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3rd Indoor Skydiving World Cup and 1st European Indoor Skydiving Championships

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1. Event Organizer

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The above organizing committee has many years of experience in all phases of event planning including establishing event goals and objectives, organizing a team, branding events, determining administrative processes, identifying and establishing partnerships and sponsors, creating media plans, establishing budgets and evaluating results for both national and international events. Several championships and tunnel flying related events have been planned by this team since the opening of VossVind in 2012; such as:

- Tunnel camps and local events/competitions
- Voss Valhalla 2013 Dynamic 4 way event
- Dynamic 2 way competition during Extreme week 2014, 2015 and 2016
- Unofficial Norwegian National Indoor Skydiving Championships 2014
- Norwegian National Indoor Skydiving Championships 2015
- Nordic and Norwegian National Indoor Skydiving Championships 2016

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2. Event Details

2.1. Full name of the Event

3rd FAI Indoor Skydiving World Cup and 1st European Indoor Skydiving Championships

2.2. Letters of approval

This application is issued by Voss Kroppsfykarlag and VossVind. Please see Appendix A for letter of approval from the Norwegian Air Sports Federation, Voss Municipality and Destination Voss (tourist board of Voss).

2.3. Disciplines to be contested

Formation Skydiving:

4-way FS (open, female, junior) 4-Way VFS (open, junior)

Artistic events:

Dynamic 2-way (open, junior) Dynamic 4-way (open, junior) Freestyle (open, junior)

2.4. Event Dates

Tuesday 10th of April Arrival of Judges, Arrival of Delegations, Registration,

Open Training Period

Wednesday 11th of April Judge's conference, arrival of Delegations, Official Training Period, Opening

Ceremony

Competitors and Team Leaders Meeting

Thursday 12th of April Competition Friday 13th

of April Competition

Saturday 14th of April Competition, closing ceremony and banquet

Sunday 15th of April Departure of Delegations and Judges

2.5. Location of Event

VossVind is located in a beautiful scenario just 15 minutes' walk from downtown Voss.

Voss, located in the heart of Fjord Norway, is a mecca for outdoor adventures all year round. Only an hour and a half away from Bergen; Norway's second biggest city, and a 30 minutes' drive to the Hardangerfjord and the Sognefjord. It is the perfect place to explore the fjords.

Visitors have travelled to Voss to enjoy the beautiful scenery and enjoy the nature for almost 200 years. As you explore Voss, snow-covered mountaintops; valleys and forests; rivers; waterfalls and lakes will greet you, and the locals will show you the Voss-way of living.

Voss is the largest ski destination in Western Norway and well known among skydivers and other extreme sports athletes for its annual Extremesport festival in June.

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2.6. Access to location by Air, Train and Road

By Air:

Bergen Airport Flesland within a reasonable driving distance, about 1 hour 30 minutes by car or 2 hours by bus/train.

The following options are available to get to Voss from the airport in Bergen:

- Shuttle service, which will be operated by Voss Vind
- Car rentals http://www.rentalcars.com/no/airport/no/bgo
- Train https://nsb.no/

Bv Train:

The Bergen Railway between Oslo and Voss is considered one of the world's most scenic train rides. There are four daily departures from Oslo and Bergen (Voss). The 5 hour journey brings you across one of Europe's highest mountain plateaus, and takes you to through spectacular and varied nature.

By Road:

By bus and car -1.5 hour drive from Bergen, 5 hour drive from Oslo.

2.7. Weather Conditions - Not applicable

2.8. Airspace Restrictions - Not applicable

2.9. Landowner Restrictions

No restrictions, the wind tunnel can be operated 24 / 7 at VossVind.

2.10. Details of Comprehensive Insurance

VossVind has liability insurance with Gjensidige insurance company.

Please see Appendix B for a copy of the insurance certificate.

2.11. Details of Insurance Required by Participants

VossVind 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.

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. VossVind reserves the right to revise these figures should any changes occur in the rules that result in increased costs to the organizer. 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.

