1. **Organizers**

The championships will be organized by "l’Acrobatic Association les Foud’Ailes" (literally meaning "The Crazy-For-Wings Acrobatic Association"), which received the endorsement of the French Federation of Free Flight (FFVL).

Many partners will support the organization of the competition, among which the cities of Annecy, Doussard, Faverges and Montmin, the Assembly of Savoie Countries, the Rhône-Alpes Region, The Community of Country of Faverges Counties and Savoie Mont Blanc Tourisme.

The Federation will provide one of its Technical Managers to support the organization of the event.

2. **Name of Championships**:

This dossier concerns the organization of the 2nd FAI World Paragliding and Hang Gliding Aerobatic Championships.

3. **Proposed dates for the Championships**:

For the Practice Event: from August 27th to 31st, 2014.

For the World Championships: from August 26th to September 6th, 2015.

4. **Location(s) of Championships**:

The competition will take place on Montmin - La Forclaz site for the pilots’ take-offs.

Half of the launch (synthetic mat) will be reserved for the competition.

The presence of a Launch Marshall will ensure the pilots safe take-off.

The landing will take place either on the official SIV training site or on the raft recently acquired by the federation.

Furthermore, if we obtain the necessary authorizations the take-offs could also take place near Doussard’s beach, on the SIV training site, using a tow winch.

The club has already organized on this same site two French championships as well as a round of the 2012 FAI World Cup for Category 2.
5. Launch site details:

The launch is easily accessible by car in 20 minutes from the headquarters (HQ), which will be found on the esplanade near Doussard’s Port-Plage. The take-off site faces westward and during this time of the year it is possible to fly from 9am to 7pm.

The size of the launch is approximately 500 m2 and there is an additional 1500 m2 area for the pilots to prepare. Half of this space will be reserved to the competition. We will install shelters and toilets on site for the competitors. The difference in altitude is of 800 meters. If conditions do not allow for take-offs from the Montmin – La Forclaz site, we plan on doing winch take-offs from the SIV training site near the beach of Doussard.

The landing will take place on the raft, fixed approximately 250 meters in front of the SIV training site, which will serve as an emergency landing zone for the pilots. It is noteworthy that the wind (the lake’s breeze) generally blows in a North-South axis that is ideal for the competition. The SIV landing area will be used exclusively for the competition: it is large enough so hang gliders can land there.

Furthermore, the Doussard site is big enough to have in one same location: 2500 m2 for landing; 2500 m2 for the helicopter’s DZ; 5000 m2 as an open space for the public, for the HQ, the judges’ quarters and booths for the different partners. A booth with emergency services will be continuously present near the landing area.

6 Distance/access to launch site(s):

Every morning the pilots will be gathered for a briefing at the HQ on Doussard’s Port-Plage esplanade. The pilots will then be taken to the Montmin – La Forclaz site by bus. The launch can be reached by car in approximately 20 minutes.

7 Task flying area:

There are neither accessibility nor security problems on the take-off and landing sites. However it should be noted that the landing zone is situated near a natural reserve above which it is prohibited to fly.

8 Airspace:

The competition will take place in a "G" type space, there is thus only one constraint: to stay under the FL115 altitude (approximately 3500 meters). The organization will file a NOTAM with the French Air Control Agency (DGAC) in order to ensure that the event is notified to other airspace users.
9 Safety issues:

This site is appropriate for beginners as it does not present any specific difficulties. The pilots will however need to take into account the breeze's strength and their placement in the box in order to avoid getting too close to the bank.

The landing on the SIV site is reserved for experienced pilots due to the presence of trees around the area.

10 Map of site:

A map of the site can be found in the annexes.

11 Transportation:

The pilots' transportation between the HQ and the launch site will be insured by shuttles provided by the organization.

