29 November 2016

International Parachute Commission
c/o Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
Maison du Sport International
Av. de Rhodanie 54
CH-1007 - Lausanne
Switzerland

To the Plenary,

It is with confidence that the delegation of the United States present the attached bid for the 2nd FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying by Skydive Fyrosity. We are supremely confident in the dedication and ability of Skydive Fyrosity to present this event.

Sincerely,

Kirk Verner
Delegate, USA
Nov 21, 2016

Dear USPA,

Dear 67th IPC Plenary,

Skydive Fyrosity®, through the United States Parachute Association wishes to host the 2nd FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying at our location in Overton Nevada, USA.

Skydive Fyrosity® is located approximately 73.7 miles (1 hour 15 minutes drive) NE from Las Vegas McCarran International Airport. Settled in between the Valley of Fire State Park and Lake Mead National Park, Skydive Fyrosity® offers some of the most breathtaking views on the planet.

Although Skydive Fyrosity® is a new Drop Zone it’s founding members have wide range experience in organizing and hosting skydiving events through our previous skydiving operation and Skydive TV. Since its inception, Skydive Fyrosity® has worked hard to uphold the high standards set by USPA.

We would be honored to host the 2nd FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying in 2017 and look forward eagerly to that opportunity, with your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Sammy Vassilev

Sammy Vassilev
DZO / Operations Director
Skydive Fyrosity
Official Bid for the
2nd FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying

1. Event Organizers

1.1. NAC – National Aeronautic Association, Reagan Washington National Airport, Hangar 7, Suite 202, Washington, DC 20001, Phone: +1 703-416-4888, Fax: +1 703-416-4877, E-mail: naa@naa.aero

1.2. United States Parachute Association, USPA | 5401 Southpoint Centre Blvd., Fredericksburg, VA, 22407, Phone +1 540-604-9740, Fax +1 540-604-9741, uspa@uspa.org

1.3. IPC Delegate is Kirk Verner, 101 Canterbury Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387, Phone +1 910-495-3334, Fax +1 910-848-2601, kirk@paracletexp.com

1.4. Organizing Committee is same as above

2. Event Details

2.1. The event name is the 2nd FAI World Cup of Wingsuit Flying

2.2. Letter of approval from USPA is attached.

2.3. This bid is to include Wingsuit Performance Flying and Acrobatics

2.4. Event Dates proposed are: November 1-9, 2017, proposed schedule:

November 1 - Arrival of Judges, Arrival of Delegations, and Official Practice Period
November 2 – Judges Conference, Arrival of Delegations, Official Practice Period, Opening Ceremonies, Cocktail Party
November 3-5 – Competition Jumps – Acrobatics
November 6-8 – Competition Jumps – Performance
November 8 – Closing Ceremony, Awards, Banquet Dinner, Entertainment
November 9 – Departure of Delegations

2.4.1. DZ will be dedicated to the World Cup event only for the duration of the event. No other skydiving activities will be performed during the event Nov 1-9, 2017.

2.5. Location of the event: Skydive Fyrosity® 1110 Airport Road #577, Overton Nevada, USA 89040. Phone +1 702-720-6250, email: hello@fyrosity.com
2.5.1. Skydive Fyrosity® is located at the Overton Municipal Airport (Airport ID U08) in Clark County, Nevada. It is a very well-maintained and federally funded airport, with very little traffic and is mainly used for skydiving.

2.5.2. Skydive Fyrosity® operates from a single private hanger – 50x50 ft, leased from private party. In 2016 Skydive Fyrosity signed a 25 year lease with the County.

2.5.3. For the event Skydive Fyrosity® has secured an additional hanger 50x50 ft, with a built in second story office to accommodate judges, scoring systems, additional packing space and judges training.

2.6. Access to Skydive Fyrosity®: Las Vegas McCarran International Airport - [https://www.mccarran.com/](https://www.mccarran.com/) is the only airport in Las Vegas, however it is well suited to handle 45M passengers & tourists per year and it is within reasonable driving distance from Skydive Fyrosity® (73.7 miles 110km). Cost of Travel to Las Vegas from around the world is very inexpensive considering many other destinations as it is a major tourist destination.

2.6.1. Las Vegas McCarran Airport is home to most major rental car companies including, but not limited to, EZ Rent-A-Car, Ace, Hertz, Avis, Alamo, National, Advantage, Budget, and Payless.

