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2nd FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championship

Bid from Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH, future operator of Hurricane Factory wind tunnel



Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH is a future operator of Hurricane Factory wind tunnel. It will begin its operation during the year 2016.

In case of highly unlikely situation that Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will not be able to host the event, Hurricane Factory Prague (the host of the 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships in 2015) will be willing to take over the organization of the event.

Hurricane Factory tunnels already held several national and international events in indoor skydiving. They are tunnels with friendly environment and highly experienced staff.

1 Event Organiser

The organizer of the event will be Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH, which is currently a future operator of a Hurricane Factory wind tunnel.

1.1 *Organizing Committee*

Event Director - TBA

Žaneta Vojtáková – Hurricane Factory executive manager

Šárka Blašková – Event Manager

2 Event Details

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

2.2 *NAC Approval & Declaration of consent of the IPC Delegate of Germany*

See Appendix A for email of approval from the NAC & Declaration of consent from the IPC Delegate of Germany

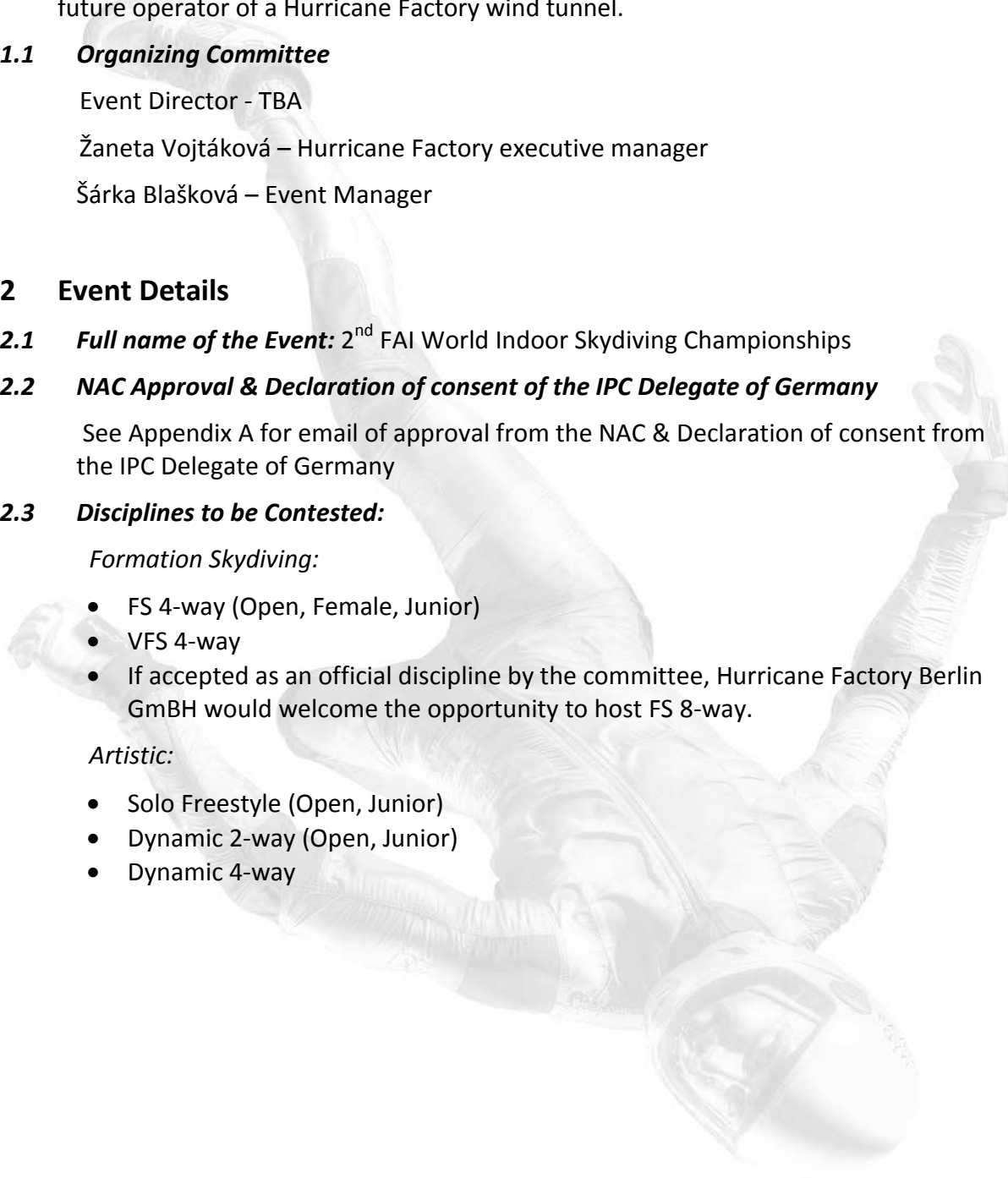
2.3 *Disciplines to be Contested:*

Formation Skydiving:

