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- Aims of the 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships To determine the winners of the 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships
 - To support the promotion and development of Indoor Skydiving as a sport under FAI/IPC.

Event Organizers

NAC

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IPC Delegate

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Event Officials

Meet Director – Jiří Blaška

FAI Controller – Aliya Ananina

Chief Judges FS – Rina Gallo AE – Ron Miasnikov

Assistant to the Chief Judges – Tereza Tůmová

International Jury Members Trude Sviggum (Jury President) Elisabet Mikaelsson (Jury Member) Barbara Davies (Jury Member)

Judging Equipment

Formation Skydiving & Artistic Events – InTime Scoring System

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Event Time Schedule

T = happening in the tunnel H = happening in the hotel Duo

October 21st (Wednesday)

- Arrival of Judges, Arrival of Delegations
- Open Training Period
- Registration (T)

October 22nd (Thursday)

- Judges Conference (T)
- Arrival of Delegations
- Official Training Period (T, 12:00 19:00)
- Opening Ceremony (H, 20:00)
- Competitor's & Team Leaders' Meeting (H, after the opening ceremony)







October 23rd (Friday)

- Competition* (T, start at 8:00)
- Lunch (T, 11:00 15:00)

October 24th (Saturday)

- Competition* (T, will finish no later than at 17:00)
- Lunch (T, 11:00 15:00)
- Competitors' Meeting (T, 17:30)
- Awards, Closing Ceremony (H, 20:00)
- Participants' Departure

October 25th (Sunday)

• Participants' Departure

*The exact competition schedule will be announced closer to the event dates.

Judges' Conference

Judges Conference will be held on Thursday, October 22, from 9:00 until completed.

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Location of Event

Competition, Registration & Practice

Hurricane Factory Prague Tupolevova 736 199 00 Prague 9 Czech Republic

Ceremonies & Preferred Lodging

Hotel DUO Teplická 492, 190 00 Prague 9 Czech Republic

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For discounted room reservations, please go to: <u>http://www.wisc2015.com/hotel-and-venue</u>.





Hurricane Factory Prague Facilities

Hurricane Factory Prague has a wind tunnel with a flying chamber with diameter of 14 feet (4.3 meters) and height of 45.9 feet (14 meters). Flight chamber is round and the high of the glass part is 19.7 feet (6 meters). The door of an antechamber is able to open and close during the flight, which maximizes efficiency of flight time. The tunnel is capable of speeds of up to 280 km/h. The airspeed will be set according to the competition rules.

Hurricane Factory Prague has a state of the art wind tunnel offering the newest technology in indoor skydiving. The facility consists of two buildings – one with 2 floors and one with 3 floors and includes many multi-purpose rooms and large Italian restaurant. The Organiser will rent large sports hall just opposite the tunnel building.

Registration will be conducted at the reception equipped with five networked computers and a fully integrated, modern, and customized system capable of handling all accounting and tracking. There is ample registration and counter space as well as numerous telephones and printers.

Judging panels will be housed in a large conference room on the first floor with ample space for the judging team, video playback monitors, printer and other supplies. An electronic image dubbing area should not be necessary as all flight chamber video is immediately transferred to a video server from which the files can be accessed or transferred.

There are many networked computers and printers located throughout the building that are accessible to competition staff.

There will be many areas setup for competitor use. Two large changing rooms on the 1st floor of tunnel building will be dedicated to competitor creeping and dirt dives. The restaurant on the 2nd floor of office building will be setup as a competitor lounge area. There will also be space for competitors to relax (terrace with jacuzzi on the 3rd floor) and view video in the class and team rooms. Bulletin boards will be setup on the reception and in other areas where easily accessible to all competitors.

The building is equipped with 12 public toilets including both men's and women's facilities. There are a drinking fountain and food and beverage vending machines on the second floor of tunnel building.

Hurricane Factory Prague is located in the North of Prague and it is right next to a shopping center with many restaurants and shops.





The Organiser has secured off-site meeting and event space nearby at the Hotel Duo to accommodate opening and closing ceremonies, and other social gatherings. In addition, Hotel Duo has secured a discounted event room rate and this is the preferred lodging location for all event staff and competitors.

Weather Conditions

Not applicable.

Pre-Event Training

Pre event training is 400 EUR per hour (15% VAT included) and can be booked any time between registering and the start of competition. The minimum time to be purchased is 10 minutes (67 EUR).

Late Registration Entry Fee

Late registration after September 6, 2015 may be accepted if capacity allows and the registration fee is increased by 20% over the original registration fee (except the Sanction fee which stays the same).

