2nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving
Bid from Superfly Praha s.r.o., operator of Hurricane Factory wind tunnel

Superfly Praha s.r.o. is the operator of Hurricane Factory Prague - wind tunnel with friendly environment and highly experienced staff. HF Prague already held several national events in indoor skydiving and also world-class D4W event Knights of Prague.
1 Event Organiser

1.1 National Aero Club
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1.2 IPC Delegate
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1.3 Organizing Committee
Jiří Blaška – Event Director
Šárka Blašková – Šárka already has a lot of experience with organizing world-class
skydiving events.
Hana Uriková - operational director of Hurricane Factory Prague

2 Event Details

2.1 Full name of the Event: 2nd FAI World Cup of Indoor Skydiving

2.2 Letters of Approval: The application is given by National Aero Club. See Appendix A
for letters of approval.

2.3 Disciplines to be Contested
Formation Skydiving:
- 4-way
- 4-way Female
- VFS 4-way
- If accepted as an official discipline by the committee, HF Prague would welcome
  the opportunity to host VFS 2-way.

Artistic:
- Freefly
- Freestyle
- If accepted as an official discipline by the committee, HF Prague would welcome
  the opportunity to host Dynamic 2-way and Dynamic 4-way.
2.4 **Event Dates**

*Proposed dates are 21 – 24 October 2015 (If there is greater number of registered teams more competition days can be added. This will be adjusted in Bulletin):*

- 21 October – Arrival of Judges, Start of Judges Training, Arrival of Delegation, Official Practice Period
- 23 – 24 October – competition
- 24 October – Awards, Closing Ceremony, Departure of Delegation

2.5 **Location of Event**

Hurricane Factory Prague is located in the North area of Prague, Czech Republic, next to a large shopping center.

Address: Hurricane Factory Prague, Tupolevova 736, Prague 9, 199 00, Czech Republic.

Hurricane Factory Prague is a wind tunnel with diameter of 4.3 meter and high of 14 meter. Flight chamber is round and the high of glass part is 6 meters. The door to the antechamber is able to open and close during flight, which maximizes efficiency of flight time. The tunnel is capable of speeds of up to 280 km/h.

2.6 **Access to Location by Road, Rail and Air**

There is an international airport Václav Havel Airport Prague ([http://www.prg.aero/en/](http://www.prg.aero/en/)) within a reasonable driving distance, about 30 minutes by car or taxi.

There is a dense network of public transport in Prague (subway, trams, buses). Bus stop is in walking distance from the tunnel.


2.7 **Weather Conditions** – Not applicable

2.8 **Airspace Restrictions** – Not applicable

2.9 **Landowner Restrictions**

There are none for Superfly Praha s.r.o. and Hurricane Factory Prague tunnel’s operation. Superfly Praha s.r.o. has a very strong relationship with the owner of Letňany Centre s.r.o. (shopping center) it is located in. Please see Appendix B for the letter of approval from the landowner.
2.10 Details of Comprehensive Insurance
Superfly Praha s.r.o. has comprehensive liability insurance. FAI and IPC, as needed, will be added as named parties to this policy prior to the start of the event. See Appendix C for the letter showing coverage.

2.11 Details of Insurance Required by Participants
Superfly Praha s.r.o. does not normally require flyers to carry third party liability insurance, which is typical of outdoor skydiving. If the IPC considers this essential we can make arrangements for competitors to meet this requirement.
Competitors are responsible for repatriation and their medical insurance.

2.12 Proposed Budget, Sources of Income and Entry Fees
All budgeting and pricing has been forecasted using the current IPC rules in regards to the number of rounds, judge panel requirements, etc. Superfly Praha s.r.o. reserves the right to revise these figures should any changes occur in the rules that result in increased costs to the Organiser. The IPC will immediately be informed in that case. If changes occur that enable us to reduce the cost, this will be noted in Bulletin One.
See Appendix D for the proposed budget details.
Competitor entry fees include FAI/IPC Sanction fee, 3 minutes of training time in Official Practice Period, Opening Ceremonies, Competition costs, lunch each day during competition (October 23-24), Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections, discounted pre-event flight time.
Competitors will be responsible for their own accommodation, some meals, travel and transportation. Accommodation recommendations will be provided.
Entry fee for Heads of Delegation, Team Leaders and Other Delegation Members includes Opening Ceremonies, lunch each day during competition (October 23-24), Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections.

**Entry fees per team:**

- **4 Way Open**: 500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
- **4 Way Female**: 500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
- **VFS**: 500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
- **D4W**: 500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
- **D2W**: 450 EUR + 2 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
- **Free fly**: 450 EUR + 2 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Free style 400 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Member of Official Delegation 200 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Alternate team member 200 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Additional Event (per competitor) 50 EUR discount on additional event entry fee*

*If a competitor is registered for more than one event the additional event team fee will be discounted by 50 EUR per each already registered competitor instead of the full entry fee. The Sanction Fee for additional event is not required in 2014 but that may change in 2015. In that case the competitor registered in more than one event will have to pay multiple Sanction fee.