- FS 4-way (Open, Female, Junior)
- VFS 4-way
- If accepted as an official discipline by the committee, Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH would welcome the opportunity to host FS 8-way.

Artistic:

- Solo Freestyle (Open, Junior)
- Dynamic 2-way (Open, Junior)
- Dynamic 4-way



2.4 Event Dates

Proposed dates are 1 – 4 November 2017 (If there is greater number of registered teams more competition days can be added. This will be adjusted in Bulletin):

31. October – 1 November – Arrival of Judges, Start of Judges Training, Arrival of Delegation, Official Practice Period

2 November – Judges Conference, Arrival of Delegation, Official Practice Period, Opening Ceremony

3 – 4 November – Competition

4 November – Awards, Closing Ceremony, Departure of Delegation

2.5 Location of Event

Hurricane Factory Berlin will be located in the suburbs of Berlin, right next to the Schönefeld airport.

Address: Hurricane Factory Berlin, Wassmansdorfer Allee 3, Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany

Hurricane Factory Berlin will be a wind tunnel with diameter of 5.2 meters, height of 12 meters, and round flight chamber. The door to the antechamber will be able to open and close during flight, which maximizes efficiency of flight time. The tunnel will be capable of speeds of up to 280 km/h.

2.6 Access to Location by Road, Rail and Air

Participants will be responsible for their own transport, unless the organizer finds it necessary and in that case Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will offer paid transport services from selected airports, bus and train stations.

By plane - The nearest international airport is Schönefeld airport.

By train - The tunnel will be located 100m far from the closest S-Bahn station. S-Bahn is a rapid transit railway system in and around Berlin.

By bus and car – There are also several bus stations in Berlin. And as well, it is easy to reach Berlin by car. Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will provide detailed information about how to get to the wind tunnel in the Bulletin no. 1.

2.7 Weather Conditions – Not applicable

2.8 Airspace Restrictions – Not applicable

2.9 Landowner Restrictions

There will be none for Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH and Hurricane Factory Berlin tunnel's operation.

2.10 Details of Comprehensive Insurance

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will secure comprehensive liability insurance.

2.11 Details of Insurance Required by Participants

Hurricane Factory 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 will be 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. Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH 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.

See Appendix B 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 (November 3-4), 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. 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 (November 3-4), Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections.

Entry fees per team:

4 Way (Open, Female, Junior)	575 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
VFS (Open, Junior)	575 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
D4W (Open, Junior)	575 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
D2W (Open, Junior)	520 EUR + 2 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Free style (Open, Junior)	460 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Member of Official Delegation	230 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Alternate team member	230 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 2015 but

that may change in 2017. 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 220 EUR and will include lunch on days of competition, Opening Ceremony, Awards, Closing Ceremonies, banquet dinner and drinks, social events and entertainment.

Late registration after October 17, 2017 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

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will be a state of the art wind tunnel offering all of the newest technology in indoor skydiving. The facility will consist of one building with four floors including many multi-purpose rooms, restaurant with bar with direct view on the tunnel, and terrace on the roof between the elevators.

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

Judging panels will be housed in a large conference room 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 immediately transferred to a video server from which the files can be accessed or transferred.

There will be 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 will be dedicated to competitor creeping and dirt dives. The restaurant will be setup as a competitor lounge area. There will also be space for competitors to relax.

The building will be equipped with several public toilets including both men's and women's facilities.

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH plants to 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 Berlin will be a wind tunnel with diameter of 5.2 meters, height of 12 meter, and round flight chamber. The tunnel will be 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. Hurricane

Factory Berlin GmbH has slotted enough days for competition to allow for the variance.

2.15 Pre Event Training

Pre event training will be 460 EUR per hour (19% VAT included), which can be booked any time between registering and the start of competition. The minimum time to be purchased is 10 minutes.

