



## **FAI World Parachuting Championships** **Mondial 2012**

for the following Disciplines:

**Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing (Male, Female & Juniors)**  
**Formation Skydiving (4-way Open, 4-way Female, 8-way, VFS 4-way)**  
**Canopy Formation (2-way Sequential, 4-way Rotation, 4-way Sequential)**  
**Artistic Events (Freestyle Skydiving, Freeflying)**  
**Canopy Piloting (Speed, Distance, Accuracy)**

And as a Demonstration event:  
Para Ski Demonstration Competition Dubai 2012

**28<sup>th</sup> November – 09<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**Organized by the National Aero Club (NAC) Emirates Aviation Association (EAA) & Skydive Dubai**

**BULLETIN No. 1** (edition 12<sup>th</sup> June 2012)

### **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 Championships Competition site is located at Skydive Dubai Club near the “Palm Jumeirah” at the beach and Marina area.





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## **2. DISCIPLINES:**

### **32<sup>nd</sup> World Championship Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing, 6<sup>th</sup> Junior World Championship Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing:**

- 1 Male Team (maximum 5 competitors)
- 1 Female Team (maximum 5 competitors)
- 2 Competitors Junior Male
- 2 Competitors Junior Female

### **20<sup>th</sup> World Championship Formation Skydiving:**

- 1 Team 4-way Open (maximum 6 competitors, including videographer)
- 1 Team 4-way Female (maximum 6 competitors, including videographer)
- 1 Team 8-way (maximum 10 competitors, including videographer)
- 1 Team 4-way Vertical Formation Skydiving (maximum 6 competitors, including videographer)

### **15<sup>th</sup> World Championship Canopy Formation:**

- 2 Teams 2-way Sequential (maximum 8 competitors, including videographers)
- 1 Team 4-way Sequential (maximum 6 competitors, including videographer)
- 1 Team 4-way Rotation (maximum 6 competitors, including videographer)

### **9<sup>th</sup> World Championship Artistic Events:**

- 2 Teams Freestyle Skydiving (maximum 4 competitors, including videographers)
- 2 Teams Freeflying (maximum 6 competitors, including videographers)

### **4<sup>th</sup> World Championship Canopy Piloting:**

Accuracy, Distance, Speed (maximum 8 competitors)

### **Para Ski Demonstration Competition Dubai 2012** (Team & Individual Accuracy Landing & Individual Skiing - Giant Slalom):

All competitors of the 32<sup>nd</sup> WPC and 6<sup>th</sup> Junior WPC in Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing (see above) are invited.

**Additional:** 1 Male Para Ski Team (maximum 5 competitors), 1 Female Para Ski Team (maximum 5 competitors).

This gives a maximum of 24 competitors. Maximum 6 Teams can be formed, for details see IPC CR for Para-Ski Demonstration Dubai, paragraph 7.3.4.

Any team from a NAC, which regularly sends Para Ski Teams to Para Ski Championships will have priority at registration.





**Participants in more than one FCE** should carefully read Sporting Code (SC), Section 5, paragraph 4.4.3 and paragraph 5.2.5.

**Personal Requirements:** For personal requirements including FAI Sporting Licence see Sporting Code Section 5, paragraph 1.2..

National regulations do not require that a protective helmet must be worn. Where other regulations or competition rules do not require helmets, it is recommended to use protective headwear while skydiving. National regulations do not require that life-saving equipment must be worn in the vicinity of water while skydiving. It is recommended to wear flotation devices (especially in cases where inability to swim or stay afloat otherwise is apparent).

**Number of Competition Jumps:** according to the IPC Competition Rules, edition 2012, for each Discipline/Event.

**An AAD is mandatory** for Formation Skydiving, Artistic Events, Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing, while it is not required for Canopy Piloting and Canopy Formation for safety reasons (fast spiral spins, possibility of additional entanglements).

**For the Canopy Piloting Competitors a quick release system** (cutaway) for additional weight (lead belt) is required (see CP CR 4.1.5.).

### **3. AIMS:**

- To determine the World Champions in the described disciplines/events.
- To establish new World, Continental and National Records.
- To promote safety and develop parachuting training and competition.
- To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between sport parachutists, judges and support personnel all over the world.
- To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

### **4. AWARDS:**

Medals and Trophies will be awarded in all disciplines/events for the first three placings according to the Competition Rules for each discipline/event.

