Waird's Eye Interview

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For most of us, flying is a <u>remote</u> concept. For Paweł, it's his passion and, most importantly, his job. Meet the man who flies <u>on a daily basis.</u> English Matters meets Paweł <u>mid-air</u> to ask <u>a few</u> questions. Put the <u>chute</u> on, take a deep breath, and let's jump right into the interview.

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in popularity which was mostly promoted by word of mouth;)

EM: Let's talk about skydiving, What does it indoor | wewnetrzny, halowy out of a plane for the first chime?

PS: Your adrenaline parachute parach

PS: Your adrenaline spikes. The moment you get into the plane, your heart starts racing. The overall atmosphere is one of laughter, acting silly and pure joy. The moment when the doors open and it's time to do the jump, your heart starts pounding! It all heart starts pounding! It all happens so fast, you don't

we could see a growth

some time. But each year

use our facilities, not just professionals, took quite

beobje know anyone could

ing for 7 years. It was tough at the beginning. Letting

have you seen the sport increase in popularity in

especially in Poland. As an experienced instructor,

is a relatively new sport,

EM: Indoor skydiving

recent years?

PS: We've been operat-

English Matters: How did you first discover indoor skydiving?

Paweł Smejko: I did my first parachute jumps

my first parachute jumps about 20 years ago. As soon as the first wind tunnel was created in Poland, I decided to start working there as an instructor. It's ing the permanent smiles on the faces of my clients is all the faces of my clients.

EM: How does a wind tunnel work?

has a very powerful fan which generates a <u>constant</u> stream of air. The power of that stream is matched to the <u>weight</u>, age and experience of the flyer. The air can travel as fast as 200-can travel as fast as 200-

EM: Are there any situations where you shouldn't go flying in a wind tunnel?

PS: It isn't recom-

mended if you're <u>pregnant</u>, or if you've <u>injured</u> your shoulder or <u>spine</u>.

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