Skydio X2D | Flight Checklist



X2 Preflight

- 1. Remove X2 and battery from the case
- 2. Inspect the X2 battery
 - a. No damage to casing
 - b. No damage to pins
 - c. Free of debris
- 3. Insert the X2 Battery
 - a. Slide the battery along the track
 - b. Ensure securely held in place by magnet
- 4. Power on X2
 - a. Press and hold the power button on the battery for 3 seconds
 - b. Ensure LEDs illuminate
- 5. Unfold all 4 arms
 - a. Release the arm clamp
 - b. Unfold arm
 - c. Tighten arm clamp
 - d. Repeat 3x
- 6. Inspect the body, arms, hardstops, propellers, cameras, and gimbal
 - a. No damage
 - b. Free of debris
 - c. Clean 6x navigation cameras and front-facing cameras with microfiber cloth
- 7. Place X2 on a flat and level surface to prepare for launch
- 8. Spread/Fan out the propellors

Controller Preflight

- 1. Remove the Skydio Enterprise Controller from the case
- 2. Power on the controller
 - a. Press and hold the power button for 3 seconds
 - b. Ensure LEDs illuminate
- 3. Enter device password (if applicable)

Pairing

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- 1. If already paired, X2 and Controller should auto-connect once both devices are powered on
 - a. Verify devices are connected
 - If not already paired, pair your X2 and Controller
 - a. Connect one end of the provided USB-C to USB-C cable to X2
 - b. Connect the other end of the cable to the USB-C charging port on the controller
 - c. Ensure pairing is successful ("USB-C Port in Use" is displayed in app)

Launching

- 1. Verify Return Behavior
- 2. Ensure aircraft is level and launch area is free of debris and obstacles
- 3. Ensure takeoff clearance is obtained (as applicable)
- 4. Press and hold the 'Launch' button in the app or on the controller

Landing

- 1. Ensure landing area is flat and free of debris and obstacles
- 2. Ensure the drone is at or below 15ft
- 3. Press and hold the 'Land' button in the app or on the controller
- 4. Once the drone lands, ensure the propellers stop spinning before approaching
- 5. Power down drone
 - a. Press and hold the power button on the battery for 3 seconds; **OR**
 - b. Remove the battery from the drone

Hand Launching

- 1. Ensure you have stable footing and are not on a moving platform
- 2. Ensure the wind is at your back
- 3. Point the camera away from you and with your arm fully extended, lightly grip X2 by the battery, slightly tilting it away from you
- 4. With your other hand, press and hold the 'Launch' button in the app or on the controller
- 5. Keep your hand still and slowly relax your grip as the aircraft launches

Hand Landing

- 1. Ensure you have stable footing and are not on a moving platform
- 2. Position yourself under the drone
- 3. Ensure the drone is facing away from you
- 4. Ensure the wind is at your back
- 5. Press and hold the 'Land' button in the app or on the controller
- 6. Firmly grasp the X2 battery as it descends
- a. Keep the drone still
 - b. **DO NOT** move the drone until the propellers completely stop spinning
- 7. Power down X2
 - a. Press and hold the power button on the battery for 3 seconds; **OR**
 - b. Remove the battery from the drone