



3rd DUBAI International PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP AND GULF CUP 2011 (3rd DIPC & Gulf Cup 2011)
29th November – 10th December 2011

Hosted and Organized by EMIRATES AVIATION ASSOCIATION (EAA) & SKYDIVE DUBAI

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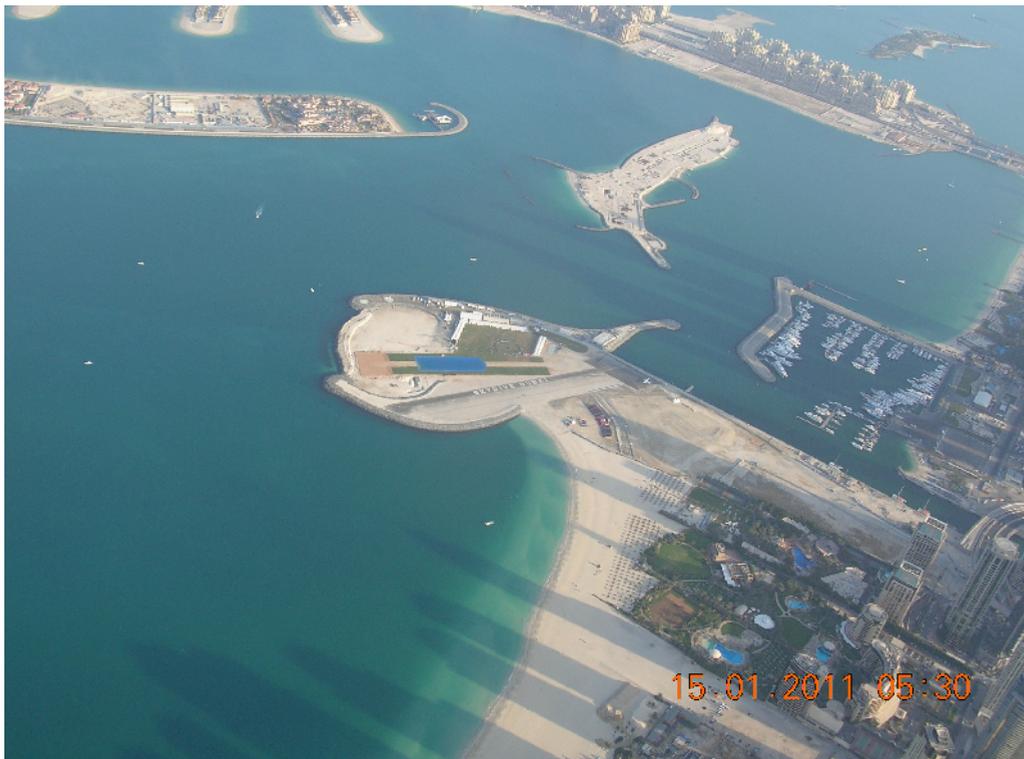
1. VENUE: Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE):

Dubai is one of the seven Emirates and the most populous state of the United Arab Emirates.

It is located along the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf on the Arabian Peninsula.

This venue offers plenty of hotels, shops and beaches.

The Championship Competition site is located at Skydive Dubai Club near the “Palm Jumeirah” at the beach and Marina area (see below).





2. EVENTS:

Formation Skydiving 4-way (FS):

Team Male/Mixed & Team Female 8 rounds

For validation a minimum of 4 rounds has to be completed.

Accuracy Landing (AL):

Team Male, including Mixed (Male & Female in 1 Team from 1 Nation), & Team Female, 8 rounds, plus Semi & Final rounds for Individual Accuracy.

Individual results will be taken from Team Jump Scores plus Semi and Final rounds (9th & 10th round).

For validation for both, Team & Individual Accuracy, a minimum of 5 rounds has to be completed.

Canopy Piloting (CP):

Speed/Distance/Zone Accuracy/CP-Free Style 3 rounds in each event. For validation in each event a minimum of 1 round has to be completed.

IPC-Free Style Rounds **according to the approved IPC CP-freestyle rules 2011 and UAE local rules.**

Canopy Formation (CF):

2-Way Sequential, 8 rounds

4-Way Sequential, 8 rounds

4-Way Rotation, 8 rounds

For validation in each event a minimum of 1 round has to be completed.

AAD is mandatory for Formation Skydiving and Accuracy landing, while it is not required for Canopy Piloting and Canopy Formation for safety reasons (fast spiral spins, possibility of additional entanglements).