### **5. SCHEDULE:**

**25<sup>th</sup> November 2012** (Sunday): Arrival Chief-/Event Judges, Jury, FAI Controller, IPC Controller J/S.





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**26<sup>th</sup> November 2012** (Monday): Arrival Judges, Orientation/Training jumps (see §18).

**27/28<sup>th</sup> November 2012** (Tuesday/Wednesday): Judges Seminar, Orientation/Training jumps (see §18).

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2012** (Wednesday): Official Arrival of Delegations with Registration, Orientation/Training jumps (see §18).

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2012** (Thursday): Orientation/Training jumps, continuing Registration, **possibly commencement of competition jumps** after completion of the orientation/training jumps but not earlier than 11:00 AM. A Technical Meeting to be attended by Heads of Delegation, Team Managers and Judges will be held at a time and location to be advised.

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2012** (Friday): start/continuation competition jumps, first take off 08:00 h AM, Opening Ceremony in the evening.

**01<sup>st</sup>/02<sup>nd</sup> December 2012** (Saturday/Sunday): Continuation competition jumps.

**Note: 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 is a National holiday in UAE (Independence Day)**

**03<sup>rd</sup> December 2012** (Monday): Continuation competition jumps, training Para Ski Individual Skiing (giant slalom).

**04<sup>th</sup> December 2012** (Tuesday): Continuation competition jumps, Para Ski Individual Skiing Races (4 runs).

**05<sup>th</sup> to 08<sup>th</sup> December 2012** (Wednesday to Saturday) Competition each day.

**Competition ceases on 08<sup>th</sup> December at 14:00h** (last take off). Thereafter the Closing Ceremony, final Award Presentation and Farewell Dinner will take place.

**09<sup>th</sup> December 2012** (Sunday): Departure of Delegations.

**Note:** Delegations/Officials/Judges are invited by compliment of the Organizing Committee to arrive up to three days prior to the official arrival day (28<sup>th</sup> November) at no additional costs for accommodation and meals.

**Earliest day of arrival 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**

The same offer is extended for all Delegations/Officials/Judges who wish to stay up to two days longer after the official end of the "Mondial 2012" (09<sup>th</sup> December).

**Latest day of departure 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012.**





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## **6. ACCOMMODATION:**

**Oasis Beach Tower Hotel, P.O. Box 26500, Dubai**

**Ocean View Hotel, P.O. Box 594, Dubai**

Both hotels are located at Dubai Marina, quite close to the Competition Site "Skydive Dubai".

## **7. RULES:**

IPC Competition Rules, edition 2012, for the above mentioned disciplines/events and FAI Sporting Code, General Section and Section 5, edition 2012, will apply.

## **8. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:**

**Chairman of the World Parachuting Championships "Mondial 2012":**

**His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**

**Chairman of the Higher Organizing Committee Mondial 2012:**

**His Excellency Engineer Matar Al Tayer**

**Vice Chairman of the Higher Organizing Committee Mondial 2012:**

**His Excellency Saif bin Markhan**

**Director of the Event:**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Director of the Event:**

**Dr. Khalid Al Zahid**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Director of the Event & President Technical Committee (Meet Director):**

**Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman, President Parachuting Division EAA.**

**Deputy Technical Committee & Assistant Meet Director:**

**Helmut Schlecht, Advisor to EAA.**





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## 9. FAI/IPC OFFICIALS:

**FAI Controller:** Alberto Martin Paracuellos

**IPC Controller Judging & Scoring (J/S):** Gillian Rayner

**Assistant IPC Controller J/S:** Saeed Khalifa Al Ghaithi

**Jury:** Richard "Buzz" Bennett (President)  
John Smyth  
Niels-Christian Levin Hansen

### **Chief JUDGES:**

**Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing:** Guenter Berendt  
**Formation Skydiving:** Pia Berggren  
**Canopy Formation:** Barry McAuley  
**Artistic Events:** Aliya Ananina  
**Canopy Piloting:** Dr. Rainer "Exi" Hoenle

**Assistant Chief Judge S/AL, CP:** Abdullah Murad  
**Assistant Chief Judge FS, CF, AE:** Saeed Al Sayed Al Hashimi

**Technical Director CP Course:** Jasper Williams

## 13. JUDGES CONFERENCE:

The **Judges Conference** will be held on **27/28<sup>th</sup> November 2012**. (All participating judges **must** attend).

