



Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)  
International Parachuting Commission (IPC)  
Austrian Aeroclub (NAC)



## Official Bulletin No. 1

The above named associations and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite all NACs to participate in this competition. We are looking forward to welcome teams from all FAI/IPC member countries at the World Para-Ski Championships 2017 in

**Sankt Johann-Alpendorf – Salzburg/Austria**  
**7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

organized by: HSV Red Bull Salzburg,  
Schwarzenbergkaserne/PF 52,  
5071 Wals/Salzburg, AUSTRIA



## EVENT

16<sup>th</sup> FAI WORLD PARA-SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

IPC – Discipline: Para-Ski, the competition consists of 6 accuracy jumps, 1 final jump, 1 Giant Slalom qualification run, 2 Giant Slalom runs.

## AIMS OF THE EVENT

- 1) to determine World Champions in Para-Ski INDIVIDUAL combined:
  - a. Men and Women separately
  - b. Junior (Men/Women separately): born on or after 01/01/1993 (age of 24)
  - c. Winners Masters Class (male/female separately): born on or before 31/12/1967 (age of 50)
- 2) to determine World Champions in Para-Ski TEAMS combined:
  - a. Men and mixed gender teams together
  - b. Women teams and Junior teams separately (all subject to CR PS 4.4.8)
- 3) to establish new Continental and World records
- 4) to promote and develop skydiving as an attractive sport
- 5) to exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the skydivers, judges and support personnel of all nations
- 6) to improve judging methods and technology

## DATE AND LOCATION

The event takes place from 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 in the ski resort of Sankt Johann-Alpendorf (Salzburg/Austria). Considered from a touristic point of view the destination is composed of two parts: the *city center of Sankt Johann* and the *Alpendorf village*. The competitions will take place in the ski resort of the Alpendorf village.

### City center of Sankt Johann

The main resort (at an altitude of 600 m) and cultural center of the Pongau region is a holiday resort full of atmosphere. The small town, also famous as a shopping center, has 10,800 residents and around 2,000 beds available to accommodate tourists in rooms of every category. A modern Culture and Congress Centre, a number of friendly specialist shops, concerts, exhibitions, a large cinema, fitness center, ice-skating-rink, toboggan runs, restaurants, cafés, bars are at the guests disposal.

### The Alpendorf Village

Approx. 3 km away from the city center, the Alpendorf village (at an altitude of 800 m) is a “holiday island” of its own. With over 1,900 tourist beds in mostly luxury catering establishments the village lies at the foot of Mt. Gernkogel (1,787 m). The Alpendorf ski resort is part of Austria’s biggest ski alliance *Ski amadé*. Modern cable cars and chair lifts link the Alpendorf resort to Wagrain and Flachau and in total 120 kilometres of perfectly prepared slopes await the winter sport enthusiasts. Ski schools, ski kindergarten facilities,

ski hire, indoor tennis, indoor hotel swimming pools, spa centers, saunas, restaurants, bars and après ski fun complement the various facilities of the Alpendorf “holiday island”.

## DETAILS OF ACCESS

Geographical coordinates: 47.321625, 13.194953

### **Airports:**

Salzburg Amadeus Mozart (63 km, 45 mins by car)

Munich International Airport (230 km 2:15 by car)

### **Train stations:**

Salzburg main train station (73 km, 50 mins by car)

Bischofshofen Train Station (10 km, 15 min by car)

St. Johann im Pongau (4 km, 10 mins by car)

### **Additional details:**

[www.sanktjohann.com](http://www.sanktjohann.com)

[www.alpendorf.com](http://www.alpendorf.com)

[www.stjohannimpongau.at](http://www.stjohannimpongau.at)

**Pick up-Service (to be paid) from airports and railway stations is available on request for € 30,- pp.**

## EVENT ORGANIZER

NAC: Österreichischer Aero-Club (ÖAeC)

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## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Hans Huemer	Head of Organizing Committee
Michael Löberbauer	Event Organizer
Günther Mitterer	Mayor of Sankt Johann im Pongau
Wolfgang Hettegger	Alpendorf Bergbahnen AG, Sankt Johann im Pongau
Hannes Rieser	Secretary of Tourism Agency “Sankt Johann-Alpendorf”

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The Provisional Entry Form (PEF) of the NAC must reach the Organizer by December 11, 2016. The Official Entry Form (OEF) of the NAC together with the entry-fee payments must reach the Organizer by January 11, 2017. The registration will be open from July 1, 2016 on [registration.paraski2017.com](http://registration.paraski2017.com)

Payment must be made in EURO (EUR) by bank transfer. Bank charges to be paid by the sender.