The 3rd Dubai International Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup 2011 will be conducted in conjunction as one overall competition.

Results for each competition event will be taken from placing in each event.

Countries may enter with up to two (2) complete teams for Male & Female in each of the events, Formation Skydiving, Canopy Formation and Team Accuracy and up to a total of 8 Canopy Piloting competitors, including the CP-Team-members for the

3rd Dubai International Parachuting Championship & Gulf Cup 2011.





3. AIMS

- To determine champions for the **3rd DUBAI INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP**.
- To determine champions for the **GULF CUP**.
- To determine the placing of the competing teams and individuals for the **3rd DUBAI INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP**.
- To determine the placing of the competing teams and individuals for the **GULF CUP**.
- To establish UAE records.
- To promote and develop sport parachuting.
- To exchange and strengthen friendly relations between sport parachutists all over the world.

4. AWARDS:

Trophies and Medals will be awarded separately for the 3rd Dubai International Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup 2011.

In addition lucrative money prizes will be given in each event (see attachment)!

4.1. All results are used for the ranking in the respective category/event for the competitor/team in the 3rd DIPC and/or Gulf Cup, as applicable.

4.2 There will be awards, medals/trophies and money prizes in all disciplines for the first three placing.

4.3 In the Team events of the 3rd DIPC 2011 & Gulf Cup, i.e. Formation Skydiving (FS), Team Accuracy Landing (AL), Canopy Piloting (CP) (4 competitors) and Canopy Formation (CF) ALL Teams (team members must be from the same nation), ranked places 1-3, will receive awards (medals/trophies) for the 3rd Dubai International Parachuting Championships & Gulf Cup 2011 as follows:

- **Accuracy Landing Team Male/Mixed**
- **Accuracy Landing Team Female**
- **Formation Skydiving Male/Mixed**
- **Formation Skydiving Female**
- **Canopy Formation 2 way & 4 way**
- **Canopy Piloting (Speed, Distance, Accuracy, Freestyle).**





4.4 For the Money Prizes only the official nominated National Teams (one per country) are eligible (details for money prizes are listed in the table of money prizes).

Note: no money prize in the Canopy Piloting Team Event classification.

4.5 In the individual 3rd DIPC & Gulf Cup events (Accuracy Landing, Canopy Piloting) ALL registered competitors qualify for awards and money prize according to the money prize table as follows:

- Accuracy Landing Individual Male
- Accuracy Landing Individual Female
- Canopy Piloting Individual (Speed, Distance, Accuracy, Freestyle).

4.6 The Gulf Cup awards, trophies and money prizes, will be for the qualifying teams/individuals of the Gulf Region and affiliated partner-nations.

For more information see [website: www.eaa.ae](http://www.eaa.ae), section 3rd Dubai International Parachuting Championship & Gulf Cup 2011, section „Money Prizes“.

5. SCHEDULE:

29th November 2011 (Tuesday) Arrival day and Registration.

30th November 2011 (Wednesday) Orientation jumps, continuing Registration, Judges Conference commences, Technical Meeting.

01st December 2011 (Thursday) start competition jumps.

02nd December 2011 (Friday) continuation competition jumps, **opening ceremony.**

Note: *02nd December 2011 is the National holiday in UAE (independent day).*

03rd to 08th/09th December - Competition each day, **Competition ceases on 08th/09th December at 14:00h.**

09th December 2011 (Friday)

Closing Ceremony/Award Presentation/Farewell Dinner.

Note: *09th December is the alternate day if the championship cannot be completed by 08th December 2011.*





10th December 2011 (Saturday) Departure of Delegations.

6. ACCOMMODATION:

Will be announced in Bulletin No. 2

7. RULES:

IPC Competition rules and FAI Sporting Code Section 5, as well as UAE local rules for CP-freestyle will be followed in all events.

Above this, in the CP-Team competition, the individual results of all 4 competitors of the team, out of all completed rounds in Speed, Distance, Zone Accuracy and Freestyle will be added to achieve the national CP-Team's combined ranking.

8. ORGANISATION:

President Organizing Committee:

Yousif Hassan Al Hammadi, President Emirates Aviation Association (EAA).

Meet Director:

Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman, President Parachuting Division EAA.

