



1st FAI World Wingsuit Flying Championships and World Cup 2016



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And
Skydive City/Z-Hills

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Skydive City/Z-Hills
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1. Aims of the Events

These events consist of:

1st FAI World Wingsuit Performance Flying Championship, Z-Hills, 2016 - and
1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying, Z-Hills, 2016

The aim is:

- To determine the World Champions (1st, 2nd, 3rd) of Wingsuit Performance Flying
- To determine the World Cup Winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd) of Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying
- To promote and develop Wingsuit Flying training and competition
- To establish new World and Continental Wingsuit Performance Flying competition records
- To present a visually attractive image of the competition jumps and timely standings (scores) for competitors, spectators and media
- To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between wingsuit flyers, judges and support personnel of all nations
- To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information
- To improve judging methods and practices.

2. Event Organizers

NAC

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Airport, Hangar 7, Suite 202, Washington, DC 20001,
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3. Event Officials

- Meet Director - Randy Connell
- FAI Controller – John Smyth
- Chief Judge – Kate Charters
- Assistant to the Chief Judge – Mary Farwell-Uragallo
- Technical & Scoring
 - Performance – Paralog & Klaus Rheinwald
 - Acrobatic - Omniskore
- International Jury Members:
 - Bernard Nicolas – Jury President
 - Sarka Blaskova – Jury Member
 - Dr. Rainer Exi Hoenle – Jury Member

4. Event Time Schedule

4.1 1st FAI World Wingsuit Performance flying Championships, Z-Hills, 2016

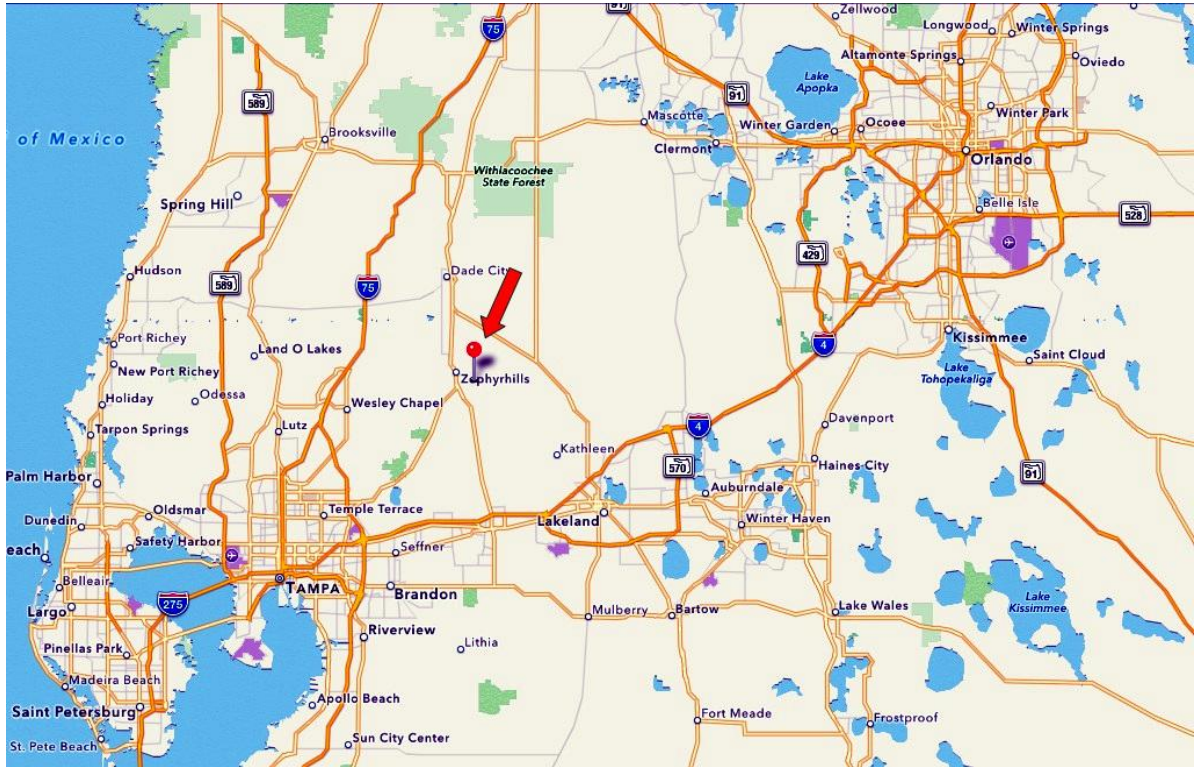
- November 2 – Arrival of Judges, Delegations and Official Practice Period
 - Official Practice Jumps from 0800 to 1815 for last take-off
- November 3 – Judges Conference and Official Practice Period, Opening Ceremonies and Competitor Briefing
- November 4-6 - Competition Jumps Performance Event
 - November 6, last take-off 1600
- November 6 – Awards and Closing for Performance Event, Departure Performance if needed.
- November 9 - Closing Ceremonies and Banquet (Both events)