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See Appendix C 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 (April 12th-14th), Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections. The competitors also get discounted pre-event flight time when they have paid the entry fee.

Competitors will be responsible for their own accommodation, some meals, travel and transportation. Accommodation recommendations will be provided, and transportation services will be offered.

Entry fee for Heads of Delegation, Team Leaders and Other Delegation Members includes Opening Ceremonies, lunch each day during competition (April 12th-14th), Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections.

Entry fees (per team):

4 Way (Open, Female, Junior)	700 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
VFS (Open, Junior)	700 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
D4W (Open, Junior)	700 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
D2W (Open, Junior)	600 EUR + 2 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Freestyle (Open, Junior)	500 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Member of Official Delegation	250 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Alternate team member	250 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Additional Event (per competitor)	50 EUR discount on additional event entry fee*
Accompanying persons	250 EUR**

^{*}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.

Late registration may be accepted if a capacity allows and the registration fee will be increased by 20% (except the Sanction fee which stays the same).

2.13. Facilities

VossVind has high standards on facilities. The facility consists of one building with one floor including several multi-purpose rooms and a bar with direct view on the tunnel. Registration will be conducted at VossVind.

Judging panels will be housed in two meeting rooms 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 will be transferred to a video server from which the files can be accessed or transferred.

There will be networked computers and printers located in the building that are accessible to competition staff.

^{**}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 250 EUR and will include lunch on days of competition, Opening Ceremony, Awards, Closing Ceremonies, banquet dinner and drinks, social events and entertainment.

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There will be internet access capable of serving a large number of connected devices, with a closed circuit for judges and another for media and officials.

There will be areas setup for competitor use outside of the main building; areas for creeping and dirt dives, restaurant and lounge area. There will also be space for competitors to relax.

The building is equipped with public toilets including both men's and women's facilities, and two showers.

Opening and closing ceremonies, banquets, and social gatherings will be conducted downtown Voss.

See Appendix D for drawing of the facilities.

2.14. Wind Tunnel (in Lieu of Aircraft)

VossVind is an ISG (Indoor Skydiving Germany) tunnel with excellent wind conditions for both new beginners and professional flyers. Flight chamber is 14 feet wide with 4 m height of glass. Tunnel antechamber can be entered while tunnel is running on low speed.

The tunnel is capable of speeds of up to 300 km/h. The airspeed will be set according to official competition rules.

A capacity of 30 - 45 performances per hour is estimated. A concrete number will be calculated once all details are published in the official rules.

VossVind has slotted enough days for the competition to allow for the variance.

2.15. Pre Event Training

Pre event training will be 500 EUR per hour, which can be booked any time between registering and the start of competition (from Monday April 9th 2018).

2.16. Accommodation

Voss is a tourist city with many options for accommodations. VossVind will provide participants with accommodation recommendations and will intend to secure discounted rates for the event participants.

2.17. Local Transportation Provided

VossVind will provide shuttle transport for the judges and staff related to the event and also competitors, if necessary.

2.18. Outline of Media Plan

VossVind will inform about the event to national media outlets and international skydiving and tunnel-flying related media outlets. VossVind will have its own PR staff and VossVind is already in contact with a few media outlets. VossVind 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, VossVind will increase the amount of press releases and photos sent out.

VossVind will make available interviews, photos and video footage to the media contacts.

VossVind will publish live from the event on "live stream" with professional commentators.

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2.19. Accommodation for FAI/IPC Officials

Accommodations for the FAI/IPC officials will be provided at one of the downtown Hotels. Advance notice is requested for any accompanying persons and/or room requirements.

2.20. Judging Equipment

VossVind will provide judging and scoring equipment that meets the requirements set forth by the IPC for all events. The Norwegian Air Sports Federation provides us with the InTime scoring system for FS and Freestyle. VossVind will use up to date Dynamic judging system. More judging panels can be provided if needed and depending on the number of competitors. The flight chamber is equipped with bottom, top and side cameras suitable for all events.

2.21. Public Address System

VossVind will secure a way to inform the event participants and public about the process of competition.