12 Rescue/medical services:

A civil defense booth will be set permanently in Doussard Port Plage area to provide first aid care. A doctor will be available rapidly if necessary. A helicopter DZ will set up on the back of the SIV training site. A permanent helicopter DZ is in place at Montmin - La Forclaz site. Emergency rescue services by helicopter can generally arrive within 30 minutes. During the World Cup in 2012, we had to call upon emergency rescue services when a pilot suffered a fracture while landing on the raft. Medical help arrived by ambulance and helicopter in less than 20 minutes, ensuring his swift evacuation. During both competitions, skin-divers from the National Police Force and from the Doussard Club Aquatique International will be available, specially during the hang gliding runs.

13 Liaison with police, military & public services:

Local police and fire stations will be informed of the competition's proceedings. Since national and internationals paragliding competitions are frequently organized at the Montmin site, their services are quickly operational in case of need. In addition to this, the site security will be entrusted to professionals, more precisely to the company “FUDO” specialized in these fields.

14 Insurance:

As this is an official competition registered on the FFVL calendar, it will automatically have liability insurance. It will be compulsory for every pilot to have a personal liability insurance, an individual accident insurance as well as a repatriation insurance that covers potential emergency rescue costs. Having a FAI License is also required. The organizer will take additional cancelation insurance in case there are unfavorable weather conditions.
15 Communication:

The organizers will communicate through VHF radios on a frequency specifically attributed to the competition. Cell phone reception is excellent throughout the site.

16 Weather:

At this time of year, flight conditions are generally calm from approximately 9am to 1pm. Thermal conditions can arise between 1pm and 6pm and afterwards calm conditions reappear. From 1pm to 6pm, a 10 to 20km/h breeze blows on the lake. Apart from exceptional weather conditions, it is possible to fly all day long. The lake's breeze promotes a more rapid approach towards the landing, which is an advantage since it allows the pilots to arrive at higher altitude over the landing area.

17 Meteorology:

Every day a weather forecast will be given by the organization. It will be based upon several websites such as "Météoblue", "Météociel" and "Météo France". François Bon and Jean-Marc Ardhuin, both state licensed instructors trained to analyze meteorological conditions, will give the forecasts. We are also considering employing a professional forecaster.

18 Event headquarters:

The debriefings will take place under a 300 m² marquee. Equipment verification and enrolling of pilots will also take place here. A Wi-Fi hot spot will be organized. A specific space will be dedicated to the Judges. Cell reception is excellent throughout the site. An area will be devoted to administration and logistics (printer, posting up the results...). There will be at least two storage rooms for drying the wings in case of bad weather.

19 Local facilities:

The Championships will take place in a highly touristic region with a great variety of restaurants and accommodation. Two three stars renowned camping are available next to Port Plage and offer diversified accommodation. There are several restaurants less than 5km away. In a 10 to 15 km range, there are numerous hotels and bed & breakfasts. An assortment of stores (car rental, paraglider repair shop...) can be found in the village of Doussard, which is less than 15 km from the HQ. The City of Annecy is less than 20 km away from the landing area. There is a regular boat service between the landing area and Annecy. There is a regular bus service between Annecy and Albertville.
Detailed touristic information can be found on the following website: http://www.sources-lac-annecy.com/accueil/861-1327_accueil.html#diaporama

20 Media coverage, publicity, sponsorship:

Currently being developed. More information will be given to you at a later date.
21 **Competition website** :

The organizer will set up a website for the pilots and the teams by 2014. This website will be called Acro2015 and will cover all useful aspects of the competition, including registration and online payments, train and bus schedule, hotels, camping, restaurants addresses and fares, and various activities available.

22 **Organizers, Directors and key officials** :

Organization and Event Directors: Roland Ancilon and Christian Gromier  
Meet Directors: François Bon and Jean-Marc Ardhuin  
Safety Director: Luc Bonoron  
Chief Launch Marshall: Jean-Claude Bourdel  
Meteorologist: to be defined  
HQ / Admin manager: Jean-Marc Ardhuin / Roland Ancilon  
Chief Judge (Accuracy, Aerobatics): Claudio Catanéo

23 **Finance and sponsorship** :

The competition's main benefactors are: the "Fou'd'ailes" association; the Rhône Alpes Region; the Assembly of Savoie Countries; the City Halls of Doussard, Faverges and Montmin; the Community of Country of Faverges Counties; the French Federation of Free Flight (FFVL); the Rhônes Alpes Free Flight League; the Departemental Committee for Free Flight.