2.6.2. Airport shuttle companies are available, including Super Shuttle at all major airports, [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com). United or Yellow Cab service, and/or Skydive Fyrosity® also offers a private airport shuttle service to and from Las Vegas McCarran Airport by prior appointment only.

2.6.3. Airport shuttle from airport to DZ and return for official staff will be provided.

2.6.4. Hotel shuttle or vehicle for official staff will be provided.

2.6.5. There is no rail transportation in Nevada. It is not recommended as a means of transportation.

2.7. Weather Data Summary: is attached in Appendix A. The average temperatures and winds are near perfect for this type of event with virtually no rain days that time of year.

2.8. Airspace Restrictions: Skydive Fyrosity® generally operates at an altitude of 12, 500 ft / 3810m MSL effective airspace restrictions. The airport elevation is 1365 ft / 416m which provides 11,135 ft of usable altitude. Skydive Fyrosity® operates outside the Las Vegas Class B Airspace, and operates with written Letter of Agreement (LOA) as of July 1, 2015 with the Las Vegas / LA ATC Facility. A permanent NOTAM is filed with ATC since Skydive Fyrosity® opened in July of 2016.

2.8.1. An adjustment application for the altitude to accommodate the event has been filed on Nov 22, 2016 to LA Center to operate at 13,900 ft (4,236m). FAA has agreed to provide the needed airspace for the duration of the event Nov 1-9 2017.

2.9. Landowner Restrictions: There are none for Skydive Fyrosity’s operation

2.10. Insurance: Skydive Fyrosity® has a comprehensive liability policy as required to fulfill our lease with the County and the local airport. FAI and IPC, as needed, will be added as named parties to this policy prior to the start of the event.
2.11. Medical, Repatriation and Liability Insurance

2.11.1. Liability Insurance is mandatory for all participants in the event and may be obtained through the purchase of a USPA membership, available in advance or at the time of check-in at Skydive Fyrosity®.

2.11.1.1. USPA membership can be a full 1-year membership ($74 for foreigners at the time of bid submission) OR

2.11.1.2. An Introductory Membership for $20 good for 3 months OR

2.11.1.3. Foreigners that have proof of insurance from their country of origin are not required to purchase a USPA membership if they do not wish to have one.

2.11.2. Medical/Repatriation insurance is not required to jump at Skydive Fyrosity® or in the State of Nevada. It is however strongly advised that participants purchase appropriate travel or medical insurance prior to their participation in the event.

2.12. Proposed Budget: The budget for the event will be finalized at a later time.

2.12.1. Registration Fee Performance Event Only - for Competitors will be $995 (USD) per competitor + 90€ sanction fee and will cover the cost of 9 competition Performance Jumps, any re-jumps. Opening Ceremonies, Competition jumps, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, and promotional & gift selection of goods. Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation, food, travel and transportation.

2.12.1.1. Registration Fee Acrobatic Event Only - for Competitors will be $925 (USD) per competitor + 90€ sanction fee which will cover the cost of 7 competition Acrobatic Jumps, any re-jumps. Opening Ceremonies, Competition jumps, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, and promotional & gift selection of goods. Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation, food, travel and transportation.

2.12.1.2. Registration Fee for both events – Performance & Acro for Competitors will be $1850.00 (USD) + 90€ sanction fee which will cover the cost of all competition Performance & Acrobatic Jumps, any re-jumps. Opening Ceremonies, Competition jumps, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, and promotional & gift selection of goods. Competitors are responsible for their own accommodation, food, travel and transportation.

2.12.2. Registration Fee for other Delegation members: The fee will cover Opening Ceremonies, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, and promotional & gift selection of goods. All other Delegation members are responsible for their own accommodation, food, travel and transportation.

1. Head of Delegation & Team Managers $350 (USD) + 90€ sanction fee
2. Team Coaches / Medical Personal / Interpreters / Press / Media - $250 (USD)
3. Accompanying personal / family members / - No cost to attend - $85 (USD) for banquet dinner ticket
2.13. **Facilities.** Skydive Fyrosity® is the only commercial operation at Overton Municipal Airport. Pretty much operating on the entire airport of 240 acres. With our current facility Skydive Fyrosity® has the capability of handling 200 skydivers at the time.

