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FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE (FAI) UTE FEDERATION
INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION (IPC)

AIR SPORT AUSTRALIA CONFEDERATION

OFFICIAL BID TO HOST

23rd FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships – 4 way Open, 4 way Female, 8 way, 4 way VFS

12th FAI World Artistic Events Championships – Freestyle, Freeflying

2nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships – Male, Female, Male Jnr, Female Jnr

18th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships – 4 way Sequential, 4 way Rotation, 2 way Sequential

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

04th – 14th OCTOBER, 2018

1. Event Organisers

i) **NAC**

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iii) IPC Delegate

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iv) Organising Committee

Head of OC – **Bradley Turner**, Australian Parachute Federation CEO, National Coach
 Members – **Rob Libeau**, Australian Parachute Federation National Development Manager,
 Marketing and PR, Assistant National Coach
Gail Bradley, Australian Parachute Federation National Judging Officer, IPC Delegate
Archie Jamieson, Local DZ owner, Marketing and Promotions Specialist
Craig Perrin, IT Specialist and Accountant

2. Event Details

23rd FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships
 12th FAI World Artistic Events Championships
 2nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships
 18th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships

2.1 Approval of NAC is attached. The Championships has no other objections

2.2 Disciplines

<u>Formation Skydiving</u>	<u>Artistic Events</u>	<u>Speed Skydiving</u>	<u>Canopy Formation</u>
4 way Open	Freestyle	Male	4 way Sequential
4 way Female	Freefly	Female	4 way Rotation
4 way VFS		Male (Jnr)	2 way Sequential
8 way		Female (Jnr)	

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2.3 Event Dates (Time Schedule)

Thursday	4 Oct	Arrival of Meet Officials and Judges
Friday	5 Oct	Registration opens, Official training jumps
Saturday	6 Oct	Official training jumps, Registration continues, Opening Ceremony, draws
Sunday	7 Oct	Competition commences
Saturday	13 Oct	Competition concludes, medal presentations, Closing Ceremony
Sunday	14 Oct	Departure Day

2.4 Location of the event

Runaway Bay, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

- Population of approximately 2 million people
- Home to the 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Latitude: 27°54' 32" S, Longitude: 153° 23' 34" E, estimated at 6 meters ASL
- The Drop Zone is a large grassy area over 48,000 sq m. in size
- The athletes hub, manifest and judging is in a secure stadium, located 300 meters from the landing area
- The area has small plazas and convenience shops within 1 KM, there are safe, affordable bus and taxi's services. There is light and heavy rail available
- There are professional rigging services available.

2.5 Getting to the event

- Arriving at Brisbane International Airport (1 hour by car)
- Arriving at Coolangatta International Airport (45 minutes by car)
- Buses and trains (Light and Heavy), are available from both airports. Time tables can be obtained closer to the event as times will vary dependant on future requirements of the city. Shuttle buses for delegations will also be arranged by the APF.

2.6 Weather Conditions

The Gold Coast provides sunny days and warm tropical nights. The following statistics are based on a 5 year history.

Minimum Temperature – 16.9°C (62.4 °F), Maximum Temperature – 26.8°C (80.24 °F).

Sunrise – 05.03 am

Sunset – 17.58 pm

Average Winds - NNW, 13 KNTS

Chance of rain – Less than 7%.

2.7 Airspace Restrictions

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The Australian Parachute Federation has enjoyed a long relationship with Air Services Australia and will continue to work alongside them to provide a disruption-free WPC.

2.8 Land Owner Restrictions

The landing area is Council-owned and we have permission to use it. The stadium including the athlete's hub, judging, manifest, registration areas and amenities are State Government-owned. The Venue has been confirmed.

2.9 Insurance

Liability Insurance covering Competitors, Officials, Judges and Media, to the value of AU\$20 Million is provided during competition (including practice days). It is strongly recommended that all competitors have insurance to cover medical and repatriation expenses in the case of injury and for third party liability with cover for situations not covered by SC 5, 4.5.3 (2).