4.1 1st FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Acrobatic Flying, Z-Hills, 2016

- November 2 – Arrival of Delegations and Official Practice Period
 - Official Practice Jumps from 0800 to 1815 for last take-off
- November 3-6 – Official Practice Period
- November 7 – Judges Conference, Competitor Briefing and first Acrobatic Competition Jumps
- November 8-9 - Competition Jumps Acrobatic Event
 - November 9, last take-off 1500
- November 9 – Awards for Acrobatic Event, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet
- November 10 – Departure Day

5. Location of Event

Skydive City/Z-Hills, 4241 Sky Dive Lane, Zephyrhills, Florida, USA, 33542. Located 45 minutes from Tampa and 1 hour from Orlando Florida.



6. Weather

Temperature

Average high November temperature is 78F, or 26C

Average low November temperature is 60F, or 16C

Sunrise/Sunset

Sunrise on November 2, 2016 is 07:41 hrs. Sunset is 18:44 hrs or 6:44pm

Clocks will go back 1 hour on November 6, 2016

From November 6 to November 10:

Sunrise is 06:45 hrs. Sunset is 17:40 hrs or 5:40pm

Average Wind Speeds

For Tampa Area in November, 8.2 MPH or 13.2 Kph or 3.7 m/s

Average Rainfall

Little rain expected, average is 2.2 inches or 5.6 cms per month for November

Dropzone Elevation

Airport and dropzone are at 90 feet or 27m above sea level.

7. Skydive City Facilities

- Multiple covered packing areas
- On-site Packing Services
- Sunshine Factory Pro Shop and gear sales
- Full-service rigging shop (Paragone Rigging +1-813-779-0239 sally@tunnelcoach.com)
- Onsite Hard Dock Café food service
- Air-conditioned lounge areas
- 9 public toilets, 6 showers, men's and women's facilities
- 70 RV (Caravan) slots and tent camping
- Sunset Bar beer & wine with Tiki Bar
- Free WiFi internet access.
- Cash ATM Onsite.
- Multiple television/computer locations for debrief, editing access
- Multiple team rooms for rent
- Full computerized Manifest, with accounts and record tracking

8. Aircraft and Exit Speeds

Aircraft will be DeHavilland/Viking DHC-6 Twin Otters configured for skydiving with capacity of up to 22 jumpers.

Exit speed will be 80 +/-5 knots

9. Training Dates (Prior to November 2)

Training is available any time for any teams or competitors who wish to train ahead of the competition by appointment. Skydive City is expected to be open for business at least 5 days per week until the competition and 7 days week 1 week prior.

Requests for training periods should be forwarded to info@skydivecity.com with information regarding how many people, arrival dates, what days and numbers of jumps requested, or approximations thereof.

