if you are in full possession of your physical, psychological, and moral faculties.  
The first jumps specifically require a solid nervous potential.

**If you are suffering from a temporary or cyclical fatigue, psychological disorders, moral weakness, or are taking medication that may cause drops in energy (non-exhaustive list)... do not take the risk of poor performance or a stupid accident.**

**Be responsible and objective: abstain!**

Furthermore, the paragliding clubs and other locations we may visit each have their own internal regulations. These regulations are in addition to (and do not replace) the A-CENTER internal regulations, obligating all members to comply with them while we are present at the location, under penalty of exclusion from the center and disciplinary sanctions (which may include expulsion) from the A-CENTER association.

**The President of the AIRBORNE CENTER association**  
Roland LARGILLIERE

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**ARTICLE 1: A-**

CENTER cannot be held responsible under any circumstances for theft, loss, or damage to your equipment and other personal belongings (of any kind). Remember to insure your equipment, starting with your parachute if you own it.

No compensation can be claimed from A-CENTER.

**ARTICLE 2:**

Any person to whom A-CENTER makes equipment available (loan, rental, etc.), regardless of its nature, is solely and exclusively responsible for it. Therefore, in the event of theft, loss, or damage to the equipment made available (by you or someone else), you must compensate A-CENTER for the full amount of the loss incurred.

**ARTICLE 3: If,**

during a parachute landing, you land on a runway, taxiway... of an aerodrome or airport, move away quickly and widely to make your basic parachute packing.

Never cross a runway without permission from a ground supervisor (control tower or ground security).

In the event that you take the initiative to cross a runway, a taxiway... without authorization, you expose yourself to disciplinary proceedings or even prosecution.

Likewise, if through your fault and despite instructions, your taking of initiative causes the urgent cancellation of an ongoing flight, causes an incident... you alone will bear the legal and economic consequences.

**ARTICLE 4:**

In accordance with regulations and with authorization from the tower or ground control, be vigilant when crossing a runway, taxiway, or aircraft parking area; stop, look up if you can take the most direct route. A pilot's visibility during taxiing is poor. Be aware of this!

**ARTICLE 5:**

On the ground, always approach an aircraft from the rear, even if it is stopped with the engine off. If the aircraft's flashing red light is on, it means the pilot is on board and has started the engine. Keep a safe distance, position yourself to the side of the aircraft with a view of the cockpit, signal to the pilot, and inform them of your intention to approach from the rear. Generally speaking, it is forbidden to touch aircraft.

**ARTICLE 6:**

Smoking or the use of any incandescent material is strictly prohibited near fuel pumps, in the vicinity of aircraft, parachutes, in the packing room, and throughout the premises of the establishment...

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**ARTICLE 7:**

Do not expose parachutes to sunlight; UV rays damage the nylon. The same applies to water, humidity, and abrasive materials (pebbles, sand, thorns, etc.). This equipment is expensive and is your only safety measure once you are airborne. Take care of it, do not leave it just anywhere or carelessly! Follow the instructions given to you regarding the storage, transport, and handling of parachutes and other accessories (breakable lines, parachute bags, etc.)

**ARTICLE 8:**

Be concerned about the life of the place that welcomes you! If you notice that the behavior of a visitor, a member, an animal... represents any danger, intervene!  
Notify a manager at the center and a manager from the A-CENTER association.

**ARTICLE 9:**

Only instructors, monitors, assistant monitors and authorized personnel are permitted to intervene (advise, train, correct...) with students during their training.  
Certified members are asked not to intervene with the students, thus refraining from any remarks or comments. During the instruction phase, it is essential that the students focus on what they are being taught.

**ARTICLE 10:**

Every skydiver must present themselves with their logbook, proof of insurance (civil liability covering skydiving), and their A-CENTER license. All must be valid. Any offender will, at a minimum, be refused boarding on any aircraft and, consequently, will be prohibited from skydiving.

**ARTICLE 11:**

Any parachutist who has made their last jump more than twelve (12) months ago must undergo a refresher course including a theoretical ground review (provided by an instructor or monitor) before jumping again.

**ARTICLE 12: If,**

during the season, you are or have been the victim of an accident (related or unrelated to skydiving), you must undergo a new medical fitness examination before resuming jumps. If you choose not to inform the A-CENTER association of this accident and/or do not undergo another medical fitness examination with a qualified professional, you will bear sole responsibility for any resulting consequences.

**ARTICLE 13:**

If an instructor, monitor, A-CENTER staff member or a supervisor judges that a trainee or skydiver is not physically or psychologically fit to jump, they will report this to the A-CENTER association officials.

