



# Top Skydivers to compete in 2022 USPA National Championships

*Elite athletes to skydive on national stage Sept 8-21 at Skydive Chicago.*

The best skydivers from across the country and world will converge on Skydive Chicago to compete in the 2022 United States Parachute Association (USPA) National Championships. The event will begin September 8, running through the 21st. From artistic routines in freefall, to wing suiting, to precision canopy piloting, athletes have the opportunity to showcase their individual and team skills as they go for the gold.

Spectators are invited to attend this multi-day event to experience a unique inside perspective of this great sport. Skydive Chicago offers to serve as a world class venue for all competitors and spectators alike. Attendees can watch fun freefall disciplines from a large LED screen that will broadcast in-air footage from each skydive, in addition to livestream options.

Earlier this month, Skydive Midwest hosted the canopy piloting-freestyle disciplines as a joint co-op from Sept 2-7. Recaps of those events can be found on the United States Parachute Association Facebook page.

“Nationals is our premier opportunity to give skydiving competitors a safe and fair playing field in the sky, while inspiring others to try skydiving,” said USPA Executive Director Albert Berchtold. “We are proud to put on the world’s largest single national skydiving event, and we welcome our U.S. champions and many international competitors to Skydive Chicago and Skydive Midwest.”

## **About Skydive Chicago**

Located along the Fox River in Ottawa, Illinois, Skydive Chicago sits on a 220-acre private airport with a fleet of nine aircraft. Within the 30,000+ sq ft hangar, you’ll find our world-renowned skydiving school, a made-from-scratch kitchen, a 300-person auditorium, and more. We are home to some of the largest skydiving events in the world, providing participants with a full hook-up campground, Tiki Bar on the pond, disc golf course, and hiking trails for a resort-like experience. It’s no wonder we are considered the “Mecca of Skydiving.” We offer top-of-the-line services to first-time jumpers, students and experienced jumpers. Enjoy the life-changing thrill of freefall today. Learn more by visiting [www.skydivechicago.com](http://www.skydivechicago.com)

Learn more about the 2022 USPA National Championships at [www.2022nationals.com](http://www.2022nationals.com).  
To learn more about USPA, visit [www.uspa.org](http://www.uspa.org).

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