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Official Bid to Host
9th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2017
Dubai, UAE
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2. Event Details

2.1 Full Name of Event
9th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2017-Dubai, UAE

2.2 Statements
The application is given by the Emirates Aero sports Federation. No special approvals from any Ministry and Military authorities are necessary.

2.3 Discipline
**Canopy Piloting**
- Distance – 3 rounds, 2 Drag Distance, 1 Max Distance
- Carved Speed-3 rounds, left hand carve.
- Accuracy – 3 rounds (Direction will be at the discretion of the Chief Judge since our swoop pond supports both directions).

2.4 Event Dates
- 25 November 2017 through 1 December 2017
- 24 November 2017 (Friday)–Arrival of Event Judges
- 25 November 2017 (Saturday) Arrival of Judges
- 25-26-27 November 2017 (Saturday-Sunday-Monday) – Arrival of delegations, registration, official practice period,
- 26 November 2017 (Sunday) – Judges conference
- 27 November 2017 (Monday) Opening ceremonies in evening
- 28 November-1 December 2017 (Tuesday - Friday) – Competition jumps
- 1 December 2017 (Friday)–End of competition, farewell dinner, closing ceremonies
- 2 December 2017 (Saturday)-Official Departure of delegations

2.5 Location of Event
Skydive Dubai Desert Campus is located about 45km South of Dubai City Centre. It is near to the village of Margham.
2.6 Details of Access
Skydive Dubai Desert Campus Dropzone, is located off Al Ain-Dubai Rd (E 66), just before the road sign for Margham (exit 47). The Skydive Dubai exit is BEFORE the Highway exit 47. When you get off the exit follow the road under the bridge and make a right turn at the roundabout and follow the road that will bring you to the parking area.

Nearby Village: Margham
Coordinates: 24°53'17"N 55°32'46"E

Airports
Dubai International Airport (DXB) - 55km // 40 minutes by car from competition site
Al Maktoum International (DWC) – 78km // 1hr minutes by car from competition site

** DXB is the recommended entry point in Dubai**

2.7 Weather conditions
Winters are warm and short with an average high of 23 °C (73 °F) and overnight lows of 14 °C (57 °F). The weather in Dubai can bring short and irregular rainfall as is typical for the Middle East. The weather between December and March remains warm and is considered to be the most comfortable climatic conditions of the year.

Wind speeds in November vary from 1 m/s to 6m/s, which is considered as a light to moderate breeze, rarely exceeding 8 m/s. The highest average wind speed of 3 m/s usually occurs around November 8th, at which time the average daily maximum wind speed is 6 m/s. At this time of year the wind is most often coming from the south (16% of the time) and the west (15% of the time).

Sunshine: 90%

Rain: 15%

Sunrise: 6:53 am Sunset: 5:35 pm
2.8 Airspace restrictions
There are no airspace restrictions. Skydived Dubai Desert Campus is a full-time operating drop-zone. Operations are authorized and cleared for daily basis operations.

2.9 Landowner restrictions
There are no landowner restrictions

2.10/2.11 Insurance Requirements

1. Personal Health Insurance and repatriation coverage are the responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.

2. For this event liability insurance coverage for third parties will be provided by the organizer. This does not apply for any damage caused by a participant in free fall 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 the hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the person or persons involved.

4. Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.

2.12 Proposed Budget

Entry fee for Participants

Officials
1. One (1) Head of Delegation, One (1) Team Manager, (1) Team Coach – USD $750.00 (IPC sanction fee per person is not included)

2. Accompanying Persons (limited to two [2]): - USD $1000.00 (per person)

3. Competitors: US$ 850.00 (IPC sanction fee per person is not included)
2.13 CP-Judges Training Course
An FAI Judges Training Course will be offered. Intended schedule is at illustrated below:

- Arrival - 23 November 2017
- Lesson - 24 November 2017
- Practice - 25 November 2017
- Practice and Exam - 26 November 2017

**Entry Fee**
Whenever possible bank transfer is the preferred method of payment, in order to shorten the registration process; paying in cash during the registration seriously delays the course of the registration.

Includes accommodation, meals from dinner on the day of arrival to breakfast on the departure day. Social events transport from/to International Airport, local transportation, and all jumps.

Deadline for final pay fees will be 60 days prior to event.