Teams

4-way open 4-way female 4-way junior 4-way VFS 4-way VFS junior	600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor) 600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor) 600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor) 600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor) 600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor)
Dynamic 4-way	600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor)
Dynamic 4-way junior	600 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor)
Dynamic 2-way	540 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor)
Dynamic 2-way junior	540 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee / competitor)
Freestyle	480 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee)
Freestyle junior	480 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee)
Othere	

Others

Member of Official Delegation240 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee)Alternate Team Member240 EUR (+ 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee)Additional Event (per competitor) 50 EUR discount on additional event entry fee*





*If a competitor is registered for more than one event the additional event team fee will be discounted by 50 EUR per each already registered competitor instead of the full entry fee. The Sanction fee for additional event is not required.

Accompanying persons

The registration fee for additional accompanying persons, who are not a part of the official delegation or require a sanction fee to be paid for, is now 228 EUR and will include lunch on days of competition, Opening Ceremony, Awards, Closing Ceremony, banquet dinner and drinks, social events and entertainment.

Entry Fee includes

Competitor entry fees include FAI/IPC Sanction fee, 3 minutes of training time in Official Practice Period, Opening Ceremony, Competition costs, lunch each day during competition (October 23-24), Closing Ceremony and Banquet, entertainment, promotional/gift selections, discounted pre-event flight time.

Competitors will be responsible for their own accommodation, some meals, travel and transportation. Accommodation recommendations are given below.

Entry fee for Heads of Delegation, Team Leaders and Other Delegation Members includes Opening Ceremony, lunch each day during competition (October 23-24), Closing Ceremony and Banquet, Social Night, and entertainment.

FAI Sporting Licenses

A valid FAI Sporting License for 2015 is required and must be obtained through the Competitor's NAC. All competitors must be registered by their NAC in the FAI Sporting License Database (www.fai.org) before submitting the Official Entry Form to the Organizer.

Registration

Competition rules and FAI Sporting Code, Section 5, paragraph 4.10 regulate the number of teams allowed in each event. Therefore each FAI Member country may register up to:

4-way Formation Skydiving

- One (1) 4-Way-FS team (consisting of up to five (5) 4-Way-FS Competitors)
- One (1) female 4-Way-FS team (consisting of up to five (5) female 4-way-FS Competitors)







One (1) junior 4-Way-FS team (consisting of up to five (5) junior 4-way FS Competitors)

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4-way Vertical Formation Skydiving

- One (1) 4-Way-VFS team
 - (consisting of up to five (5) 4-way-VFS Competitors)
- 1 junior 4-Way-VFS team (consisting of up to five (5) junior 4-way VFS Competitors)

Freestyle

- Two (2) Solo Freestyle Performers
- Two (2) Solo junior Freestyle Performers

4-way Dynamic

- Two (2) D4W teams
- Two (2) junior D4W teams
- Each team consisting of up to five (5) 4-way Dynamic Competitors.

2-way Dynamic

- Two (2) D2W teams
- Two (2) junior D2W teams
 - Each team consisting of up to two (2) 2-way Dynamic Competitors.

Registration procedures and forms could be found online at <u>www.wisc2015.com</u>.

Payment of Registration Fees

All fees should be submitted online at <u>www.wisc2015.com</u>.

In case of necessity to pay via a bank transfer or any other way, please contact info@wisc2015.com.

Emergency Medical Services

The Organiser will have a full time first aid and CPR trained person on site for the duration of the event. Full ambulance and medical services are available through 112 emergency services. There are several hospitals and medical centres in Prague including a level 1 trauma centre. The closest one – The Bulovka Hospital is just 10 minutes by car.







Safety Information & Required Equipment

All participants are required to wear a helmet and equipment which is in compliance with the Sporting Code 5 2015.

Parachutes

Parachutes and pilot chutes are not permitted inside the flight chamber at any time.

Mock Parachute Containers or "Dummy Rigs"

The Organiser prohibits using mock parachute containers in the flight chamber during the whole competition.

Metal on Helmet

You may not enter into the wind tunnel with exposed metal components. If your helmet has exposed metal, please notify Hurricane Factory Prague staff member who will provide you with substitute equipment. If you enter into the wind tunnel with exposed metal despite this warning, the Organiser may hold you financially responsible for any damage to the wind tunnel equipment.

