

Subject:	BID TO HOST 2ND FAI WORLD INDOOR SKYDIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS, SLOVAKIA, 2017	Annex No. -	55
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2nd FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championship

Bid from Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o., operator of Hurricane Factory wind tunnel



Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. is the operator of Hurricane Factory Tatralandia - wind tunnel with friendly environment and highly experienced staff. Hurricane Factory tunnels already held several national and international events in indoor skydiving. Hurricane Factory Prague was also approved by the IPC as the organizer of the 1st FAI World Indoor Skydiving Championships 2015.

1 Event Organiser

1.1 National Aero Club

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1.3 Organizing Committee

Event Director - TBA

Žaneta Vojtáková – Hurricane Factory executive manager

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2 Event Details

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

2.2 Letters of Approval: The application is given by National Aero Club. See Appendix A for letters of approval.

2.3 Disciplines to be Contested:

Formation Skydiving:

- FS 4-way (Open, Female, Junior)
- VFS 4-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 Tatralandia is located in Liptov region close to the highest mountains in Slovakia – High and Low Tatras, Great Fatra, Small Fatra and Choč Mountains.

Address: Hurricane Factory Tatralandia, Brezovec 1090, 031 05 Liptovský Mikuláš 5, Slovakia.

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia is a wind tunnel with diameter of 4.3 meter and high of 14 meter. Flight chamber is round and the high of glass part is 6 meters. The door to the antechamber is able to open and close during flight, which maximizes efficiency of flight time. The tunnel is capable of speeds of up to 280 km/h.

2.6 Access to Location by Road, Rail and Air

The organizer will offer paid transport services from selected international Slovakian airports and Liptovský Mikuláš railway and bus station.

Participants can also manage the transport on their own.

By plane - The nearest international airport is Poprad - Tatry (<http://www.airport-poprad.sk/?lang=en>). It takes less than one hour by car to get to the tunnel from that airport. Other close international airports are Kosice (2 hours by car), Krakow, Bratislava, Budapest (3 hours by car) and Vienna (4 hours by car).

By train or bus - Liptovský Mikuláš railway station and bus station are just 3 km far from the tunnel. From there the tunnel can be reached by using the suburban bus transport running to Liptovský Trnovec and other villages, and to Liptovská Ondrašová, from where it is just few tens of meters on foot.

By car - leaving a D1 highway leading from the west and east a deviation to Liptovský Mikuláš needs to be taken; then it is necessary to ride towards northwest to reach Liptovský Trnovec.

2.7 Weather Conditions – Not applicable

2.8 Airspace Restrictions – Not applicable

2.9 Landowner Restrictions

There are none for Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. and Hurricane Factory Tatralandia tunnel's operation. Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. has a very strong relationship with the Tatralandia Holiday Resort (the largest water fun complex with accommodation in Slovakia) it is located in.

2.10 Details of Comprehensive Insurance

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. will secure comprehensive liability insurance for the duration of the event.

2.11 Details of Insurance Required by Participants

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. does not normally require flyers to carry third party liability insurance, which is typical in case of outdoor skydiving. If the IPC considers this essential we can make arrangements for competitors to meet this requirement.

Competitors are 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. reserves the right to revise these figures should any changes occur in the rules that result in increased costs to the Organiser. 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)	500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
VFS (Open, Junior)	500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
D4W (Open, Junior)	500 EUR + 4 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
D2W (Open, Junior)	450 EUR + 2 * 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Free style (Open, Junior)	400 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Member of Official Delegation	200 EUR + 90 EUR FAI/IPC Sanction fee
Alternate team member	200 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 190 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 Tatralandia is a state of the art wind tunnel offering all of the newest technology in indoor skydiving. The facility consists of one building with a basement and two floors, which include many multi-purpose rooms and Hurricane Factory bar with direct view on the tunnel.