November 2-3, Official Practice Period - for Performance Competitors

November 2-6, Official Practice Period - for Acrobatic competitors, not involved in Performance event, at Meet Directors discretion.

Twin Otter jumps to 13500' (4200m) will be \$25 each.

Add 3% to the prices if using a credit card.

10. Registration/Entry Fees

- ***Performance Event Competitors***- \$824USD per person, which include Opening Ceremonies, Competition Jumps, IPC sanction fees, Closing Ceremonies and banquet, Social events, entertainment, and promotional and gift packages. Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation, food (other than banquet), travel and ground transportation.
- ***Acrobatic Event Competitors***- \$850USD per person, which include Opening Ceremonies, Competition Jumps, IPC sanction fees, Closing Ceremonies and banquet, Social events, entertainment, and promotional and gift packages. Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation, food (other than banquet), travel and ground transportation.
- ***Competitors for Both Acrobatic AND Performance Events***- \$1080USD
- ***Other Team Delegation Members***- \$350USD per person, which include Opening Ceremonies, IPC Sanction Fees as applicable, Closing Ceremonies and banquet, Social events, entertainment, and promotional and gift packages. Delegation members are responsible for their own accommodation, food (other than banquet), travel and ground transportation.

11. FAI Sporting Licenses

A valid electronic FAI data-based FAI Sporting License for 2016 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.

12. Payment of Registration Fees

Payment and registration should be received no later than 17:00 hrs, or 5pm Eastern Standard Time, 21:00 hrs GMT, on or before September 19, 2016. After this date, \$50 late fee per competitor and/or entry fee paying delegation member will apply.

Wire Transfer Instructions are available by sending an email to info@skydivecity.com detailing the Country, team and delegation names. Registration forms and info will be available at www.skydivecity.com by the date of this bulletin.

Payments will also be accepted by credit card and a 3% surcharge for the use of credit cards. Arrangements can be made via fax at +1-813-783-2171 or via email at info@skydivecity.com

13. Registration

Registration form is attached and can be used for Provisional or Final Entry or both. Registration forms for each country and delegation can be obtained and/or submitted electronically at <http://www.skydivecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/FAI-Wingsuit-Registration-Form-Z-Hills-20161.pdf>. Form may be printed and submitted by mail, or fax or saved and emailed to info@skydivecity.com

Provisional Entry Form – must reach the organizer 75 days before the start of the competition, which is no later than August 21, 2016.

Final Entry Form – must reach the organizer 45 days before the start of the competition, which is not later than September 19, 2016.

Late registration after September 19, 2016 may be accepted if capacity allows. Additional Registration fees will apply as stated above.

14. Medical Help Onsite

A fully trained and well-equipped paramedic will be onsite during all jumping from November 2-9. These person(s) will provide initial first aid in case of an injury or accident. Local Emergency Response times are excellent. The local hospital is Florida Hospital of Zephyrhills, located 10km, 10 minutes away.

Level one Trauma hospitals are located in Lakeland and Tampa Florida, both about 45 minutes away, or less than 15 minutes by helicopter.

15. Safety Information & Required Equipment

All participants are required to wear equipment which is in compliance with the Sporting Code 5 rules and the FAI Competition rules 2016.

16. Rules for Competition

All competition rules are provided by FAI at http://www.fai.org/downloads/ipc/wingsuit_competition_rules_2016_edition

17. Other

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

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 info@skydivecity.com. or together with the Final Entry Form.

The Organizer/Host can provide a flag at nominal cost if the country cannot provide a flag. Please request this no later than August 31, 2016 via info@skydivecity.com

18. Visa Support

Visitors to the USA may be required to obtain a DS-160 visitors visa to enter the United States. Information available on the US State Department website at: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit/visitor.html>

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

19. Air Travel, Airports and Transportation

It is recommended that delegations fly into either Tampa (TPA) or Orlando (MCO) International airports. Ground Transportation, Shuttle services and/or rental cars are readily available at either airport.