2.22. Arrangement for Medical Care

VossVind will have a full time first aid and CPR trained persons on site for the duration of the event. Full ambulance and medical services are available through emergency services (113). Voss Hospital is 5 min away from VossVind by car.

2.23. Proposals for Event Officials

Assistant Chief Judge(s) are to be determined.

VossVind will cover travel, food and lodging costs for the following officials: FAI Controller, Chief Judges, and Assistant(s) to the Chief Judges. Food and lodging costs will be covered for all other members of the Judges Panel.

2.24. Details of On-site Communications

VossVind is equipped with several phone lines for inter-office and external calls. If necessary, extra and other communication equipment can be obtained.

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

2.25.1. Children's Rights in Sport and Provisions on Children's Sport in Norway

According to Children's Rights in Sport and Provisions on Children's Sport in Norway:

- Children cannot participate in championships such as NC, EC and WC up to and including the year they turn 12.
- The rules also apply for foreign children participating in championships held in Norway.

2.25.2. Helmets

All participants are required to wear a helmet and equipment which is in compliance with the Sporting Code 5 2018.

2.26. Visa Requirements

There are no visa requirements for residents of the European Schengen area and USA.

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General Visa Information: https://www.udi.no/en/want-to-apply/visit-and-holiday/

2.27. Medals

VossVind in cooperation with the Norwegian Air Sports Federation will choose to make its own awards medals in accordance with the rules of the FAI.

2.28. Anti-Doping Requirements.

In the event that anti-doping testing becomes a requirement, VossVind will provide the facilities necessary for testing and interviews.

2.29. Emergency Medical Services

Covered in 2.22

2.30. Additional information

2.30.1 FAI Judge Training Course

If the IPC Judges' Committee would like for this course to take place, VossVind can make arrangements to host the FAI Judges Training Course.

2.30.2 Event Website & Competitors Registration

VossVind will establish event website to provide information prior to the event, including information about the rules, accommodation, access etc. During the event the website will provide up-to-date results and daily news.

The same website will contain the 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

VossVind will host an Opening Ceremony 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 April 14th.

2.30.4 Social Events

In addition to be hosting a banquet dinner at the Awards and Closing Ceremony, VossVind intent to plan one other social evening to be held.

2.30.5 Gifts

Each registered competitor, delegation member, and official will receive a selection of promotional items and gifts from sponsors and VossVind as well as the event T-shirt.

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Appendix A



To FAI/IPC

Your ref: Our ref: SF37-36-174 May 25th 2016

 $3^{\rm rd}$ World Cup of Indoor Skydiving and $1^{\rm st}$ European Indoor Skydiving Championships

The Norwegian Air Sports Federation has received a copy of Voss Vind and Voss Kroppsfykarlag`s bid for organization of the 3rd World Cup of Indoor Skydiving and 1st European Indoor Skydiving Championships. The Norwegian Air Sports Federation agrees and supports the bid.

Yours sincerely

Jan Wang

Executive Officer Skydiving

The Norwegian Air Sports Federation

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We are in favour of the bid from Voss Vind/Voss Kroppsfykarlag and would like to welcome competitors and officials to Voss in April 2018.

Yours sincerely

Hans Erik Ringkjøb mayor of Voss



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Appendix C - proposed budget

Income

	Estimated quantity	Entry fee
4way FS and VFS entry fee	40	700 EUR
Dynamic 4way entry fee	8	700 EUR
Dynamic 2way entry fee	15	600 EUR
Freestyle entry fee	12	550 EUR
Non-competitor entry fee	20	250 EUR
Sponsor/Provisions		78 555 EUR
Total income		132 155 EUR

• FAI sanction fee not included

Expenses

	Expenses
Officials and judging staff: travels, transportation,	45 488 EUR
meals, accommodation, gifts	
Event supplies: Scoring and judging system, extra	49 639 EUR
staff, media	
Competitor Expenses: gifts, ceremonies, banquet,	24 222 EUR
meals	
Flight time	12 154 EUR
Total expenses	131 503 EUR

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