

FEMALE CRW SURVEY

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Hello Skysisters (& Brothers),

I am putting together a website about canopy formation (CF or CRW) and canopy control in Australia. <http://ozcrw.tripod.com> It would be great to include information in there to assist women in any of the canopy disciplines, but specifically canopy formation. I would like to survey you about your opinions & experiences on females and canopy disciplines.

PARTICIPATION & COMPETITION

What would attract you to canopy formation (CRW) or other canopy disciplines?

What scares you away from canopy formation and are you open to overcoming this fear?

What do you feel it would take for a female to be competitive at National & International level?

What psychological & physical barriers and/or advantages women have in competitive skydiving events?

What would improve a womans competitiveness in open competition (physical and mental).

SAFETY & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Any quotes or stories / experiences on why females should participate in canopy control disciplines?

Do you do or need specific fitness, strength, conditioning training to participate?

What tips, strategies, techniques would you suggest to make the canopy experience more enjoyable and worthwhile?

EQUIPMENT

What type of canopy do you prefer to fly to make it easier to participate (smaller, steeper angle of attack, etc)?

Any modifications required to make it more compatible to your strength & fitness level?

Ahat do you feel about wearing excess weights in order to match higher wing loadings?

OTHER

Any other comments or information you may have would be appreciated.

I apologise if the wording appears sexist, but it has in the past been a male dominated sport in Australia and since there is a little interest I would like to encourage it.

Thank You,

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