24 **Entry fee for category 1 championship** :

700 € per pilot; 850 € for pilots doing both solo and synchro; 250 € for team managers.

This fee includes:
- Preferential prices at designated camping grounds.  
- Meals and drinks at lunch.  
- A souvenir gift from the region.  
- Pilots and team managers’ transportation to the sites.  
- Flares upon pilots’ request.  
- An event T-shirt.  
- Meals during the official receptions.

25 **Pilot Entry & team size** :

Solo - The National Teams will be made up of maximum 4 pilots + 1 female pilot.  
Synchro - Each nation is allowed 2 Teams. Pilots may or may not run in the Solo event.  
For pilots not in the WPRS 2013 ranking, the practice day on August 27th will be devoted to selection according to criteria defined by the Chief Judge.
26 Visas, vaccinations:

The procedures to obtain a visa are explained on the following website:
There are no specific vaccinations required to enter France.

27 Early arrivals:

The organization will not take charge of pilots arriving before August 26th. There will be useful information on the website for those wishing to arrive earlier.

28 Customs & equipment importation:

No particular information.

29 Practice Event:

The Practice Event will take place from August 27th to 31st, 2014. The precise calendar is to be found in the annexes. Registration fees will be:
200 € per pilot; 300 € for the pilots doing both solo and synchro.
The fee includes the same services as for the official Championship.
The Event will be part of the World Cup. Pilots will register individually on the organizers website.
Results per Team will be published, based on Championship criteria.
The Pilots not in the WPRS 2013 ranking will go through selection trials on the practice day (August 27th).
All information concerning registration will be made available on the competition's website starting from March 1st, 2014.

30 Any additional information in support of the bid:

The budgets are in Annex 4 and 5.

Name: ANCILLON Roland Signed:

Position in Organization: Event Director Date:
**Wednesday 27th August:**

Pilot registration and equipment verification from 9.00 at the HQ. Practice day and selection of pilots not in the WPRS ranking. Opening Ceremony organized by the City of Doussard and Les Fous d’Ailes at the HQ.

**Thursday 28th:**
- Para Synchro Run 1 & 2
- Para Solo Rest
- Delta Solo Run 1 & 2

**Friday 29th August:**
- Para Synchro Rest
- Para Solo Run 1
- Delta Solo Run 3

**Saturday 30th August:**
- Para Synchro Rest
- Para Solo Run 2
- Delta Solo Run 4

**Sunday 31st August:**
- Para Synchro Run 3
- Para Solo Run 3
- Delta Solo Rest

**Awards and Closing Ceremony**

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**ANNEX 2 : CALENDAR FOR THE WORLD PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS (August 26th to August 31st, 2014)**

**Wednesday 26th August:**
Registration and equipment verification. Pilot briefing.

**Thursday 27th August:**
Practice day and selection of pilots not ranked in the WPRS. Opening Ceremony at Parc Simon Berger in Faverges at 18.00. Evening party in Faverges at 20.00.

**Friday 28th August:**
- Para Synchro Run 1
- Delta solo Run 1
Saturday 29th August:
Para Solo / Run 1

Sunday 30th August:
Para Synchro / Run 2 & 3 Delta solo Run 2

Monday 31st August:
Para Solo / Run 2

Tuesday 1st September:
Para Solo / Run 3

Wednesday 2nd September:
Para Synchro / Run 4 / 10 teams Delta Solo Run 2 & 3

Thursday 3rd September:
Para Synchro / Run 5 / 10 teams Para Solo / Run 4 / 40 pilots

Friday 4th September:
Para Synchro / Run 6 / 10 teams Para Solo / Run 5 / 30 pilots

Saturday 5th September:
Para Solo / Run 6 / 20 pilots Delta Solo Run 5 & 6

Sunday 6th September: Awards and Closing Ceremony.