The FAI will be included as an insured party against public indemnity.

2.10 Entry Fees

Full Registration Package includes:

- APF Short Term Membership
- Competition fees
- Competition Jumps, Re Jumps and Jump Offs
- One training jump
- Judging
- Accommodation at a minimum ***Hotel x 7 nights (Twin Share)
- Breakfast, Lunch and dinner x 7 days/nights
- Shuttle from Brisbane/Coolangatta – return
- Transport from hotel to DZ and return during competition
- Opening and Closing Ceremony, Awards, Medals and Gala Banquet.
- Gift bag with event T - Shirt

2.11 Basic Package

Basic Registration Package includes:

- Competition fees
- Competition Jumps, Re Jumps and Jump Offs
- One training jump
- Judging
- Lunch x 6 days
- Opening and Closing Ceremony, Awards, Medals and Gala Banquet
- Gift bag with event T – Shirt.

	Full Package	Basic Package	
Formation Skydiving, 4 way or 8 way (including 1 training jump)	Au\$1590	Au\$1030	Plus 90€ FAI Sanction Fee
Vertical Formation Skydiving, 4 way (including 1 training jump)	Au\$1510	Au\$950	
Artistic Events (including 1 training jump)	Au\$1300	Au\$740	
Canopy Formation (including 1 training jump)	Au\$1300	Au\$740	

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Speed Skydiving (including 1 training jump) – 3 rounds	Au\$1180	Au\$620	
Officials and Alternates	Au\$1030	Au\$470	
Accompanying Persons	Au\$1030	Au\$470	
Second event	Au\$150 plus jumps		

*The Australian Parachute Federation reserves the right to amend fees in the event of a substantial (>15%) increase in world fuel prices from the date of this submission.

**Pre – Competition training camps can be arranged privately by countries who wish to train before competition. Training is from a similar aircraft but, at a different location. Contact the APF for details and to make arrangements.

2.12 Facilities

- i) The venue is the Queensland Governments Sports Education Centre and will be home to a number of the 2018 Commonwealth Games events. This venue is a purpose built sports stadium that provides modern facilities for competitors, judges and officials. The rooms provided for judging, competitor meetings, media and other required officials are carpeted, fully air conditioned and have fresh water and coffee making facilities. There will be unlimited photo copy, fax and computer access for official competition requirements. There will be professional rigging services available.
- ii) The Airfield is 4.2km by road from the landing area and will take approximately seven minutes to transfer competitors from the manifest holding area to the emplaning area. There will be shade at both ends of the short journey.
- iii) The athlete's hub (Competitors tents/outdoor creeper pad), Judging rooms and manifest are in a secure stadium. The venue has male/female toilets, male/female showers, all day food, mess hall for lunch, indoor/outdoor creeper area, large and small screen TVs, PA system, scoreboards, swimming pool, medical suites and gymnasium. There is suitable internet and WI FI available for use by athletes.

Facilities at the venue include:

- Medical Offices including Physiotherapy
 - Masseurs
 - Swimming Pool
 - Toilets/showers
 - *Venue Layout – Please see attachment
 - *Route from competitor's site to airfield – Please see attachment
 - Children's play areas
 - All day food and coffee
 - Photo copying
 - Internet
 - WI FI
- TVs for replays and scoring

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2.12 Aircraft

- Caravan C 208 x 3, single engine turbine – seats up to 17 jumpers

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- Left side door, (H) 124 cm x (W) 127 cm
- Outside step and roof handle, inside bar
- Exit speed: 85 kts (+/- 5 kts)
- Each aircraft: 3 – 4 loads per hour
- Back up aircraft is a Caravan C 208, details as above

2.13 Pre – Event Training

Pre - Event training camps can be arranged for any country/team that wishes to enter Australia early. The Drop Zones throughout Australia use C 208 or similar aircraft. Training jumps to 14,000' ASL are AU\$45 per slot. The APF will be happy to arrange these camps upon request. Accommodation will vary from Drop Zone to Drop Zone. The iFly Indoor Tunnel will also be available on the Gold Coast and in Sydney.