## 14. JUDGING EQUIPMENT:

**Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing:** Weckbecker Electronics  
**Formation Skydiving, Artistic Events, Canopy Formation, Canopy Piloting:** InTime System, Namespace Technologies





**15. AIRCRAFT:**

**Helicopter Bell 212 (Abu Dhabi Aviation) for Accuracy Landing & Canopy Piloting, left door, exit speed: 70 KIAS; +/- 5 kts**



**Pilatus Porter PC-6 (Skydive Dubai) for Freefall Style, Canopy Formation & Canopy Piloting, right door, exit speed 70 KIAS; +/- 5 kts**



**Cessna C 208 Caravan (Skydive Dubai) for Freefall Style, Canopy Formation & Canopy Piloting, left door, exit speed 75 KIAS; +/- 5 kts**





**Twin Otter HD 6 (Skydive Dubai) for Formation Skydiving & Artistic Events**  
 left door, exit speed 85 KIAS; +/- 5 kts



**16. WEATHER:**

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

**Wind:** Average wind speed is 3-5 m/s (6 – 10 knots). **Main directions:** West/Northwest

**17. DROP ZONE ALTITUDE:**

Same as mean sea level (MSL).

**18. PRE COMPETITION TRAINING:**

Official Orientation/Training jumps, prior to the competition jumps, will be granted according to the Competition Rules for the various disciplines/events.

As was announced during the 63<sup>rd</sup> IPC Meeting it is planned to do the official training jumps for all those teams/individuals who arrive prior 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 (compliment of the Organizing Committee) **as soon as possible** if the preconditions are granted.

**Costs for Training Jumps at “Skydive Dubai” will be:**

Accuracy Landing:	US \$ 16 (AED 60.00)
Freefall Style:	US \$ 19 (AED 70.00)
Formation Skydiving 4 way:	US \$ 22 (AED 80.00)
Formation Skydiving 8 way:	US \$ 25 (AED 90.00)
Vertical Formation Skydiving:	US \$ 25 (AED 90.00)
Artistic Events:	US \$ 25 (AED 90.00)







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Canopy Piloting: US \$ 18 (AED 65.00)  
 Canopy Formation: US \$ 19 (AED 70.00)

**for each individual competitor/jumper.**

“Skydive Dubai” is a fully operational drop zone. Teams are welcome to contact the Centre at [www.skydivedubai.ae](http://www.skydivedubai.ae) if they wish to train before the championships starting from 01<sup>st</sup> September 2012 onwards.

These training jumps will be conducted at the **Skydive Dubai 2 drop zone, close to the village of MARGHAM** (sometimes written Murgam), about 47km southsoutheast of Skydive Dubai DZ (see annex Competition & Training Sites); about 60 km by road and about one hour driving time.

Further training jumps and the official orientation jumps can and will be conducted at the **three designated drop zones for the “Mondial 2012”** (see annex Competition & Training Sites), **starting on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**

**19. 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. This does not apply for any damage caused by a participant in freefall or under canopy. Any such damage is the responsibility of the parachutist. Third party liability insurance for the parachute and/or participant is highly advisable.
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.

**20. MEDICAL FACILITIES:**

Adequate medical services according to SC 5, paragraph 4.5.3 (3), will be provided at the drop zone of “Skydive Dubai” and at each of the three other designated landing areas during the event, including the official training days.

**21. ENTRY FEES:**

**Officials:**

**Heads of Delegation, Team Managers, Team Coaches:** US \$ 740.00  
**Jury members, FAI/IPC Media Representatives (no sanction fee):** US \$ 620.00  
**Qualified Medical Staff/Media Representative (see note § 24.):** US \$ 1,500.00  
**Accompanying Persons (limited to two (2)):** US \$ 1,500.00





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**Competitors:**

Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing:	US \$ 1,010.00
Juniors Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing:	US \$ 850.00
Accuracy Landing:	US \$ 875.00
Juniors Accuracy Landing:	US \$ 775.00
Formation Skydiving one event:	US \$ 995.00
Formation Skydiving two events:	US \$ 1,290.00
Vertical Formation Skydiving:	US \$ 970.00
Canopy Formation one event:	US \$ 940.00
Canopy Formation two events:	US \$ 1,185.00
Canopy Formation three events:	US \$ 1,425.00
Artistic Events one event:	US \$ 915.00
Artistic Events two events:	US \$ 1,130.00
Canopy Piloting:	US \$ 940.00
Para Ski (if not competing in FFS/AL):	US \$ 670.00

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).