ANNEX 3 : MAP OF SITE
ANNEX 4 : PRACTICE EVENT BUDGET (in Euros)

INCOME

PG Solo Fees : 200x30 6 000
PG Synchro and Solo Entry Fees : 300x16 4 800
FFVL Grant 1 500
Ligue Rhône -Alpes Grant 500
CDVL Grant 500
Region Grant 3 000
Departement Grant 6 500
Faverges City Grant 500
Montmin City Grant 200
Total income 23 500

EXPENDITURE

Judges Fees 3 000
Travel expenses for Judges and Volunteers 2 250
Steward accommodation and travel 750
Transportation 1 500
Food 1 800
Gas 600
HQ tent 2 500
Prize money 5 000
Sound system 2 000
Security 2 100
SACEM (music copyright) 200
Water and electricity 200
Awards 650
Others 950
Total expenditure 23 500
### ANNEX 5: CHAMPIONSHIP BUDGET (in Euros)

#### INCOME
- **PG Solo Fees**: 700x30 = 21,000
- **PG Synchro and Solo Entry Fees**: 850x20 = 17,000
- **HG Fees**: 700x5 = 3,500
- **Team Leaders Fees**: 250x5 = 1,250
- **FFVL Grant**: 1,800
- **Ligue Rhône-Alpes Grant**: 1,000
- **CDVL Grant**: 1,000
- **Region Grant**: 3,000
- **Departement Grant**: 12,000
- **Faverges City Grant**: 1,000
- **Montmin City Grant**: 500
- **Other sponsors**: 6,000
- **Total income**: 69,050

#### EXPENDITURE
- **3 Judges Fees**: 7,200
- **Expenses for 3 Judges, 1 Jury, 1 Steward**: 9,000
- **Transportation**: 2,500
- **Food**: 5,000
- **Gas**: 2,000
- **HQ tent**: 5,000
- **Sound system**: 5,000
- **Security**: 5,000
- **Rescue - Medical**: 5,000
- **SACEM (music copyright)**: 1,350
- **Ceremonies, parties**: 5,000
- **Communication**: 14,000
- **Towing**: 4,000
- **Total expenditure**: 69,050
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Suivi technique : Yves Goueslain
Suivi secrétariat : Claude Beaumont
Objet : Lettre de soutien

Cher Roland,

La Fédération française de vol libre est fière d’apporter son soutien à la candidature du club Foud’Ailes pour l’organisation du championnat du monde de voltige 2015. Nous porterons ensemble le dossier devant la commission Internationale de vol libre.

Avec ses paysages magnifiques, le site d’Annecy jouit d’une excellente réputation pour la pratique de la voltige. Il bénéficie d’un environnement exceptionnel, en raison de son emplacement au cœur des montagnes et au-dessus du lac, ainsi que d’un savoir-faire incontesté dans l’organisation de manifestations de grande envergure.

La voltige, activité la plus médiatique du vol libre, offrirait donc à la France, avec ce championnat, un des grands événements sportifs de l’année et un rayonnement toujours très apprécié sur la scène internationale.

Reçois, Cher Roland, ainsi que toute ton équipe, mes salutations cordiales et sportives.

Jean-Claude Bénintende
Président de la FFVL
Dear President,

The French Free Flight Federation (FFVL) would be honored to organize the 2015 World Paragliding Aerobatics Championship in France.

FFVL supports the bid of "Acrobatic-Foud’aile" for the 2nd FAI World Paragliding Aerobatic Championships in 2015.

We thank you for agreeing to find, in enclosure, the file of presentation.

Thanking you for your understanding.

Best regards.

Jean Pierre POULEAU
FFVL President