2.14 Accommodation

- i) There are Lodges available at the venue. These are team rooms with shared facilities. These lodges would be on a first come – first served basis and include: Common room with TV, Cable, DVD player, whiteboard, Kitchenette and Laundry. Lodges can be occupied by one country or shared; rooms are allocated on either a Quad or Twin Share configuration. A reduced entry fee for this accommodation is TBA. Please see attachment for photos of the lodgings.

There are seven Lodges that sleep 36 people and include:

- Eight x quad share rooms with air conditioning
- Two x twin share trainer/coach/officials rooms with own bathroom and air conditioning
- Separate male and female amenities.

There are two lodges that sleep 18 people and include:

- Eight x twin share rooms with air conditioning
- Two x twin share trainer/coach/officials rooms with own bathroom and air conditioning
- Separate male and female amenities.

- ii) Minimum *** (three star) accommodation is within close proximity of the competition venue and will be arranged for all competitors (who choose not to stay in the lodges), officials and accompanying persons. These will be twin share rooms and the cost is included in the entry fee (Full Package only), for the competition days (i.e.: 7 nights). Any nights prior to, or after the event dates are at the expense of the individual.
- iii) The Gold Coast is a tourist town and has a multitude of accommodation for those who wish to book their own rooms. Rooms may be sourced from AU\$90 per night. The APF can help to reserve accommodation.

2.15 Local Transportation

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The competition participants will be provided shuttle buses to and from the competition venue from their hotels. The Gold Coast has light rail, taxi and bus options.

2.16 Media Plan

The Australian Parachute Federation has a close working relationship with Tourism Australia, National TV networks and news services, and with the press. A dedicated Media Liaison staff will be appointed and will work closely with the IPC media liaison. Skydive TV will be invited to attend. Promotion of the event will be supported by media appointments and interviews from athletes on Network TV, press releases leading up to and during the event, commercial advertising of the event on mainstream and social media networks and through partnerships with Australian corporations and sponsors.

2.17 Accommodation for Officials

See 2.14. Accommodation will be provided in minimum *** hotel for Officials as required by Section 5 rules.

2.18 Scoring/Judging Equipment

We will use the IPC-approved InTime scoring software from Namespace Technologies. This software has been used in Australia for the last eight years and has proven to be efficient for all Australian State, National and Local competitions. Speed Skydiving will be judged using IPC Judges Committee-approved measuring devices and software.

2.19 Public Address System

There is a public address system and there will be 2 x 10 sq meter large screen TVs plus medium sized TV screens for competitors and the general public to view scoring, updates and replays. The APF will develop an app to also disseminate information and connect athletes with manifest.

2.20 Details of immediate Medical care

The venue is a professional athlete training and education centre and has medical suites on-site with General Practitioners available. There will be first aid officers on-site. The ambulance service is 91 meters from the venue or the Medi-Vac helicopter is on permanent standby and can be at the scene of an emergency within eight minutes. The Gold Coast Hospital is 6.9 Kms away (9 minutes by ambulance).

2.21 Proposals for Event Officials

The Meet Director, Assistant Meet Director and the Assistant to the Chief Judge are TBA. The APF will liaise with the FAI/IPC to appoint suitable personnel.

2.22 Details of on-site communications

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The event staff will be equipped with two-way radios. The Meet Director, Assistant Meet Director, Assistant to the Chief Judge, IPC Controller, Heads of Delegation and Chief Judge will be equipped with a local mobile phone service. The PA system is designed to reach all parts of the venue and there is WI FI for athletes to use. The APF will design an app for all to use that will connect athletes and officials to manifest and will allow for push notifications.