The facilities include:

- **2.13.1.** Aircraft Hangars.
- **2.13.2.** Manifest Office with computerized manifest, tracking of loads and jumps and full reporting of all financial and jump activity for customers.
- **2.13.3.** 1200 sq ft (110m²) air conditioned / heated building with multiple rooms, washrooms for use of judging and operational staff.
- **2.13.4.** Team Rooms available for rent
- **2.13.5.** 5000 sq ft (500 m²) of covered packing space, full-time professional and FAA rated packers available.
- **2.13.6.** Public toilets with men’s and women’s washroom facilities
- **2.13.16.** Wireless High Speed Fiber Optics WiFi free internet on drop zone with 300Mbs download and 100mbps upload speeds
- **2.13.17.8** Video/television locations for video debrief

2.14. **Aircraft:** The event will be run from Two (2) C-208 (Caravan) aircraft.

- **2.14.1.** Skydive Fyrosity® will have One (1) additional C-208 (Caravan) aircraft onsite for the event as back up.
- **2.14.2.** Skydive Fyrosity® currently owns One (1) Cessna 182 and operates on a lease base a King Air 90 aircraft outfitted for skydiving operations, with in-flight doors, seatbelts and jump step.
- **2.14.3.** Exit speeds will be between 85-90 MPH (74-78 Knots) or as required for the competition.
- **2.14.4.** Exit Altitudes will be per IPC Competition Rules for Wingsuit Performance Events
- **2.14.5.** With 2-3 C-208 Caravan, our jump capacity will exceed 100 jumpers per hour.

2.15. **Official Practice Period** will be held November 1-2, 2017. There will be no registration costs involved for the Practice Period and jump prices will be $26 for C-208 Caravan jumps up to 12500’ (3500m).

2.16. **Accommodations, RV Parks, Hotels and Rentals**

- **2.16.1.** A list of hotels, RV Parks and motels in the Overton area and within 25 miles of Skydive Fyrosity® is already on the Skydive Fyrosity’s website at [http://www.skydivefyrositylasvegas.com/lodging/](http://www.skydivefyrositylasvegas.com/lodging/). Almost all the hotels offer a skydiver discount. Current rates are: (subject to change without notice).

Rental properties are available in the area and may be considered via the local Real Estate office.

2.17. **Transportation to/from hotels to Skydive Fyrosity®**

- **2.17.1.** Skydive Fyrosity® will provide up to 3 rental cars for judges and staff related to the Competition. If more is required, Skydive Fyrosity® will provide shuttle service as required.
- **2.17.2.** Competitors are responsible for their own transportation to and from the facility. Many car rental agencies operate in Nevada with competitive rates.

2.18. **Media Plan**

- **2.18.1.** Skydive Fyrosity® currently has 75 local, State and Nationals Media contacts in its own database, including major television networks across the USA.
- **2.18.2.** Press Releases and media invitations will be sent by Skydive Fyrosity to its media contacts every month for 6 months prior to the event. In the 2 months prior to the competition, press releases with photos will be sent every week.
2.18.3. The United States Parachute Association will also be available to assist with media coverage and has a dedicated staff to help with media contacts.

2.18.4. Television, news and all media members will be granted exclusive access to the event, with escorted tours of the competition. Interviews, photos and video footage will be made available to all media concerned.

2.18.5. Skydive Fyrosity® will provide a media officer with full cooperation with the IPC Media Liaison Officer

2.18.6. Skydive Fyrosity® is home of Skydive TV, Skydive TV® will be onsite covering and broadcasting the event on its distribution platforms and will provide FAI/IPC with signal and codes of the broadcast.

2.18.7. Skydive Fyrosity® will incorporate all Social Media Platforms to promote the event and to keep all audiences and media involved and informed.

2.18.8. Skydive Fyrosity via it’s Media Partner Skydive TV, will provide all videos embed codes to IPC/FAI

2.19. Accommodations for FAI/IPC Officials will be provided at the North Shore Inn in Overton NV. http://www.northshoreinnatlakemead.com/ An advance notice is requested for any accompanying persons and room requirements.

2.20. Judging Equipment will be provided by Skydive Fyrosity®. Scoring systems selected for the event are:

- Performance Event – Paralog & Flysight
- Acrobatics Event – Omniscore HD!

Computers will be available as needed to download and review Flysight data. FlySight systems will NOT be provided by Skydive Fyrosity® for the competition, however Skydive Fyrosity® will consider a rental process if needed to provide these at additional cost.

2.21. Public Address System: Skydive Fyrosity® already has an extensive Public Address System covering the airport, with additional broadcasting on FM radio frequencies. Additional PA system capacity is available for the event with wireless microphone capabilities for the event.