If the member in question is deemed dangerous to himself and/or to others, if he does not respect the instructions and the internal regulations... he may be prohibited from jumping, expelled from the center and be subject to a procedure of expulsion from the A-CENTER association (see article 5 of the association's statutes).

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**ARTICLE 14:**

Every parachutist, regardless of experience, must comply with the safety and drop instructions given by the flight crew, the drop crew, the A-CENTER management...

This concerns access to the vicinity of the aircraft, boarding, seating (aircraft handling), jump preparation procedures, exit schedule...

**ARTICLE 15:**

Every parachute owner must present equipment that complies with French law and is fit for jumping. A-CENTER reserves the right to refuse any equipment deemed questionable, in poor condition, or if the owner cannot provide proof of proper chest harness packing.

The A-CENTER association cannot under any circumstances be held responsible for a malfunction, anomaly, an incident... related to a parachute that is not part of its equipment and is therefore not under its responsibility.

**ARTICLE 16:**

All reserve parachutes belonging to a skydiver (i.e., not part of the A-CENTER equipment inventory) must be inspected and sealed by a qualified or DGAC-approved professional packer at least every twelve (12) months. The owner must be able to present the packing certificate for their reserve parachute, in addition to the sealing certificate.

The A-CENTER association cannot under any circumstances be held responsible for a malfunction, anomaly, an incident... related to a reserve parachute which is not part of its equipment stock and is therefore not under its responsibility.

**ARTICLE 17:**

Parachute owners may entrust the packing of their main parachute (and only the main parachute) to a qualified "rigger" member of the A-CENTER association provided that it is a T10 or an MC1.

The parachute owner must pay the sum of forty (40) Euros and must present a logbook listing previous foldings, any repairs, incidents...

**ARTICLE 18:**

The managers of the A-CENTER association reserve the right to sanction any breach of the basic rules of good conduct and safety at any time during a jump session (before, during and after the jump), and regardless of the location (on the ground, in an aircraft, within and outside the center, on a pedestrian or motorized route...).

**ARTICLE 19: In**

the event of misconduct or breach of regulations, a range of sanctions may be imposed on the offender. These may include temporary suspension of the license, expulsion from the A-CENTER association (see Article 5 of the A-CENTER association's bylaws), and immediate withdrawal and outright cancellation of the license.

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In such a case, no claim or refund request will be considered. In the most serious cases, a formal complaint will be filed with the appropriate authorities. This may occur, for example, in cases of endangering the lives of others, defamation, discrimination, vandalism, etc.

**ARTICLE 20:**

Any public denigration by a member or a member towards another member of the A-CENTER association, or towards the association itself, will be sanctioned by a disciplinary measure which may range from a temporary ban on jumps to the withdrawal of the license... (See article 19).

The A-CENTER association reserves the right to file a complaint with the competent authorities.

**ARTICLE 21:**

Any sum paid cannot be refunded, except in the event of cancellation of the event by the organization before its commencement and provided that no fixed costs have been incurred.

You will not be entitled to any refund in the following cases: your absence from the event or training course for any reason whatsoever, your withdrawal during the event or training course, adverse weather conditions, aircraft malfunction(s), refusal to jump, cancellation of the event or training course in progress...

**ARTICLE 22:**

No trainee will be entitled to any reimbursement or support whatsoever from the moment he chooses to start or continue/ finalize his training in a center other than those validated by the A-CENTER association, nor if he decides to go through another structure (associative, professional...) than the A-CENTER association.

**ARTICLE 23:**

For the purpose of preventing accidents and protecting people, the association reserves the right to subject a person to a breathalyzer test before, during or after certain activities deemed to be at risk (including but not limited to: driving a vehicle, operating in regulated areas, activities at height, air sports, handling sensitive equipment such as parachutes...).

This test, intended solely for preventative purposes, will be conducted confidentially and non-coercively, respecting the dignity and privacy of each member. It is in no way used for disciplinary purposes and is not recorded.

The member is free to refuse to submit to the test. However, if they express their refusal or if the test result is positive, this may lead to temporary exclusion from the current activity, if the safety of the practitioner or any other person is likely to be compromised.

**ARTICLE 24: A-**

CENTER is a non-political and non-religious sports association. Under no circumstances and without the explicit authorization of the association, is any individual (member or not) or legal entity authorized to associate the image of the A-CENTER association with their own and/or with a political and/or religious message, regardless of the means of communication (oral, social networks, emails, press, etc.).