2.23 Rules pertaining to the location/event

There are no external laws that affect the running of the competition. The competition will be run in accordance with the FAI/IPC Sporting Code. AADs, helmets and hookknives are required as per the relevant Competition Rules and are generally recommended.

2.24 Visa Requirements

A valid Australian entry Visa is required. Visas may be easily obtained on-line. Short-term, non-working Visas are free. The APF will help to arrange Visas if requested. Some Visas, for example –working Visas attract a small Government fee, currently AU\$20.

2.25 Medals

The APF will use a local supplier for the production of medals, to the specifications provided by the FAI/IPC and in accordance with the FAI/IPC Medal Policy.

2.26 Anti - Doping

The Australian Parachute Federation has adopted the Anti – Doping Policy implemented by the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and under the World Anti – Doping Code (WADA).

2.27 Opening/Closing Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony is planned for 6th October, to begin at 17.30 hours. This will be followed by team leader meetings and the draw. The 400 meter track surrounding the athlete’s hub will be used to showcase countries in a parade. The Closing Ceremony, Awards Presentation, Banquet and Entertainment is planned for the 13th October after competition is finished.

3. Other documents attached

Attachment One:

- i) Venue Map
 - A) Competition site B) Airport
- ii) Team Lodgings
- iii) Receipt of payment of application fee

Attachment Two:

FAI Organiser Agreement REQUEST TO RECEIVE AN FAI ORGANISER AGREEMENT

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Please return the completed questionnaire to the FAI, with your BID & Presentation

Championship information

Name of Championship (according to the FAI Naming policy): 23rd FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships, 12th FAI World Artistic Events Championships, 2nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships, 18th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships

Disciplines: 4 and 8 way FS, 4 way VFS, Freefly, Freestyle, Speed, CF 2 and 4 way Seq, CF 4 way Rotation

Category (e.g. Junior, Women's): Male, Women's, Junior

Dates: 04th – 14th October, 2018

Location: Gold Coast Australia

Entry Fees as agreed with IPC: Full Package - Au\$1590. Basic Package – Au\$1030

FAI/IPC Sanction Fee (EUR 90): **not included**

Organisers (if different from the FAI National Member)

Name of the organisation: The Australian Parachute Federation.....

Name of the person responsible: Robert Libeau.....

Organisation's full address: Unit 3, Portal Office West, 2994 Logan Road, Underwood, Queensland, Australia, 4119

Please do not forget:

Creation of a logo subject to FAI written approbation

Request to FAI for right to use visual images for commercial purposes

The bid is part of the OA. It has to contain organisational structure, name of the coordinator, all relevant event details, schedule-programme, safety plan, medical-rescue services, awards, commercial rights, logistic, entry fees, insurance, budget revenue, post-event reporting, NAC confirmation (non-exhaustive)

Other relevant information

Please see Australia's bid attached

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Robert Libeau on behalf of the Australian Parachute Federation

Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre – Team Lodgings

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Twin Share singles

Front View



- ✓ Common room with comfortable lounge, cable TV, DVD player and whiteboard
- ✓ Kitchenette with fridge, microwave, toaster and kettle
- ✓ Large Laundry with coin operated washer/dryer, basin, storage and ironing facilities
- ✓ Separate male and female amenities
- ✓ Shaded outdoor deck
- ✓ Rooms designed for athletes / students, either twin or quad share
- ✓ Rooms designed for coaches / teachers, either single or twin share with Ensuite bathrooms

Common Room



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Payment acknowledgment

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2018 World Parachuting Championships

The Australian Parachute Federation (APF), a member of the Air Sport Australia Confederation (ASAC), is hereby authorised to bid on behalf of ASAC for the staging of the 2018 World Parachuting Championships.

As the National Airsport Control in Australia, ASAC fully endorses the APF bid and delegates all responsibilities for the conduct of the event to the APF.



Raymond Pearson
Executive Officer
Air Sport Australia Confederation

13th November, 2015