Assistant Meet Director:

Helmut Schlecht, Advisor to EAA, **Germany**

9. JUDGES:

FAI Judges/CISM-Judges and approved national judges will be used for all events.

Chief Judge:

Dr. Rainer "Exi" Hoenle, Germany

Assistant CJ:

will be nominated in Bulletin No. 2

Event Judge Accuracy:

Guenter Berendt, Germany

Event Judge Formation Skydive:

Pia Berggren, Sweden

Event Judge Canopy Piloting:

Ettienne Bosch, South Africa

Event Judge Canopy Formation:

Barry McAuley, Canada





10. JUDGES CONFERENCE:

The **Judges Conference** will be held on **30th November 2011**. (All participating judges **must attend**)

11. TEAMS:

For these combined championships (3rd Dubai International Parachuting Championship and Gulf Cup 2011) there are many competitors expected, **now in four events**. Time will be precious to ensure that the full program can be completed.

TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO BE A COMPLETE ENTITY FOR EACH EVENT, INCLUDING VIDEOGRAPHERS FOR FS & CF.

Therefore there will be no interchanging of team members or videographers during the championships.

Complete mixed Teams (different nationalities) for the Accuracy Landing event are allowed.

12. OTHER VIDEOGRAPHERS (VIDEO CAMERAMAN/-WOMAN):

FS teams without an own video cameraman/-woman:

Provided the requisition is submitted to the organizers at least 6 weeks before the competition commences (**deadline 15th October 2011**) a videographer may be made available to a FS-team, which is unable to provide its own videographer.

An additional fee will apply to cover the video cameraman expenses.

CF videographers cannot be provided for canopy compatibility reasons.

13. AIRCRAFT:

Helicopter Bell 212,

left door, indicated air speed 60 – 70 knots.





Pilatus Porter PC-6 (Skydive Dubai)

right door, indicated air speed 60 – 70 knots



Twin Otter (Skydive Dubai)

left door, indicated air speed 80 – 90 knots



14. WEATHER:

Average daytime temperature during November/December is 28.5° (high) and 17.5° (low) during the day with cooler nights.

15. WIND SPEED:

Average wind speed is 3-5 m/s (6 – 10 knots).





16. DROP ZONE ALTITUDE:

0 feet above sea level (ASL).

17. PRE COMPETITION TRAINING:

One orientation jump (including CP only one Orientation Jump), prior the competition jumps, will be granted.

Costs for additional training jumps at “Skydive Dubai” will be:

- Accuracy \$ 18
- Formation Skydiving \$ 25
- Canopy Piloting \$ 18
- Canopy Formation \$ 20 (6,000/7,000 feet)
- Canopy Formation \$ 22 (8,000 feet)

For each individual jumper.

“Skydive Dubai” is a full operational drop zone. Teams are welcome to contact the Centre at www.skydivedubai.ae if they wish to train before the championship starts.

18. INSURANCE:

1. Personal Health insurance and repatriation coverage are the responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.
2. Liability insurance coverage to third parties for the event is provided by the organizer.
3. Any damage to hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the persons involved.
4. Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.

19. ENTRY FEE:

Participating Delegations: **USD 700.00 per person** (except confirmed Judge see below)
Paid through Bank.

Late Fee / Upon Arrival (cash) USD 20.00 per person

The Judges panel, invited by the President of the Organizing Committee and confirmed by the Chief Judge will be exempted from the Entry Fee.
In addition 1 Judge (with a valid FAI or CISM license) of each delegation, who must be confirmed by the Chief Judge, will be exempted from the Entry Fee too.

For Confirmation of Registration, it is necessary to submit copy of bank transfer letter. (Or advise us if you would like to pay cash upon arrival).





ENTRY FEE: Includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival 29th November 2011 until breakfast on departure day, 10th December 2011, transport from/to Dubai International Airport, local transportation, all competition jumps and one orientation jump.

ALL Fees should be submitted **BEFORE 15th October 2011** to the Emirates Aviation Association (EAA) with the following bank details:

Bank:

Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank (Najda Street Branch, Abu Dhabi, UAE)

Account No: 10453553

Bank Code: ABDIAEAD (Swift Code)

OR Fees received at a later date **MUST** be paid in USD CASH upon arrival
Late fee of USD 20.00 will be applied (per person)

20. REGISTRATION FORMS:

The Preliminary Registration Form and Documents (see also paragraph 25, Visas & 26 Registration) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

before 15th September 2011 to:

DPC2011@eaa.ae

The Final Registration Form and Documents (see also paragraph 25, Visas & 26 Registration) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

before 15th October 2011 to:

DPC2011@eaa.ae

Procedures and forms are online on www.eaa.ae

21. ARRIVAL AT ENTRY POINT:

Delegations/Individuals should report directly to Championship and Immigration Officers on arrival at the designated desk manned by them for visas and clearances.