All Payments to be made to the Emirates Aerosports Federation (EAF) with the following bank details:

**Bank account:**
Account name: Emirates Aerosports Federation
Account No.: 1001502101
IBAN: AE650230000001001502101
Swift Code: CBDUAEAD
Bank Name: Commercial Bank of Dubai
Bank Address: P.O. Box 6677, Al Itihad Street, Port Saeed, Deira, Dubai/UAE

Entry Fees received at a later date MUST be paid in US$ CASH upon arrival. Late fee of US $ 20.00 per person will be applied.
2.14 Facilities

- Full-time DZ facilities
- Air-conditioned administrative building
- Air-conditioned packing area
- Tent for packing at swooping pond
- Three separate grass landing areas
- 1600m (5000ft) runway
- Swoop pond (90 x 30m)
- Team Rooms
- Bathrooms and showers
- Wi-fi
- Rigging services
- On-site café
- Observation deck
- Office space for Meet Director/Chief Judge

Skydive Dubai Desert Campus Currently hosts the Dubai International Swoop League (DISL). All training for the 2015 World Air Games and DIPC training will be held at the Desert Campus. We currently hold 2 Guinness Balloon World records.

Swoop Pond Area at SD Desert Campus

**Length:** 90 meters

**Width:** 25 meters

**Depth:** 1.2m Open clearance for distance event: 300m from entry gates

**Accuracy Pits:** Gravel on both ends

**Ground:** Smooth grass
2.15 Aircraft

**Twin Otter**
Left door Exit
Exit Speed: 80 kts (+ / - 5 kts)
Lift Capacity: 20 jumpers, 4-5 loads/hour

**Cessna Caravan (Blackhawk Modification)**
Left door exit
Exit speed: 80 kts (+ / - 5 kts)
Lift Capacity: 15 jumpers, 4 loads/hour

**Pilatus Porter PC-6**
Right door exit
Exit speed: 70 kts (+/- 5 kts)
Lift capacity: 9 jumpers

2.16 Pre-event Training
The Dropzone is an active training center (open daily during event period)
65 AED per ticket (18.00 USD) – 5000ft (1600m)

2.17 Accommodation
-Grand Excelsior Hotel Al Barsha, P.O. Box 214343, Dubai
-Novotel Al Barsha, P.O. Box 450011, Dubai
-IBIS Hotel Al Barsha, P.O. Box 450011, Dubai
All three hotels are located quite close to the Mall of Emirates. It is planned to lodge all participants in twin bedrooms

2.18 Local transportation
Local transportation will be provided by shuttle buses between the hotels and the competition site. Costs during competition are covered by Entry Fees.

2.19 Media Plan
For duration of the event, a Press center will be available
Good relationships have been created with national and regional press during National Record events and National Competitions
Cooperation with IPC media liaison officer is granted and appreciated

2.20 Judging Equipment
Emirates Aerosports Federation (EAF) will provide BTKS Scoring system

2.21 Public Address System
A Public address system is already in place and proven functionality for 150+ skydivers events. A big screen is to be set up.

2.22 Details of Arrangements for Immediate Medical Care
An Ambulance will be on-site throughout the Competition. Medevac Helicopter will be on standby, and can be at drop zone in less than 20 minutes.

2.23 Proposed Event Officials
Meet Director: Raul Bocanegra
Course Director: Jasper Williams
Head of Media Committee: Mr. Majed Abdulrahman

2.24 On-site Communications
Ground radios provided for communication between Officials, Manifest and Support Staff.
Wi-Fi available on the dropzone.

2.25 Safety
Hard helmets mandatory for ALL jumpers, AADs not mandatory for Canopy Piloting discipline

2.26 Visa Requirements
Visitors travelling to Dubai must:
• Have a valid travel document, such as a passport,
• Be in good health
For more information on visa requirements please visit: http://www.dubaifaqs.com/visa-tourist-dubai.php
Competitors will be provided a sponsored letter from the NAC and Organizing Committee.

2.27 Medals
The Organizer conforming to the FAI specifications, in accordance with the IPC Medal Policy, will provide all medals

Awards are:  
USD $10,000 for 1st Place Overall  
USD $7,000 for 2nd Place Overall  
USD $5,000 for 3rd Place Overall  
**There will be individual categories price money awarded and this will be announced at a later date, before the event.

2.28 Anti-Doping
The Dubai Sports Council follows WADA policies.

2.29 Medical Cover Provided
A team of minimum two (2) paramedics from the Dubai Ambulance service will be onsite for the duration of the event. They are equipped and ready to respond to any emergency on site. Medevac Helicopter will be on standby for the duration of the event.

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2.30 Ceremonies/ Social activities
Will be specified in the Bulletins for the event