**Whenever possible bank transfer is much to be preferred, in order to shorten the registration process, because paying in cash during the registration seriously delays the course of the registration.**

**Entry Fee:** Includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 until breakfast on departure day, 09<sup>th</sup> December 2012, social events, transport from/to Dubai International Airport, local transportation, all competition jumps and orientation jump/jumps.

**Note:** It also includes accommodation and meals for the three days prior and the two days after the official time period of the “Mondial 2012” as well (by compliment of the Organizing Committee).

**All Fees should be submitted before 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012** 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)**

Fees received at a later date must be paid in US \$ or Euro (€) (at the current exchange rate US \$ - €) cash upon arrival (see note above, bank transfer is much preferred).





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## **22. REGISTRATION FORMS/REGISTRATION:**

**The Preliminary Registration Form** must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

**before 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012** to:

[registration@wpcuae.ae](mailto:registration@wpcuae.ae)

**The Final Registration Form and Documents** (see also paragraph 27, Visas) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

**before 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012** to:

[registration@wpcuae.ae](mailto:registration@wpcuae.ae)

Procedures and forms are online at: [www.wpcuae.ae](http://www.wpcuae.ae)

Everything is being planned to ensure that this will be again, following the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> DIPC & Gulf Cups 2010/2011, the biggest and most successful World Championships to date.

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

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

## **23. ARRIVAL AT ENTRY POINT:**

**Delegations/Individuals should report directly to Championships Immigration Officers on arrival** at the designated desk manned by Immigration and personnel of the Organizing Committee at the Dubai International Airport for visas and clearances.

**Busses will be provided** (schedule to be published) **for the transport from Dubai International Airport to the Hotels** at certain times during the main arrival days from 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

Teams arriving **prior to or after the set times** (25<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> November 2012) will need to find their own way to the competition site/hotel.

**Cost for a taxi is approximately US \$ 20.**





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## 24. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION:

- 1 Head of Delegation
  - 1 Team Manager per Discipline (maximum 5)
  - Up to 3 Team Coaches.
- Please don't misuse these slots for "Tourists"!**

**Competitors see paragraph 2.**

If a delegation intends to bring its own **qualified** medical staff/media representative (see SC 4.4.2 (2) **a maximum of 1 person only per function** (medical/ media) will be accepted!

They must be nominated as **"Accompanying Media-/Medical Persons"** and are in addition to the two regular accompanying persons, who are mentioned in the following paragraph 25 (Entry Fee US \$ 1,500.00).

The Organizing Committee expects and assumes, in the event that any professional assistance is needed, that these persons are prepared and competent to offer such assistance. **This is to ensure that those additional slots for "Accompanying Media-/Medical Persons" are not being misused for "Tourists".**

## 25. ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

- a. In general accompanying persons will be expected to make their own arrangements for transport, accommodation and meals.
- b. The organizer will assist by providing the names of hotels etc..
- c. Accompanying persons are responsible for their own insurance as per paragraph 19.
- d. If the accompanying persons would like to be administered as part of the Delegation, the entry fee will be US \$ 1,500.00.

The entry fee includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival 28<sup>th</sup> November 2012 until breakfast on departure day, 09<sup>th</sup> December 2012, transport from/ to Dubai International Airport, local transportation, social events. The complimentary days prior and after the official dates also apply to any Accompanying Persons, who are administered as a part of the Delegation.

**Each country/delegation can nominate up to two (2) accompanying persons.**

## 26. COUNTRIES THAT ARE INVITED TO COMPETE:

Countries which are FAI members in good standing according to the FAI Sporting Code, General Section, paragraph 8.1.3.

## 27. VISAS:





a. **If delegations/individuals are from a country that requires Visa to enter the UAE**, then necessary visa support can be provided if the required passport details are submitted to the Organizing Committee

**before 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

b. **Copy of the Passport (jpg/pdf)** has to be sent in good quality to: [visa@wpcuae.ae](mailto:visa@wpcuae.ae)

c. A Visa fee of US \$ 75.00 applies (to be paid cash upon arrival).

## **28. ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSONNEL:**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACTS FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS REGISTRATION**

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## **29. Bulletin No. 2**

Bulletin No. 2 will be published before the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2012.

## **Annexes:**

**Preliminary & Final Entry Forms**

**Competition & Training Sites**