The A-CENTER association reserves the right to file a complaint with the competent authorities if it discovers any unauthorized use of its image, reputation, logo, images, etc.

**ARTICLE 25: A-**

CENTER is a civilian sports association respecting the legislation on the wearing of military uniforms and decorations but borrowing a certain aesthetic to remain consistent with the method of parachuting practiced.

Thus, the official attire of the A-CENTER association is the jumpsuit or jacket/pants set in HBT fabric in khaki green.

Jumping boxes are ideally of the US type in brown leather known as "Corcoran", but any high-rise box without a hook lacing system ensuring ankle support is permitted.

The official headgear is the helmet bearing the association's emblem.

The jump helmet can be of the type USM1-C, USM2, F1, TAP or the one provided by the Association.

Military personnel and reservists **on active duty** (national or foreign) are authorized to wear their uniform and jump with their standard equipment with written authorization from their superiors.

During so-called commemorative jumps (Normandy, Provence, Mont Saint Michel for example), historical reenactment outfits may be authorized for the purpose of remembrance.

Authorization will be communicated by A-CENTER prior to the event.

A minimum level of historical authenticity should be respected when wearing these outfits.

German uniforms from the Second World War are prohibited, even in this context.

Any offender will be warned (with official notification) and expelled from the A-CENTER association in case of recidivism.

Wearing a beret or police cap (= skullcap) will be accepted by A-CENTER only under the following conditions:

- Graduation/Certificate Award Ceremony (for Members who can provide proof)
- If wearing them represents consistency with wearing historical reenactment attire, only during commemorative jumps or demonstrations, once on the ground.

The wearing of ranks will be tolerated **only** in the (justifiable) context of a commemorative jump, but this wearing will in no way represent the validation of any authority or responsibility within A-CENTER or with others by its wearer.

A-CENTER reserves the right to file a complaint with the competent authorities against any person in the event of prohibited / unauthorized / illegitimate / legally regulated wearing of clothing, materials, equipment, decorations and patents.



**ARTICLE 26:**

For the sake of consistency and aesthetics during demonstrations, the rules regarding the wearing of insignia on clothing are as follows:

Badges will be made of leather and/or metal. Leather badges are sewn or attached with Velcro. The number of metal badges is limited to two. Since metal badges can be a source of discomfort, equipment damage, and loss, they will be removed before preparing for a jump.

The placement of the badges is shown in the image below:



- Left shoulder, approximately 3 fingers below the shoulder seam:  
"Patch" associatif  
In the space between the stitching and the patch, the New specialty insignia  
Version, for the members concerned
- Right shoulder, below the shoulder seam: English patent (if justified)  
Below, free space for a "patch" of your choice (as long as its content, form and message respect  
decency and the law).
- Left side of the chest: A-CENTER patent (for patent holders) and US/USN patent (if  
justified).  
A name tag with a white background and black lettering can be placed just above the pocket.
- Right side of the chest: maximum 2 badges, civilian, military or old specialty  
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**ARTICLE 27:**

As safety is everyone's responsibility, members of the association are expressly asked to be considerate of their fellow members and to alert a staff member if they observe or have any doubts about the physical, psychological, and/or moral state of another member. This is not about delinquency but about safety and preventing incidents or even accidents.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- Observed alcohol consumption or suspicions about a person's state of intoxication or a group of people.
- The same applies to the consumption of prohibited substances such as drugs, all kinds (narcotics).
- The observation of behaviors, studies, words... that contravene the articles contained in these internal regulations.
- The observation of behaviors, studies, words... that could endanger the safety of persons and property.
- The observation of a state/behavior that could reveal/betray a problem physical or psychological.
- Witnessing statements or exchanges that may suggest that a member is concealing health problems of any kind that could endanger him or others.

In the event of incidents or accidents which could have been prevented by an alert to the staff of the A-CENTER association by one or more direct or indirect witness members, a expulsion procedure will be initiated against the members concerned and their names will be communicated to the authorities in the event of an investigation aimed at identifying the causes of the incident/accident.

**The present internal regulations of the A-CENTER association comprise six (08) pages and twenty-six (27) articles.**

**By initialing each page, and by signing and specifying your first and last names on this last page of the internal regulations, you acknowledge that you have read its contents and agree to respect (and enforce) the instructions and directives.**

Date: 26 / 04 / 2026

Name: SWEENEY

First name: ROBERT

Signature: *preceded by the handwritten phrase "read and approved, acknowledged"*

READ, AND APPROVED, ACKNOWLEDGED

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