



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

28th November – 09th December 2012

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

BULLETIN No. 2

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:

32nd World Championship Freefall Style & Accuracy Landing, 6th 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

20th 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)

15th 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)

9th World Championship Artistic Events:

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

4th 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 32nd WPC and 6th 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.).

The airworthiness of parachuting equipment used is the responsibility of the competitor and registration will be taken as a declaration by the Delegation and Competitor that the parachuting equipment to be used is certified as being airworthy by competent authorities (see Sporting Code, Section 5, 5.1.2 (2)). FAI, IPC or the Organizer has no responsibility in this regard; the responsibility rests fully with the Delegation and Competitor.

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 placing according to the Competition Rules for each discipline/event.

In order to shorten the award ceremony it is intended to split the award ceremonies which means that award ceremonies will be executed right after a discipline/event is finished (system of Olympics).

The final award ceremony will be held prior the Closing Ceremony.

5. SCHEDULE:

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

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

27/28th November 2012 (Tuesday/Wednesday): Judges Conference, Orientation/ Training jumps (see §18).

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

29th November 2012 (Thursday): Orientation/Training jumps, continuing Registration, **possibly commencement of competition jumps** after completion of the orientation/ training jumps but not earlier than 11:00h. 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.

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

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

Note: 02nd December 2012 is a National holiday in UAE (Independence Day)

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

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

05th to 08th December 2012 (Wednesday to Saturday) Competition each day.

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

09th 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 (28th November) at no additional costs for accommodation and meals.

Earliest day of arrival 25th 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” (09th December).

Latest day of departure 11th December 2012.

6. ACCOMMODATION:

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

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

Moevenpick Hotel Ibn Battuta Gate, P.O. Box 211508, Dubai

Grand Excelsior Hotel, 60th Street, Al Barsha 1, Dubai

Ramada Plaza Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Bahar 7, Jumeirah Beach Residen Marsa, Dubai.

Ocean Beach Tower Hotel, Ocean View Hotel and Ramada Plaza Jumeirah Beach Hotel are located at Dubai Marina, quite close to the Competition Site “Skydive Dubai”. Grand Excelsior Hotel is about 8 km northeast of the main competition site (close to Mall of the Emirates, about 30 minutes by car/bus).

Moevenpick Hotel Ibn Battuta Gate is about 6 km south-southwest of the main competition site (close to Ibn Battuta Mall, about 20 minutes by car/bus).

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).

1st Deputy Director of the Event:

Dr. Khalid Al Zahid

2nd 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.

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 MVO
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
Freefall Style/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 **27/28th 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

Important notice for Videographers in Formation Skydiving (FS and VFS), Artistic Events (AE) and Canopy Formation (CF):

ALL Video Transmission and Recording systems must deliver a digital video signal in the High Definition HD 1080i AVCHD standard, through a compatible video connection. Any other digital video equipment not using this HD AVCHD standard (i.e. NTSC, 1080p and GO PRO Cameras) does not meet this requirement.

The videographers must show a slate on the plane showing the day, the round and the team number, followed by the team's exit, leaving the camera continuously running until the end of working time. For FS if the judges cannot determine the start of the working time, CR 5.7 will apply.

15. AIRCRAFT:

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



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



Cessna C 208 Caravan (Skydive Dubai) for Freefall Style, Style, Canopy Formation, Canopy Piloting & Accuracy Landing 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





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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 63rd IPC Meeting it is planned to do the official training jumps for all those teams/individuals who arrive prior 28th 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)
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 if they wish to train before the championships starting from 01st 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 26th 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
<u>Qualified</u> Medical Staff/Media Representative (see note § 24.):	US \$ 1,500.00
Accompanying Persons (limited to two (2)):	US \$ 1,500.00

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 28th November 2012 until breakfast on departure day, 09th 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 11th October 2012 to the Emirates Aviation Association (EAA) with the following bank details:

Bank:

Account Name: Dubai sports council USD A/C 1022280540003
IBAN NO. AE370260001022280540003

Bank Name: Emirates NBD

Bank Branch: Nad Al Sheba

Bank address: UAE, Dubai , Nad Al Sheba, Dubai Al Ain Road

Swift Code: EBILAEAD

Dubai Sport council address: Dubai Sports Council, Al-Jadaf, Dubai Municipality Sport Club, BURJ Dubai, Dubai

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 should have been submitted to the Organizing Committee

before 11th September 2012 to:

registration@wpcuae.ae

The Final Registration Form and Documents (see also paragraph 27, Visas) should have been submitted to the Organizing Committee

before 11th October 2012 to:

registration@wpcuae.ae

Procedures and forms are online at: www.wpcuae.ae

Everything is being planned to ensure that this will be again, following the 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 25th – 28th November 2012.

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

Cost for a taxi is approximately AED 60 (about \$ 16.00).

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 28th November 2012 until breakfast on departure day, 09th 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 have been submitted to the Organizing Committee

before 11th October 2012

b. Copy of the Passport (jpg/pdf) has to be sent in good quality to: 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

E-Mail: info@wpcuae.ae

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Director of the Event & President Emirates Aviation Association:

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E-Mail: president@eaa.ae

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Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman

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29. OTHER MATTERS:

The Delegations are kindly requested to bring their typical national dress along. If it is not possible please bring your official/formal team dress.

Delegations are reminded to bring their national flag and anthem with them.

30. WORLD GAMES 2013 CALI, COLOMBIA:

The Mondial is the selection event for Canopy Piloting for entering the World Games 2013 Cali, Colombia. The selection process is as follows:

Maximum of 36 competitors:





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2 Top male competitors from 12 top nations	24
4 Top female competitors	4
4 Wild cards (Colombia, Latin America)	4
4 Highest ranking competitors	4
Vacancies:	fill up remaining highest ranking

31. BUREAU INTERIM DECISION REGARDING JUNIOR COMPETITORS:

Following a request by the Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Committee regarding an addition to CR 5.1.10 (3) the IPC Bureau has issued BUREAU INTERIM DECISION n° 2012/18/10 dated 11th of October 2012 from which the following text has been extracted (The addition is in bold text):

“CR 5.1.10 (3) For Junior competitors, the exit altitude is 800m, 2 competitors per pass. If the exit altitude is lowered to 700m, only 1 competitor per pass. For individual competitors, the organizer will put competitors into pairs, preferably from the same country, and they should jump in those pairs for the whole of the competition. **At a Mondial, or if it is considered necessary by the Meet Director for the completion of a competition, up to 4 competitors per pass is allowed, if the exit altitude is raised to at least 1000 m.**”

Annexes:

Competition & Training Sites:

1. Due to the high number of registered teams in Accuracy Landing (about 70 teams, including Para Ski) it is necessary to use the so-called “Horse Race” or the additional DZ for Formation Skydiving/Artistic Events (beach) at times in order to finish this event with the given numbers of jumps.
2. Due to the fact that the DZ “Section/frond N Palm Jumeirah” is under construction since 05 July 2012 the DZ for Formation Skydiving & Artistic Events had to be moved about 2 km to west (Landing area about 500 m long & 200 m wide ,see appendix).

3. Final Registration Status