The registration fee for additional accompanying persons, who are not a part of the official delegation or require a sanction fee to be paid for, will be 190 EUR and will include lunch on days of competition, Opening Ceremony, Awards, Closing Ceremonies, banquet dinner and drinks, social events and entertainment.

2.13 Facilities
Hurricane Factory Prague is a state of the art wind tunnel offering all of the newest technology in indoor skydiving. The facility consists of two buildings – one with 2 floors and one with 3 floors and includes many multi-purpose rooms and large Italian restaurant. See Appendix E for floor plan layouts. If there is a high number of registered teams Superfly Praha s.r.o. plans to rent large sports hall just opposite the tunnel building.

Registration will be conducted in the large lobby complete with five networked computers and a fully integrated, modern, and customized system capable of handling all accounting and tracking. There is ample registration and counter space as well as numerous telephones and printers.

Judging panels will be housed in a large conference room on the first floor with ample space for the judging team, video playback monitors, printer and other supplies. An electronic image dubbing area should not be necessary as all flight chamber video is immediately transferred to a video server from which the files can be accessed or transferred.

There are many networked computers and printers located throughout the building on all floors that are accessible to competition staff.

There will be many areas setup for competitor use. Two large changing rooms on the 1st floor of tunnel building will be dedicated to competitor creeping and dirt dives. The restaurant on the 2nd floor of office building will be setup as a competitor lounge area. There will also be space for competitors to relax (terrace with jacuzzi on the 3rd floor of office building) and view video in the class and team rooms. Bulletin boards will be setup on all three floors for easy access to all competitors.
The building is equipped with 12 public toilets including both men’s and women’s facilities. There is a drinking fountain and food and beverage vending machines on the second floor of tunnel building.

HF Prague is directly next to the shopping center with many restaurants and shops with additional facilities and food for purchase.

HF Prague will rent off-site meeting space nearby to accommodate opening and closing ceremonies, banquets, and social gatherings.

2.14 Wind Tunnel (in Lieu of Aircraft)

Hurricane Factory Prague is a wind tunnel with diameter of 4.3 meter and high of 14 meter. Flight chamber is round and the high of glass part is 6 meters. The tunnel is capable of speeds of up to 280 km/h. The airspeed will be set according to official competition rules.

A capacity of 30 - 45 performances per hour is estimated, if not more. A concrete number will be calculated once all details are published in the official rules. HF Prague has slotted enough days for competition to allow for the variance.

2.15 Pre Event Training

Pre event training will be 490 EUR per hour (15% VAT included) which can be booked in 15-minute increments any time between registering and the start of competition. During official practice days, time may be purchased in as few as 1-minute increments at 8 EUR per minute (VAT included) to more closely mirror competition.

2.16 Accommodation

Prague is a capital city with many options for accommodations. Recommended hotels with discounted rate for HF Prague:

**Hotel Duo Prague**
Price: 59 EUR per room for 2/night
Distance: 10 minutes from the tunnel by bus
http://english.janhotels.cz/duo-hotel-prague

**Hotel Blue Orange**
Price: 80 EUR per room for 2/night
Distance: 15 minutes walk from the tunnel, 3 minutes by bus

**Hotel Imos, Prague**
Price: 32 EUR per room for 2/night
Distance: 10 minutes from the tunnel by bus
Hotel Bella, Prague
Price: 45 EUR per room for 2/night
Distance: 15 minutes from the tunnel by bus
More hotels will be announced.

2.17 Local Transportation Provided
Competitors are responsible for their own transportation to and from HF Prague and the ceremony and banquet locations. There is a dense network of public transport in Prague like subway, trams and buses, which is easy to use and cheap option. There are also many rental companies that operate out of the airport and the surrounding Prague area.
Superfly Praha s.r.o. will provide shuttle transport for the judges and staff related to the event. Superfly Praha s.r.o. has transit for 8 people, which will be available during the event.

2.18 Outline of Media Plan
Hurricane Factory Prague is located in capital city of Czech Republic, which has many local, state, and national media outlets. Many of these media outlets are current contacts of HF Prague. HF Prague has also its own PR agency.
HF Prague will send press releases and media invitations to its media contacts on a monthly basis for the six months preceding the event. Two months prior to the event HF Prague will increase the amount of press releases and photos sent out to its media contacts.
HF Prague will make available interviews, photos and video footage to the media contacts and provide a media officer who will work with and give full cooperation to the IPC Media Liaison Officer.