2.16 Accommodation

Hurricane Factory Berlin will be located in the suburbs of Berlin where are plenty comfortable accommodation possibilities close by. Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will provide participants with accommodation recommendations and will intent to secure discounted accommodation rates for the event participants.

2.17 Local Transportation Provided

Competitors will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH and the ceremony and banquet, if there will be easy public transport connection between all the venues.

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will provide shuttle transport for the judges and staff related to the event and also competitors, if necessary.

There are also many car rental companies in Berlin.

2.18 Outline of Media Plan

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will inform about the event national media outlets and international skydiving and tunnel-flying related media outlets. Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will have its own PR agency and Hurricane Factory is already in contact with many media outlets. Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH 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 Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will increase the amount of press releases and photos sent out.

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will make available interviews, photos and video footage to the media contacts.

2.19 Accommodation for FAI/IPC Officials

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

2.20 Judging Equipment

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will provide judging and scoring equipment that meets or exceeds the requirements set forth by the IPC. Hurricane factory has two licenses and currently two judging panels of InTime scoring system. More judging panels can be provided if needed and depending on the number of competitors.

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

2.21 Public Address System

Hurricane Factory Berlin will secure a way to inform the event participants and public about the process of competition, either with speakers, online, or any other suitable way.

2.22 Arrangements for Medical Care

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH 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.

2.23 Proposals for Event Officials

Assistant Chief Judge and Chief Judge to be determined.

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH 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 Berlin GmbH will be equipped with multiple phone lines for inter-office and external calls. In addition, walkie-talkie radios 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 these 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. Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will require the use of helmets by all competitors.

2.26 Visa Requirements

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

General Visa Information: [http://www.auswaertiges-
amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Uebersicht_Navi.html](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/Uebersicht_Navi.html)

Overview of visa requirements/exemptions for entry into the Federal Republic of Germany: [http://www.auswaertiges-
amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/EinreiseUndAufenthalt/StaatenlisteVisumpflicht_node.html)

2.27 Medals

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will choose to make its own awards medals in accordance with the rules of the FAI. In addition to the awards medals, Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH is seeking sponsorship to allow funding of cash prizes.

2.28 Anti-Doping Requirements

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

2.29 Emergency Medical Services

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH 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.

2.30 Additional Information

2.30.1 FAI Judge Training Course

If the IPC Judges' Committee would like for this course to take place, Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH can make arrangements to host the FAI Judges Training Course, if there is sufficient interest.

2.30.2 Event Website & Competitors Registration

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will establish event website to provide information prior to the event, including information about the rules, accommodation, access etc. And 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

Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH will host an 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 November 4.

2.30.4 Social Events

In addition to hosting a banquet dinner at the Awards and Closing Ceremony, Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH intends to plan 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 Hurricane Factory Berlin GmbH as well as the event T-shirt.

Appendix A – Email of approval Declaration of consent

Sender: Rainer Hoenle [IPCEXI@gmx.net]

Sent: 26. June 2015 11:28

Recipient: Sarka Blaskova

Copy: Helmut Bastuck

Subject: Aw: RE: 2nd World Indoor Skydiving Championships in DEU

Hello Sarka,

Following discussion over the planned project, to host an international Indoor Skydiving Event in a wind-tunnel location in Berlin, Germany, in the German Parachuting Association, the DFV e.V. does not see reasons to object the prospective organizer's plans, which do not interfere with any national interests in this direction.

The DFV e.V. appreciates the prospective host's efforts to approach and to keep the national Parachuting association informed and wishes the best success with the project.

Kind regards,

Dr. Rainer EXI Hoenle
DFV-President

Deutscher Fallschirmsportverband e.V. (approval)

IPC-Delegate Germany (Declaration of consent) June 30, 2015

Appendix B – Proposed Budget

Income

	Estimated Quantity	Entry fee
4way FS and VFS entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	40	575 EUR
Dynamic 4way entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	8	575 EUR
Dynamic 2way entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	15	520 EUR
Freestyle entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	12	460 EUR
Non-competitor entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	20	230 EUR
Total Income		45 520 EUR

Expenses

	Entry fee
Officials and judging staff: travels, transportation, meals, accommodation, gifts	10 500 EUR
Event supplies: seating, scoring and judging system, extra staff	6 500 EUR
Competitor Expenses: gifts, ceremonies, banquet, meals	24 000 EUR
Flight time	4 500 EUR
Total Income	45 500 EUR