Ladies and Gentleman of the Plenary,

It has been an honor to present Skydive Chicago’s bid to host a 2016 Mondial. Many of you have kindly approached our delegation since my initial presentation with suggestions to make the bid more viable; for this we are grateful. As you consider our bid, I ask that you consider this historic opportunity for your style and accuracy competitors to take part in the first world championships for these disciplines held in the United States since 1972—an opportunity that will not likely ever happen again. After considering your input and revising the estimated number of competitors upward to 700, I am pleased to offer the following revised entry fees (which do not include the IPC sanction fee):

- FS $750
- VFS $750
- Artistic $700
- CF $700
- Accuracy $750
- S&A $850

Included in the entry fees above are all re-jumps and jump-offs. Entry fees will remain fixed regardless of any increase in fuel prices. All other costs presented in the bid remain the same (additional events, etc.).

Further additions/clarifications:

Airport transfers to the DZ offered via three time slots on the arrival day (Sept. 10) and departure day (Sept. 23). Transportation from local hotels to DZ via bus provided every two hours during the event.

Schedule of events: AE/FS scheduled the first seven days, followed by CF/S&A (overlapping by two days; also scheduled for seven days), with the main banquet/celebration scheduled in middle when all competitors are present. With this staggered format, competitors can plan on fewer days on location.

Finally, it is my intention that if awarded the bid, I plan to solicit government grants and corporate sponsorship with the goal of subsidizing all junior competitor entry fees.

Respectfully,

Rook Nelson
Skydive Chicago