2.22. Closest Hospital - Mesa View Regional Hospital - 1299 Bertha Howe Ave, Mesquite, NV 89027 Tel: +1 (702) 346-8040. The hospital is 39 minutes driving and 5 min by air. - http://www.mesaviewhospital.com/Mesa-View-Regional-Hospital/Home.aspx

2.23. Proposals for Officials: Skydive Fyrosity® agrees to cover the travel, food and lodging costs for the following officials: Chief Judge, Chief Judge of Training (if applicable), Assistant to the Chief Judge, the FAI Controller, the IPC Controller, and a Technical director (if applicable) plus any other expenses connected with the duties of the last three.

2.24. On-site communications.

2.24.1. Aircraft communications: Skydive Fyrosity® already has in place ground-to-air full-time communications with its aircraft on dedicated frequencies. There are 5 handheld aircraft radios for ground personnel use related to the aircraft operations.

2.24.2. Ground communications: Skydive Fyrosity® has 20 Motorola FRS walkie-talkie radios for use as ground communications.
2.25. Other Federal/State/Local rules and Regulations: There are no Federal, State or Local legislation issues that would cause concern for the event. AAD’s are not mandatory under any law, however it is a Skydive Fyrosity® rule to requires them for all participants. Skydive Fyrosity® does not require helmets, except for students who have not achieved a USPA or equivalent Certificate of Proficiency.

2.26. Visas: Visitors to the USA may be required to obtain a DS-160 visitors visa (B-2 Visa) to attend a sporting event such as this.
2.26.1 Visitors can apply online to the US State Department using form DS-160 at http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms_4230.html
2.26.2 The fee at the time of this printing is $160 US, not covered by the registration fees.

2.27. Medals: Skydive Fyrosity® will choose to get the awards medals from the FAI

2.28. Anti-Doping: Should anti-doping requirements come into effect prior to the competition, Skydive Fyrosity® does have gender based washrooms and facilities capable of meeting the requirements of testing and interviews.

2.29. Emergency Medical Services: Skydive Fyrosity® will supply an on-site fulltime Emergency Medical Tech/Paramedic for the duration of the jumping times of the competition. Local and County emergency services are available via 911 emergency phone call. Average response time in the Overton area is 10 minutes. Trauma Center hospitals are nearby in Las Vegas (110km) accessible within minutes by helicopter. There are no Local hospitals in Overton, however there is a Moapa Valley Medical Clinic (3.2 miles away) 6 minutes

2.30. Miscellaneous:
2.30.1 Skydive Fyrosity® has arranged to host an FAI Judges Training Course. The course fee is $300 and candidates are responsible for transportation, lodging and food expenses. We must have 60 day advance notice of the number of candidates. Minimum number of trainees is 5, if that number is not reached 60 days prior to the Training Course, the course may not take place.
2.30.2 Skydive Fyrosity® will provide an online registration system for teams and delegations to make it easy to complete forms, paperwork, registration and financial responsibilities.
2.30.3 Skydive Fyrosity® will host an Opening Ceremony the evening prior to the start of Competition, (November 2, 2017), which should include a competitor’s briefing.
2.30.4 Skydive Fyrosity® will host an awards and/or farewell banquet for all competitors team delegates and attending guests, complete with dinner, appetizers and drinks.
2.30.5 Skydive Fyrosity® will plan at least one other social evening with entertainment, (live music) and hors d’oeuvres, as well as some complimentary drinks.
2.30.6 Each competitor, delegation member, and official shall receive a selection of promotional and take-home gifts from sponsors, and Skydive Fyrosity® alike.
3. Other Organizer Obligations

2.3.1. Other training or practice jumps are not limited to the dates in 2.15. Skydive Fyrosity® is open year round and can provide aircraft, equipment and jumping for anyone that wishes to train prior to the official date of November 1-2, 2017. Prior scheduling or arrangement is recommended by contacting the DZ via email at: hello@fyrosity.com or phone +1-702-720-6250.

2.3.1.1 INTERNET – Skydive Fyrosity® has installed a Fiber Optics Internet on-site. The internet speeds at the DZ are:
- 300mps – down
- 100mps – up

The internet is wired or wireless and is available for Free to all guests of Skydive Fyrosity®
## APENDIX A

**OVERTON, NEVADA (265846)**

**Period of Record Monthly Climate Summary**

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Check [Station Metadata](#) or [Metadata graphics](#) for more detail about data completeness.

Skydive Fyrosity®
Subject: BID TO HOST THE 2nd World Cup in Wingsuit Flying, Overton, Nevada, USA, 1-9 November 2017

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