

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ASIANIA PARACHUTE FEDERATION



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## PARACHUTE FEDERATION

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

*ASIANIA exists to pursue its aims and ideals towards promoting, developing and increasing standards in international competition, skills, technical knowledge, training, safety, friendships and better relations in the sport of parachuting and skydiving between the member countries and to provide a supportive role in promoting the values and benefits of FAI membership.*

### **ASIANIA (ASIANIA Parachute Federation) was established in 1994:**

ASIANIA is a voluntary, nonprofit sporting organization formed at a special meeting during the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Style and Accuracy Championships, by a group of experienced parachutists and leaders from Australia, China, Chinese Taipei, India, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Korea eager to pursue the development and establishment of greater quality championships and competitions in the ASIANIA (Asian and Australasian) areas.

### **ASIANIA Membership has increased from seven (7) to 32 countries since 1994:**

Australia, Bahrain, Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, Egypt, Hong Kong China, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Korea DPR, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Oman, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Syria, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

### **ASIANIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:**

There have been 21 AGM's conducted from 1995 – 2017.

Meetings are generally held in conjunction with ASIANIA Championships or a main parachuting and skydiving related international event.

### **FIRST ASIANIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

President Ms. Oh Lan Fan (China)  
1st Vice President Jia Xengxiang  
Secretary General Ms. Faye Cox (Australia)

### **CURRENT ASIANIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

President Wang Yongli (China)  
1st Vice President Sanjay Thapar (India)  
Vice President Mohd Al Sabt (Bahrain)  
Vice President Abdelmoen Hassan (Egypt)  
Vice President Irvan Zuladry (Indonesia)  
Vice President Kim Sang Bong (Korea)  
Secretary General Ms. Faye Cox (Australia)  
Deputy Secretary General: Chang Il Choi (Korea)

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Arab Liaison Officer: Mohd Al Sabt (Bahrain)  
Chair Judge Committee: Yaser Mohsen (Bahrain)  
Chair Competition Committee: Chang Il Choi (Korea)

Honorary Presidents:  
Lee Jong Hoon (Korea) (2002 -2007)  
Mubarak al Suwailim (Saudi Arabia) (2008 - 2017)

## ASIANIA BECAME AN FAI AFFILIATED MEMBER IN 2005

## ASIANIA WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN OCA RECOGNITION OF THE ASIAN AIR SPORTS FEDERATION IN 2015

### ASIANIA PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

ASIANIA Parachuting Championships are international events with athlete participation varying from World Champion level to developing teams.

Historically conducted in conjunction with the ASIANIA member host country's International Open event, these competitions provide a teaching and learning ground for the various skill requirements of the sport.

Jumpers can improve their competitive skills, techniques and knowledge working towards world competition, utilising experienced teams and coaches who support all experienced levels.

Judge Training Courses carried out in conjunction with the championships have increased the numbers of judges in ASIANIA countries, plus added to the skills and precision of judging at the events.

### CURRENT ASIANIA COMPETITION RECORDS:

#### TEAM ACCURACY: (2-centimetre disc)

5 team members: Best Team Score on One Jump (4 Scores to count)

**Men** China 0.00, (0.01)

15<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2013

**Women** China 0.00, 0.00. (0.01)

12<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2008

#### INDIVIDUAL ACCURACY: (2 centimetre disc)

Greatest Number of Consecutive DCs (0.00)

**Men** Wang Jianming China 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00 (0.02)

12<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Champs 2008

**Women** Han Qiuli China 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00 (0.02)

15<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Champs 2013

#### 4 WAY FORMATION SKYDIVING: (Air to Air Video, 35 Seconds working time)

Greatest Number of Formations Score for One Jump in Competition

**QATAR** 40 points

18<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2017

#### 4 WAY CANOPY FORMATION ROTATIONS: (Air to Air Video, 90 secs working time)

Greatest Number of Rotations Score for One jump in Competition

**EGYPT** 18 points

12<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2008

#### 2 WAY CANOPY FORMATION SEQUENTIAL: (Air to Air Video, 60 secs working time)

Greatest Number of Formations Score for One jump in Competition

**EGYPT** 11 points inaugural record

12<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2008

**CHINA** 11 points equalled record

16<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2014

#### FREEFALL STYLE: (Ground to Air Camera)

Fastest Time Score for One jump in Competition:

**MEN** He Jihuai China 6.15 seconds

2<sup>nd</sup> ASIANIA Championships 1997

**WOMEN** Cao Yan China 6.81 seconds

5<sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Championships 2001

## ALL RECORDS ARE COMPILED FROM RESULTS OBTAINED AT ASIANIA PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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1st ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Anyang, China) 1995,
1st ASIANIA Parachuting Cup	(Prachuab Khiri Khan, Thailand) 1996,
2nd ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Hangzhou, China) 1997,
3 <sup>rd</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Nanjing, China) 1999,
4th ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Wagga Wagga, Australia) 2000,
5 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Zhou Shan, China) 2001
6 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Kuantan, Malaysia) 2002
7 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Kuantan, Malaysia) 2003
8 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Urumuchi, China) 2004
9 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Umm Al Qwuain, UAE) 2005
10 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Chengdu, China) 2006
11 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Port Dickson, Malaysia) 2007
12 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Al Fujairah, UAE) 2008
13 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Solo, Indonesia) 2010
14 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Fuyang, China) 2011
15 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Wuhan, China) 2013
16 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Bandung, Indonesia) 2014
17 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Taiyuan, China) 2015
18 <sup>th</sup> ASIANIA Parachuting Championships	(Ji'An, China) 2017

Over the years these events have had a positive and productive influence on everyone in the parachuting fraternity, including the Judges.

Judges can gain new skills and knowledge because there are special Judging Seminars conducted prior to all championships, which enables them to update, revalidate and maintain their currency.

**FAI / ASIANIA Judge Training Courses:** 14 Courses have been successfully conducted from 2003 – 2017

FAI / IPC support has enabled the conduction of approved FAI Judge Training Courses at China (3), Indonesia (3), Malaysia (3), Saudi Arabia (3) and UAE (2).

More than 70 members from many ASIANIA countries have participated in these courses.

**ASIANIA EMAX Video Competition:** 14 Competitions have been conducted to date.

ASIANIA conducts an annual Video Competition for Formation Skydiving and Canopy Formation which is conducted over a 6 (six) month period to encourage greater participation and practice in competition jumping. Originally, the video entries were sent by email or fax, now they are judged during the ASIANIA Parachuting Championships or on the internet by selected FAI judging panels.

**ASIANIA SUPPORTS ALL PARACHUTING AND SKYDIVING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN ITS AREAS AND WORLDWIDE.**