



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Date:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 (weather permitting).

**Venue:** Clonbullogue Airfield, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

Participants are asked to raise €500 minimum (€260 covers the reduced rate cost for a charity jump and the balance goes to the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI) to support our services for children and adults with dyslexia). Sponsorship cards are available from either the Dyslexia Association of Ireland or from the Irish Parachute Club. You can create a personal fundraising page on iDonate.ie. You can also opt to donate all of the funds raised to DAI and pay for the sky-dive yourself directly.

**The Parachute Jump:** A tandem jump or skydive is where you are attached to an expert tandem master and requires very little training. You jump from 10,000 feet, free fall for 30 seconds where you'll reach 200km per hour down to 5,000 feet before opening the two man parachute where you'll get the chance to steer the parachute to the landing zone.

### Restrictions:

- Any person under the age of 18 must have parent / guardian consent and the parental / guardian must be with them on the day of the jump.
- Persons over the age of 50 must have a doctor's cert. stating that they are fit to skydive.
- Weight limit for tandem jump = 16.5 stone or 100 kgs

Please contact the Irish Parachute Club (Tel. 1850 260 600 or email [info@skydive.ie](mailto:info@skydive.ie)) if you need additional information on restrictions or the technical aspects of skydiving.

**Insurance:** Be advised that the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI) and the Irish Parachute Club (IPC) do not hold liability insurance coverage for participants. Participants must fully accept responsibility for the risk associated with skydiving from an aircraft and related activities. It is therefore necessary for all participants to complete and agree to a legally binding indemnity contract releasing the DAI and the IPC from any and all liability.

**Personal Insurance Cover:** All participants are advised to take out their own Liability Insurance that is suitable for skydiving/parachuting. This is a specialised cover not normally included in everyday insurance policies. Participants are therefore advised to contact a specialist insurance provider (such as [www.sportscoverdirect.co.uk](http://www.sportscoverdirect.co.uk)) or speak to your own insurance broker. Cover can be purchased online on the day of the parachute jump.



The Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI) works with and for people affected by dyslexia by providing information, offering appropriate support services, and raising awareness of dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty which affects the acquisition of fluent and accurate reading and spelling skills; approx. 10% of the population is affected.

All funds raised from the Alphabet Jump will support our free information service, assessment and tuition for disadvantaged families dealing with dyslexia.

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