

Skydive Frequently Asked Questions



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What is a tandem jump?

A tandem jump is where you are attached to an expert tandem master and require very little training. The tandem skydive from 15,000 feet (the highest across the island of Ireland!) gives you 60 seconds of freefall, travelling at 120mph, before your two-man parachute is deployed and you gently descend for a soft touchdown in front of family and friends. You will soak up the majestic wonders of Northern Ireland's North Coast including Mussenden Temple, Dunluce Castle, and The Giant's Causeway. Now that's a view!

Queries? Contact Alex on 028 9080 5599 / 01 562 1580
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Can my family and friends come along?

Absolutely! Family & friends are more than welcome to watch you take to the sky. They can enjoy food and drinks in the on-site café run by Ma's Country Catering (open 8.30am - 3pm on Saturday and Sunday). Customers booked for a tandem skydive will receive 20% off food and drink when spending over £10, with valid tandem confirmation email! NO ALCOHOL permitted.

Medical Conditions

Please note that if you have a medical condition, you will require a doctor's sign off to participate in this event. If you are unsure if you would be eligible to take part in the event due to your medical condition, please contact us first to enquire before proceeding with signing up.

Is there a minimum/maximum age limit?

You must be at least 16 years old to participate in a skydive. Any person under the age of 18 must have parental/guardian consent and the parent/guardian must be with them on the day of the jump. There is no upper age limit for a tandem jump, but all persons over the age of 50 must have a doctor's cert stating that they are fit to skydive.

What about the weather?

Skydiving is a weather dependent activity. Skydive Ireland will do their best to assess the weather in the run up to your jump date. They typically make a decision on the weather forecast the day before your skydive. If you don't hear from Skydive Ireland by email (check your spam folder) the day before your scheduled skydive, they plan for it to go ahead! Please note, jumps can still be cancelled on the day if the weather changes suddenly.

Is there a weight limit?

For all tandem skydiving at Skydive Ireland, the maximum weight is 15 stone which will be in accordance with your height. During registration, you will be asked for your height and weight.

How much do I need to raise?

Registration is £99 per person paid directly through the Skydive Ireland website, and we ask each participant to raise a minimum of £500 which should be raised and submitted to us before your jump date to ensure you can continue to take part. Your jump costs a total of £349 and the remainder of your sponsorship will support the work of Cancer Fund for Children.

Is it easy to fundraise?

Don't be afraid to ask! A skydive is a big challenge and once you tell people what you are doing for such an amazing cause, they will want to support you.

You can consider making your own personal donation towards your fundraising to help cover some of the jump costs and then your family, friends, and colleagues can help you raise those vital funds to help us ensure no child has to face cancer alone.

Once registered through the Skydive Ireland registration provided on our website, we highly recommend you set up an online JustGiving page. You can then share your link far and wide with family, friends and colleagues across social media channels, email, or text.

For supporters in Northern Ireland, set up your JustGiving via the below link:

www.justgiving.com/cancerfundforchildren

For supporters in the Republic of Ireland, set up your JustGiving page via the below link:

www.justgiving.com/cancerfundchildrenie

Make sure to get everyone involved from your workplace involved, to your sports club, community group, school, family and friends. Host a coffee morning, organise a quiz, or get everyone involved in a bake off. There are lots of ways to engage your supporters to help reach your sponsorship target.

Or if you would prefer, why not ask your local supermarket if you can organise a bucket collection to support your amazing challenge? You could also organise a street collection by contacting your local PSNI station to organise a permit. If you need any help with this, please do not hesitate to give us a shout.

Our Fundraising Team will be here to support you every step of the way with advice and any fundraising materials you may need - sponsorship forms, balloons, banners, buckets, charity literature. We are only ever a phone call or email away for anything you need!

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