Formation Skydiving

Formation skydiving involves arrangements of skydivers in a stable 'belly-to-earth' freefall, holding arms, legs, or grips on other divers' jumpsuits. In a sport known as big-way formation skydiving, groups coordinate as many divers as possible in a single formation. In less than 40 years, the world record big-way has grown dramatically and events have been hosted across the globe as this challenge has been taken up by the international skydiving community. The current world record for the most skydivers in one formation is 400 jumpers and was set in 2006 by the World Team.

The Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), the governing body for airports worldwide, establishes requirements and recognizes official records.

Celebration to attempt a new FAI world record.

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