

## Isle of Wight Skydive 2024 FAQs

- 1. Where is the jump?** Sandown Airport, Scotchells Brook Lane, Sandown, PO36 0JP.
- 2. When do I need to be there?** We will confirm a time of arrival closer to the date of the jump, but you need to be prepared for an early start and some waiting around.
- 3. What is the height of the jump?** 10,000ft
- 4. What should I wear for my jump?** Ideally long-sleeved t-shirt or jumper and tracksuit bottoms are perfect for jumping, though we appreciate in hot weather this isn't always possible. No high collars or zips. For footwear, flat, tight-fitting shoes with no hooks, heels or buckles. Long hair should be tied back and any jewellery removed.
- 5. Will bad weather stop me from jumping?** Sandown Airport assess the weather on the day before your jump and will notify you as soon as possible if they think the weather will not be suitable for jumping. Please be aware that if the weather is not suitable, we will rearrange the date.
- 6. Is there a weight limit?** Yes, the maximum weight for a tandem student is 18 stone (114kg) fully clothed with weight being in proportion to height. If you are between 15 (95kg) and 18 stone, you will need to contact Skydive Isle of Wight on 07548 324 910 in advance to check your suitability to jump. Due to higher operational costs, there will be a surcharge for people over 15 stone.
- 7. What if I have a medical issue?** On the day of the jump you will be asked to complete the Tandem Medical Self Declaration. Please ensure you have sought medical advice prior to the jump if you have any doubts in relation to being fit to jump. Further details of this will be given to all Skydivers closer to the date.
- 8. Can people come and watch me jump?** Absolutely, you're welcome to invite as many spectators as you'd like on the day.
- 9. Is there parking?** Yes, there is parking on-site for those attending. We would ask anyone who has spectators to aim to arrive in the same car with them to ensure there is enough parking for everyone.
- 10. Is there anywhere to purchase food/drink?** Yes, the airport café will be open all day serving food and drink.
- 11. What if I don't reach my fundraising target?** Please don't hesitate to get in touch if the event is fast approaching but you're worried about meeting your fundraising target. We can advise on sponsorship, suggest some fundraising ideas and give tips on making the most of your JustGiving page. Please note, the charity reserves the right to cancel a participant's booking should they not communicate with the charity and make no effort to raise sponsorship. No refund will be given for the registration fee if this action is necessary.
- 12. Is my registration fee refundable if I am unable to jump?** The registration fee is a non-refundable deposit for your place on the 2024 Skydivers list.

If you have any further questions, please contact the IOW Fundraising Team on 01983 655 038 or at [fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk).