



IPC Information Bulletin #1

<u>The 2017 World Games</u> <u>Parachuting – Canopy Piloting</u>

The 2017 World Games Wroclaw

- Wroclaw is the host city for The World Games 2017. The World Games takes place every four years and is the second-largest international multi-discipline sports event.
- The World Games 2017 will take place at the official competition venue, Szymanow Airfield. For all Air Sports: Canopy Piloting, Glider Acrobatics and Paramotor.
- Entries are based on the selection process as accepted by the IPC at the 2017 meeting, through the IPC World Games Liaison Officer.

1. Introduction

The 2017 World Games parachuting consists of Canopy Piloting:

- Training: 1 round
- Speed: 3 rounds
- Distance: 3 rounds
- Accuracy: 3 rounds
- Freestyle: 3 rounds

and is governed under FAI authority by the FAI Sporting Code, General Section and Section 5 and the IPC Competition Rules for Canopy Piloting World Games 2017, which can be downloaded at www.fai.org/download/EVENTS/7651 Competition Rules

Please note these competition rules deviate from the normal IPC Competition Rules for Canopy Piloting 2017.

The Canopy Piloting competition will take place in concurrence with Paramotor Slalom and Gilder Aerobatics, based on interval time blocks.

2. Organizers

Sanctioned by: FAI / IPC (Fédération Aéronautique Internationale / International Parachuting Commission) IWGA (International World Games Association)

Host: City of Wroclaw

Organizers: WOC (Wroclaw Organizing Committee of 2017 World Games)

3. Officials

Venue manager FAI Competition Manager IPC World Games Liaison Officer Meet Director: Chief Judge: Course Technical Director Mr. Marek Jotowski Mr. Markus Haggeney Mrs. Elisabet Mikaelsson Mr. Alberto Martin Paracuellos Mr. Rainer "EXI" Hoenle Mr. Jasper Williams

4. Contacts

IPC World Games Liaison Officer: Mrs. Elisabet Mikaelsson E-Mail: ipcwg2017@gmail.com

5. Schedule

Day 1	July 18 th	Arrival overseas competitors (Jetlag day), unofficial training
Day 2	July 19 th	Arrival and registration, unofficial training
Day 3	July 20 th	Official training, Opening Ceremony
Day 4	July 21 st	Competition
Day 5	July 22 nd	Competition
Day 6	July 23 ^{de}	Competition
Day 7	July 24 th	Competition reserve day
		Prize giving ceremony
Day 8	July 25 th	Official departure day

NB Any person wishing to have extra days before or after this period will be responsible for their own local transportation, meals and hotels during the extra days.

6. Pre-competition Training

All training jumps prior to the competition will be on the competitors own expense.

The pond will be open from the 7th of July. The share entry gate for Distance and Accuracy will be set up. Accuracy grid will be in place and the inside carv of the Speed course will be set up.

During the Swoop Camp 7-10 of July, participants in the Swoop Camp have priority on the loads.

There will be Open Polish Nationals 17-18th during which you can either participate or do training jumps. The Open Polish Nationals will be with WG rules.

During the Open Polish Nationals any training jumps must be on the course set up for the Nationals. Camping is allowed on the airfield, there are also a limited amount of rooms. Web site (only in polish though,

but works rather well with Google Translate): www.aeroclub.wroc.pl/web/#services

Ticket for jump is 80 PLN (~18-19 euro depending of exchange rate) for 1 700 m.

Aircraft for training jumps will be Cessna 206 Soloy.

Contact the Dropzone for more information about pre-competition training and facilities at: <u>dyrektor@aeroklub.wroc.pl</u>

7. Location

Szymanow Airfield, located in Szymanów 11 km from the city centre of Wroclaw. DZ Elevation: 119 m above sea level.

- Language: Polish is the primary language although one can with great ease communicate using English.
- Currency: Polish Zloty (PLN), 1 EUR = c.a. 4.15 PLN, 1 USD = c.a. 3.05 PLN.
- Time Zone: GMT + 1 in Winter (GMT + 2 in Summer).
- Climate: Wrocław has a marine west coast climate that is mild with no dry season, warm summers. During summer average high temperatures are 22.9°C (73.2°F) and average low temperatures are 11.4°C (52.6°F).

8. Visa/Passport Information

Citizens from EU or EEA countries do not require a visa to enter Poland. List of countries whose nationals may enter Poland without a visa (as of January 2015): www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel to poland/entering poland/visa free/visa free countries.

Citizens of Non-EU/EEA countries (those who are required to get a visa) can apply for various types of visas. The visa type you should apply for depends on the purpose and the duration of your stay. You can apply for short- or long-term visas. The application process usually takes between 10 to 60 days. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs offers a detailed description in several languages.

The official site of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland (in English): www.msz.gov.pl/en

9. Entry fee

There is no entry fee for competitors.

10. Accommodation

Accommodation: Jasek Premium Hotel Wroclaw ul. Sułowska 39 51-180 Wrocław Poland <u>www.hoteljasek.com.pl</u>

Distance to competition venue: 4,5 km.

Accompanying persons must take care of their own arrangements. Hotel close to Hotel Jasek (about 1000 meters) is Hotel Wena, which also is closer to the airfield.

Hotel Wena ul. Główna 20 51-180 Wrocław Poland www.hotelwena.com.pl

11. Aircraft

The aircraft to be used are: PAC 750 with Cessna 206 as backup.

12. The Pond

The pond was built in 2016. Size of the pond are 80 x 20 meters and the depth is 0,7 m. Entrance to the pond is from the west.



13. Scoring

SpeedTimingSystem and InTime Scoring System.

14. Safety conditions

Parachutes must be open by 800 m (2.625 ft). A helmet is mandatory as per WG CP competition rules para 6.1.4.2 The reserve must have been repacked in accordance with the participants NAC regulations.

15. Sporting Licens

The World Games 2017 are classified as "FAI First Category Event" for each of the three disciplines. Competitors must hold a valid FAI Sporting License, issued by their NAC, to be allowed to participate. More information about the FAI Sporting License is available on the FAI-webpages. www.fai.org/about-fai/fai-sporting-licences

16. Insurance

The World Games participant must be insured against minimum costs of treatment. Without proof of health insurance (in English) TWG 2017 participant must not be accredited. There will be possibility to buy insurance in accreditation centers (cost ca. 40euro/week). The minimum desired insurance coverage is 200 000 zł (ca. 50 000 euro).

17. Anti-doping policy

For TWG 2017, the standard anti-doping procedures do apply. Dedicated pages are on www.fai.org and very detailed further information is available at http://www.fai.org/cimp-anti-doping-programme. We strongly advise you to read the dedicated information pages containing all necessary additional information.

18. Entries, registration

Participation in the 2017 World Games is by invitation and confirmation only from the IPC World Games liaison officer Mrs. Elisabet Mikaelsson.

All registration must be done online, through the link sent out from FAI via e-mail.

19. Other information

Please read the bulletins from IWGA. theworldgames2017.com/en/contact/download/