## ENTRY FEES (EXCLUDING IPC SANCTION FEE FOR COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS)

<b>Competitors</b>	EUR 670 (+ EUR 90 sanction fee)
<b>Junior Competitors</b>	EUR 630 (+ EUR 90 sanction fee)
<b>Officials</b> (in detail: Head of Delegation, Team Manager, Team Coaches)	EUR 560 (+ EUR 90 sanction fee)
<b>Accompanying persons</b> (Media persons)	EUR 500 (Interpreters, Medical and Media persons)

All amounts in EUR per person! There is NO late entry fee; nevertheless, should payment of entry fee be arranged by money transfer to the given bank account in advance! Cash on arrival only as exemption with explicit approval of organizer! Detailed bank account information will be released to each delegation with confirmation of reception (PEF)!

### Entry Fee covers:

- All competition jumps and ski race
- Full board Tuesday evening till Sunday morning
- Accommodation: five nights in \*\*\*\*Hotel (room with double occupancy)
- Ski Pass: 5 days
- Opening/Closing Ceremonies
- Farewell Dinner

## AIRCRAFT

Type: Helicopter Eurocopter AS 350

## TIME SCHEDULE

Tuesday	07 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Arrival of Judges and Delegations Pre-Event-Training 20:00 First Team Leader Meeting followed by judges' conference
Wednesday	08 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Competition starts, Opening Ceremony
Thu - Sat	09 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Competition continues
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	15:00 Competition ends 19:00 Closing Ceremony 20:30 Farewell Dinner
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Departure Day

**Detailed schedule in Bulletin No. 2**

## PRE EVENT TRAINING JUMPS

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 accuracy training is possible. The ticket price is EUR 30 per jump, exit altitude 1,000 meters. Pre-manifesting is required.

## OFFICIALS

Meet Director:	Gernot Rittenschober
FAI Controller:	Günter Berendt
Chief Judge:	Dare Svetina
Assistant to the Chief Judge:	Arnold Hohenegger

## SERVICE

A bus shuttle service between the competition site and the hotel needs to be requested in advance. Competitors, accompanying persons and officials staff get vouchers for lunch. There are several restaurants at *Alpendorf* nearby the competition area where the vouchers will be accepted. Vouchers cannot be redeemed for money. Dinner will be served in the hotel.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is in \*\*\*\*Hotel Brückenwirt St. Johann/Pongau” ([www.hotel-brueckenwirt.at](http://www.hotel-brueckenwirt.at)) with bed and half board within 6 km from the competition area. Costs during competition are covered by entry fees. The local transport on request for free. Hotel reservations for the official competition hotel (including extra-nights!) must be made exclusively through the competition organizing committee. Note: Payment for additional nights before and after the official arrival and departure day must be made separately and

directly to the hotel: EUR 80 person/night (incl. breakfast) in double bedroom. Single rooms are available on request and extra charge.

## **COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION**

Each delegation may be comprised of:

- 1 Head of Delegation (HoD)
- 1 Team Manager
- 2 Medical/Media members
- unlimited number of Coaches
- 3 accompanying persons (more persons are possible with approval of organizer)
- up to a maximum of 12+4 junior competitors

The teams may be all male, all female, or of mixed gender. There may be no more than 8 males or 8 females in these teams. A team consists of a maximum of 4 members (2 for female teams) An additional team may be composed of only juniors, or for each junior included in the teams mentioned above, this team may include one competitor of the same gender, who is not a junior. For a team to be eligible for Junior Team ranking, it must be composed of 4 junior competitors.

## **MEDICAL CARE**

The immediate medical First Aid to the participants is in the responsibility of the organizer during the official event, including training days. The piste rescue of the ski resort with well-trained first aiders will be onsite. For emergencies the next hospital is only 7 km away in Schwarzach and medical helicopters are stationed only 10 km away at the next heliport. It is strongly recommended to all competitors that they have insurance which covers them for medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury.

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

The use of an AAD is highly recommended. Main parachute must be initiated by 600 m AGL (= 2,000 ft). Use of head protection is mandatory.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Sunrise March	06:31 h (LT)
Sunset March	18:06 h (LT)
Temperature in March	average day -1 - 9 °C
Wind conditions	average day 3 - 4 meters/second
Snow depth in March	80 – 120 cm (long term average)

## INSURANCE

Third party liability with coverage for situations not covered by SC 5, 4.5.3 (2) is required by Austrian law, the required minimum coverage is € 1.5 mio. If necessary, the organizer can assist in this matter. In case of problems please contact the organizer.

Any damage to the hotel etc. is in the responsibility of the persons/delegations involved. Personal items and equipment are under participant's responsibility.

## VISA SUPPORT

Participants/delegation members who need VISA for entering the EU/Austria, will receive VISA support by the Organizer (e.g. letter of invitation) on request.

In this case, please send a list of all persons involved to the Organizer at [visa@paraski2017.com](mailto:visa@paraski2017.com) and attach a copy of their passports (page with photo and expiry dates as pdf or jpg-file) until January 11, 2016.

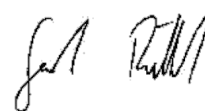
**Bulletin 2 will be issued on December 18, 2016**

11<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

On behalf of the organizer



Michael Löberbauer  
Event Organizer



Gernot Rittenschober  
IPC Delegate