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

Judging panels will be housed in a large conference room on the second floor with ample space for the judging team, video playback monitor, printer, and other supplies. It is also possible to use data a projector there. The conference room is directly above the flight chamber with a straight view on the tunnel.

All videos are immediately transferred to a video server from which the files can be accessed or transferred.

There are many networked computers located in the basement and first floor that are accessible to competition staff.

There will be many areas setup for competitors use. Two large changing rooms and two briefing rooms are situated in the basement and will be dedicated to competitor creeping and dirt dives. There will be a possibility to use a gallery on the second floor as a lounge area for the competitors. If there is a high number of registered teams Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. plans to rent conference room just 50 meters from the tunnel building.

The competitors can have some refreshments, coffee and little snacks as toasts or cakes in the Hurricane Factory bar. For bigger meals, there will be an option to go to a restaurant just 50 meters away from the tunnel building.

The tunnel building is equipped with 8 public toilets (including both men's and women's facilities) and 4 showers.

There is also a great possibility for competitors to relax as Hurricane Factory Tatralandia tunnel is located right next to the largest aquapark in Slovakia, Tatralandia. It includes huge spa and possibility of massages.

HF Tatralandia will 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 Tatralandia is a wind tunnel with diameter of 4.3 meter and high of 14 meter. Flight chamber is round and the high of glass part is 6 meters. The tunnel is 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. has slotted enough days for competition to allow for the variance.

2.15 *Pre Event Training*

Pre event training will be 450 EUR per hour (20% 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 Tatralandia is located within Tatralandia Holiday Resort with comfortable accommodation possibilities in Holiday Village Tatralandia cottages and bungalows, which are walking distance from the tunnel. Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. intends to secure discounted rate for the participants of the event.

2.17 Local Transportation Provided

Competitors are responsible for their own transportation to and from Hurricane Factory Tatralandia and the ceremony and banquet. Everything will be walking distance, as everything will take place in the Tatralandia resort.

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. will provide shuttle transport for the judges and staff related to the event if necessary.

2.18 Outline of Media Plan

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

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 in Holiday Village Tatralandia. Advance notice is requested for any accompanying persons and/or room requirements.

2.20 Judging Equipment

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 is 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. is 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 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

There are no federal, state, or local legislation or rules that would interfere with the event. Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. requires 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.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa

2.27 Medals

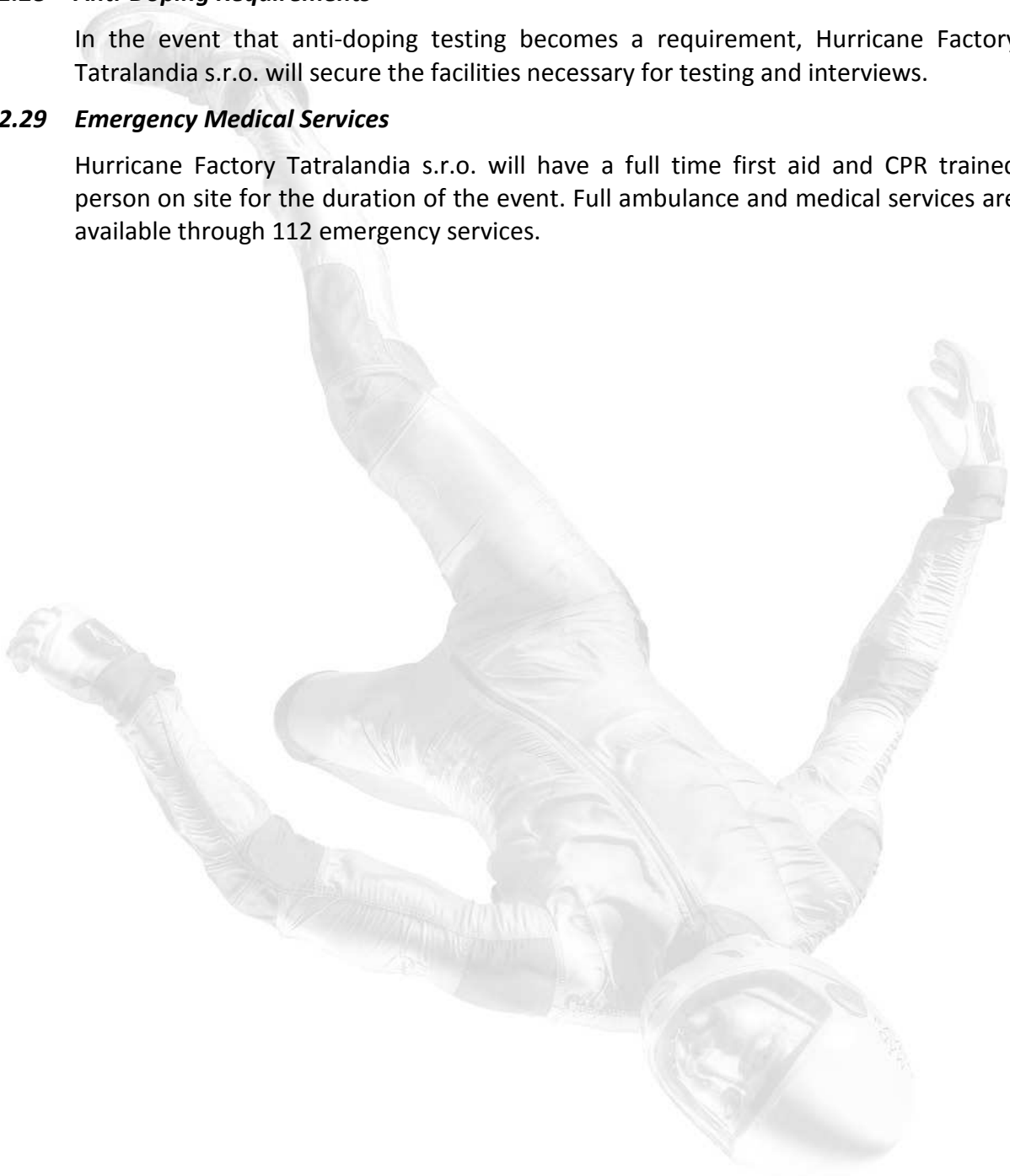
Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. will choose to make its own awards medals in accordance with the rules of the FAI. In addition to the awards medals, Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. is seeking sponsorship to allow funding of cash prizes.

2.28 Anti-Doping Requirements

In the event that anti-doping testing becomes a requirement, Hurricane Factory Tatrallandia s.r.o. will secure the facilities necessary for testing and interviews.

2.29 Emergency Medical Services

Hurricane Factory Tatrallandia s.r.o. 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. can make arrangements to host the FAI Judges Training Course, if there is sufficient interest.

2.30.2 Event Website & Competitors Registration

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. 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 Tatralandia s.r.o. as well as the event T-shirt.



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**In Žilina
30.06.2015**

Subject: 2nd FAI World Indor Skydiving Championship 2017

Dear Sirs,

let me inform you, Council of Slovak National Aeroclub received your bid for organisation of the 2nd FAI World Indor Skydiving Championships. We agree and support this bid.

Yours sincerely



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Mikuš'.

PaedDr. Ján Mikuš.
president

Appendix B – Proposed Budget

Income

	Estimated Quantity	Entry fee
4way FS and VFS entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	40	500 EUR
Dynamic 4way entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	8	500 EUR
Dynamic 2way entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	15	450 EUR
Freestyle entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	12	400 EUR
Non-competitor entry fee (not including FAI sanction fee)	20	200 EUR
Total Income		39 550 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	5 500 EUR
Competitor Expenses: gifts, ceremonies, banquet, meals	20 000 EUR
Flight time	3 500 EUR
Total Income	39 500 EUR