2.19 Accommodation for FAI/IPC Officials
Accommodations for the FAI/IPC officials will be provided at one of the many hotels near Hurricane Factory Prague. HF Prague is currently accepting bids from numerous hotel and conference centers in the area (to house the ceremonies and staff). Accommodations will all be in the same location and planned at double occupancy. Advance notice is requested for any accompanying persons and/or room requirements.

2.20 Judging Equipment
Superfly Praha s.r.o. will provide judging and scoring equipment that meets or exceeds the requirements set forth by the IPC. HF Prague has two licenses and currently two judging panels of InTime scoring system which are available for all
events in HF Prague. More judging panels can be provided if needed and depending on the number of competitors.

The flight chamber is equipped with three cameras from which footage can be used for video playback.

2.21 Public Address System

Hurricane Factory Prague has speakers hard-wired throughout the facility and will supplement with additional speakers so that the public announcements can be heard in all areas.

2.22 Arrangements for Medical Care

Hurricane Factory Prague will have a full time first aid and CPR trained person on site for the duration of the event. Full ambulance and medical services are available through 112 emergency services. There are several hospitals and medical centers in Prague including a level 1 trauma center. The closest one to HF Prague is just 10 minutes by car.

2.23 Proposals for Event Officials

Superfly Praha s.r.o. proposes Jiří Blaška as Event Director. Jiří is working in skydiving sport many years and he participated in the organization of large number of skydiving events, which gives him invaluable understanding of operational necessities and how to integrate that knowledge in running a smooth event. Jiří is currently IPC delegate of Czech Republic and he participated in the adoption of indoor skydiving as an parachuting sport.

Assistant Chief Judge and Chief Judge to be determined.

Superfly Praha s.r.o. will cover travel, food and lodging costs for the following officials: FAI Controller, Chief Judge, and Assistant to the Chief Judge. Food and lodging costs will be covered for all other members of the Judges Panel.

2.24 Details of On-site Communications

Hurricane Factory Prague is equipped with multiple phone lines on each floor for inter-office and external calls. In addition, there are 3 handheld walkie-talkie radios and more can be obtained should it be necessary.

There will be also mobile phone communication provided for all who register their mobile phone number to the database. Important information messages will be sent to this numbers during the Event. The organizer recommends that at least the head of each delegation has registered its number.
2.25 Federal, State, Local Legislation/Rules
There are no federal, state, or local legislation or rules that would interfere with the event. Superfly Praha s.r.o. requires the use of helmets by all competitors.

2.26 Visa Requirements
There are no visa requirements for residents of the European Union and USA.
List of States whose citizens are exempt from Visa requirement can be found here: http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/short_stay_visa/list_of_states_who_citizens_are_exempt/index.html
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2.27 Medals
Superfly Praha s.r.o. will choose to make its own awards medals in accordance with the rules of the FAI. In addition to the awards medals, Superfly Praha s.r.o. is seeking sponsorship to allow funding of cash prizes.

2.28 Anti-Doping Requirements
In the event that anti-doping testing becomes a requirement, Superfly Praha s.r.o. has the facilities necessary for testing and interviews. Superfly Praha s.r.o. also works with a local facility that performs drug testing.

2.29 Emergency Medical Services
Superfly Praha s.r.o. will have a full time first aid and CPR trained person on site for the duration of the event. Full ambulance and medical services are available through 112 emergency services. There are several hospitals and medical centers in Prague including a level 1 trauma center. The closest one – The Bulovka Hospital is just 10 minutes by car.

2.30 Additional Information
2.30.1 FAI Judge Training Course
Superfly Praha s.r.o. does not intend to host an FAI Judges Training Course. However, if the IPC Judges’ Committee would like for this course to take place, Superfly Praha s.r.o. can make arrangements to host the course given advanced notice so that a satisfactory registration fee can be agreed upon.
2.30.2 Competitors Registration

Superfly Praha s.r.o. will construct a web-based online registration system for teams and delegations to make it easy to complete forms, paperwork, registration and financial responsibilities.

2.30.3 Ceremonies and Awards

Superfly Praha s.r.o. will host an off-site Opening Ceremony the evening prior to the start of competition, which will also include a competitor briefing.

One Awards and Closing Ceremony, including a banquet dinner and entertainment, will be held after the completion of all events on October 24.

2.30.4 Social Events

In addition to hosting a banquet dinner at the Awards and Closing Ceremony, Superfly Praha s.r.o. will plan at least one other social evening.

2.30.5 Gifts

Each registered competitor, delegation member, and official will receive a selection of promotional items and gifts from sponsors and Superfly Praha s.r.o. as well as the Event T-shirt.

Note – IPC Delegate Jiří Blaška has copies of the following documents

1. Letter of Approval from NAC of Czech Republic
2. Landlord Agreement
3. Certificate of Insurance
4. Proposed Budget