Busses will be provided (schedule to be published) for the transport from Dubai International Airport to the Hotel at certain times during the main arrival days.

Teams arriving **prior or after the set times** will need to find their own way to the competition site/hotel.

Cost for a taxi is approximately \$ 20.

22. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION:

1 x Head of Delegation

1x Team Coach/Team Manager (if a Delegation competes in more than two disciplines

2 Team Coaches/Team Manager will be accepted)

1 x Judge (FAI or CISM Judge)

Accuracy Landing Men/Mixed (Mixed either gender from **one nation**) up to 2 Teams, each Team 5 Competitors,

Accuracy Landing Women up to 2 Teams, each Team 5 Competitors,

4-Way Formation Skydiving, competitors of either gender, up to 2 Teams, each Team 5 competitors (including videographer),

4-Way Formation Skydiving Women up to 2 Teams, each Team 5 competitors (including videographer),

Note: FS 4 way teams may nominate an additional 5th competitor (alternate) but IPC FS CR 6.3.6. applies. Any 4-Way competitor (including Videographers) can only enter in one 4-Way team. **The use of an alternate competitor does not increase the number of medals (5) and prize money.**

Canopy Formation 2-Way up to 2 Teams, each Team up to 4 competitors (including videographer),

Canopy Formation 4-Way up to 2 Teams, each Team up to 6 competitors (including videographer),

Canopy Piloting up to 8 Competitors.

23. ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

a. In general accompanying persons will be expected to make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and meals.

b. The organizers will assist to provide the names of hotels etc.

c. Accompanying persons are responsible for their own insurance as per paragraph 18.

d. If the accompanying persons (“tourists”) would like to be administrated as part of the Delegation, the Entry fee will be USD 1,200.00.

The Entry Fee includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival 29th November 2011 until breakfast on departure day, 10th December 2011, trans-





port from/to Dubai International Airport, local transportation, social events.
Each country/delegation can nominate up to two (2) accompanying persons.

24. COUNTRIES THAT ARE INVITED TO COMPETE:

Countries which are affiliated FAI members and invited Guest Delegations which are not FAI members yet.

25. VISAS:

- a. The Organizing Committee will contact all UAE Embassies in the respective countries, and provide them, in writing, with all necessary information regarding the 3rd DIPC & Gulf Cup 2011.
Delegations/Individuals who are from a country that requires a Visa to enter the UAE and *which have a UAE-Embassy in their country must make their own Visa application to the said local UAE Embassy.*
- b. **If Delegations/Individuals are from a country that requires a Visa to enter the UAE, without having a UAE Embassy in their country, then the necessary visa support can be provided by the Organizing Committee** if the required passport details are submitted to the Organizing Committee
before 15th September 2011.
- c. **Copy of the Passport** (jpg/pdf) has to be sent in good quality to:
dpc2011@eaa.ae
- d. A Visa fee of 50.00 USD/Visa applies (to be paid cash upon arrival)

26. REGISTRATION:

Deadline to submit the Preliminary Registration Form and Documents
(see also paragraph 25, Visas & 20 Registration Forms):

before 15th September 2011 to:

DPC2011@eaa.ae





Deadline to submit the Final Registration Form and Documents (see also paragraph 25, Visas & 20 Registration Forms):

before 15th October 2011 to:

DPC2011@eaa.ae

We need YOU to let us know that you will attend this anticipated and most prestigious RECORD EVENT.

If you can't come, please advise us anyway.

Everything is being planned to ensure that this will be again, after the 1st and 2nd DIPC & Gulf Cup 2010/2011, the biggest and most successful EAA championship, with now four events.

Specialists and experts are being provided with the latest equipment to ensure everything is of a high standard.

We just need YOU, the competitors, officials and friends to make it a successful and enjoyable event.

27. ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSONNEL:

PLEASE NOTE:

EAA COMMITTEE CONTACTS FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION DETAILS: dpc2011@eaa.ae

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