Tampa Airport is about a 45 minute drive to Zephyrhills. Orlando Airport is about a 1 hour drive to Zephyrhills.

Information for Ground Transportation services:

Tampa for Pasco County at: http://www.tampaairport.com/ground_transportation/index.asp

Orlando Ground Transportation at: <http://www.orlandoairports.net/gt.htm>

It is highly recommended that these arrangements be made ahead of time. Host/Organizer Skydive City also offers private ground transportation for a fee via info@skydivecity.com. Please include flight information, number of people, number of bags and preferably a mobile phone number. Confirmation of availability will be provided.

20. Hotels and Accommodation

Almost all hotels in the area offer a rate for the skydiving community but you must contact them directly to receive such offers.

- [Ramada Zephyrhills](#) - 6815 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills – Tel. +1-813-762-2000, Fax +1-813-762-0030, email asita@ramadazh.com
- [Magnuson Hotel Zephyrhills](#) - 5734 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills – Tel. +1-813-782-5527, Fax +1-813-783-7102, email magnusonzhills@aol.com
- [Microtel Inn Zephyrhills](#) - 7839 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills – Tel. +1-813- 783-2211, Fax +1-813- – Email gm.zephyrhillsfl@microtelinn.com
- [Hampton Inn](#) - 13215 US Hwy 301, Dade City (15 minutes north) – Tel. +1-352-567-5277, Fax +1-352-567-5776, email daczp_hampton@hilton.com
- [Crystal Springs Motor Inn](#) - 6736 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills – Tel. +1-813-782-1214, Fax +1-813-782-6834, email crystalspringsinn@hotmail.com

21. Date of Second Official Bulletin

The second bulletin will be issued no later than October 1, 2016.

22. General Information

Zephyrhills Area Facilities

Zephyrhills, Florida is located in Eastern Pasco County. Approximately 45 minutes drive from Downtown Tampa, 1 hour to Clearwater and St. Pete's Beaches on the west coast, and 1 hour drive to Orlando

- Several hotels to choose from (see accommodation section)
- Nearby State parks with hiking and wilderness trails
- Dozens of restaurants, grocery stores, shopping
- Hospital and medical facilities in town
- Chamber of Commerce website at www.zephyrhillschamber.org
- Pasco County Department of Tourism site at www.visitpasco.net

Central Florid/Tampa/Orlando Attractions

- Orlando is 1 hour drive, with shopping and multiple theme parks; Disney, Epcot Center, Universal Studios, Islands of Adventure, Sea World, and the iFly indoor skydiving wind tunnel. See also www.visitorlando.com
- Tampa is a short drive of about 45 minutes to downtown. The Tampa area has many great restaurants, attractions and shopping. Busch Gardens, Channelside, Ybor City, University of Tampa, University of South Florida and more. See also www.visittampabay.com
- Clearwater and St. Petersburg are 1 hour and 15 minutes drive from Zephyrhills, with the best beaches in Florida, fishing, scenery, food and shopping. See also www.visitstpeteclearwater.com

Liability Insurance, Waivers and Documentation

All delegation members, competitors and other members of delegation that intend to jump before the 2nd of November or after the 9th of November, will be required to sign the waiver of liability from Skydive City to be on location. This waiver will be made available online and/or upon request.

Liability Insurance is required for all jumpers that intend to jump before the 2nd of November or after the 9th of November, to cover third party liability or property damage while jumping at Skydive City. If you have a letter of insurance covering the teams, please include it with the registration.

United States Parachute Association offers either temporary or 1-year memberships that will provide adequate liability insurance coverage. www.uspa.org has an online purchase of these memberships and they can also be purchased onsite at Skydive City upon arrival of the delegation.

FAA regulations mandate that parachuting equipment used in the USA must be documented accordingly. This requirement mainly includes a reserve repack cycle of 180 days. To be in line it is recommended that participants provide the reserve packing documentation, according to FAA requirements.