Plastic Helmet Mounts

The Organiser recommends that any plastic camera mounts be removed from your helmet before entering the flight chamber, and reserves the right to prohibit you from entering into the flight chamber with any plastic helmet mount. However, you may be permitted to enter into the flight chamber with plastic mounts, subject to approval by the tunnel instructor assigned by the Organiser, with your acknowledgement of the increased risk of flying with foreign objects and your agreement to do so on your own risk.

Insurance, Waivers and Documentation

1. Personal Health insurance, repatriation, and third party liability coverage are the responsibility of each participant and are highly advisable. Any such injury or damage is the responsibility of the participant.

2. Any damage to hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the persons involved.

3. Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.





Rules for Competition

The competition rules are provided by FAI at: http://www.fai.org/ipc-documents or through the following links:

- <u>http://www.fai.org/downloads/ipc/SC5</u> Sporting Code Section 5 Edition 2015
- <u>http://www.fai.org/downloads/ipc/SC5_CR_Indoor_VFS_2015</u> Competition Rules - Indoor Formation & Vertical Formation Skydiving – 2015 Edition
- <u>http://www.fai.org/downloads/ipc/SC5_CR_ISF_2015</u> Competition Rules -Indoor Solo FS – 2015 Edition
- <u>http://www.fai.org/downloads/ipc/SC5_CR_IDW_2015</u> Competition Rules -Indoor Dynamic 2-way & 4-way – 2015 Edition

Judges' Training Courses

The FS & Dynamic Judges' Training Course is available before the competition. The dates of the FS judges' course are October 18. - 21. And the dates of the Dynamic judges' course are October 20.-21.

Candidates please register through your NAC to the Organiser (<u>info@wisc2015.com</u>) and the Coordinator of Judges' Training Courses Karla Cole (<u>karlacole@aol.com</u>).

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the trainees, who are not a part of the official delegation or require a sanction fee to be paid for, is 350 EUR and will include the training course, lunch on the training and competition days, Opening Ceremony, Awards, Closing Ceremony, banquet dinner and drinks, social events and entertainment.

Chief of the FS Judges' Training - Susan Dixon Chief of the Dynamic Judges' Training – Domitille Kiger

Other

Delegations are encouraged to bring their national dress and clothing along. Official Team uniforms/dress/formal wear are encouraged as well.

Delegations must submit their country's national flag (mandatory size 100cm x 150cm) and the national anthem (mandatory) via MP3 audio file, preferably in advance to <u>info@wisc2015.com</u> or together with the Final Entry Form.







Visa Support

There are no visa requirements for residents of the European Union and USA. List of States whose citizens are exempt from Visa requirement can be found here: http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/short_stay_visa/list_of_states_w hose_citizens_are_exempt/index.html

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General Visa Information:

http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/general_visa_information/index.h tml

Supporting letters and letters of invitation are available upon request from the Host/Organiser. Please include the names, dates of birth, country of birth, and passport numbers for each person requesting a letter of support/invitation. Requests can be made to info@wisc2015.com.

Transportation

There is an international airport Václav Havel Airport Prague (http://www.prg.aero/en/) within a reasonable driving distance, about 30 minutes by car or taxi.

There is a dense network of public transport in Prague (subway, trams, buses), which is an easy to use and cheap option. Bus stop Tupolevova is in walking distance from the tunnel. Closer to the event date, the Organiser will provide more details.

There are several car rental companies available at the airport: http://www.prg.aero/en/parking-transport/rent-cars/.





Hotel and Accommodation

Prague is a capital city with many options for accommodations. Recommended hotels with discounted rate for HF Prague:

Hotel Duo Prague

This is the preferred lodging location for all event staff and competitors. It will accommodate opening and closing ceremonies, and other social gatherings as well. Hotel Duo has secured a discounted event rate: from 55 EUR per room for 2 / night. For discounted room reservations, please go to: <u>http://www.wisc2015.com/hotel-and-venue</u>.

Contacts:

E: info@hotelduo.cz T: +420 266 131 111 F: 283 880 142 http://english.janhotels.cz/duo-hotel-prague

Address:

Teplická 492, 190 00 Prague 9 Czech Republic Distance: 10 minutes from the tunnel by bus

Other recommended accommodation options

Hotel Blue Orange Price: 80 EUR per room for 2 / night Distance: 15 minutes walk from the tunnel, 3 minutes by bus http://www.blueorange.cz/en/default.aspx

Hotel Imos, Prague Price: 32 EUR per room for 2 / night Distance: 10 minutes from the tunnel by bus http://www.hotel-imos.com/en/

Hotel Bella, Prague Price: 45 EUR per room for 2 / night Distance: 15 minutes from the tunnel by bus http://www.hotelbella.cz/en/

