

BID FOR 11TH FAI WORLD PARAGLIDING ACCURACY
CHAMPIONSHIP PRILEP, MACEDONIA



**11th FAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
PARAGLIDING ACCURACY LANDING**

**07th October – 16th October 2021
PRILEP, MACEDONIA**



Aeronautical Federation of FYR Macedonia
Paragliding Club Delta
Paragliding Club Extrema

Skopje,
November 2018

1. With the support of:



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TO:
CIVL President, Mr. Stephane Malbos
CIVL Bureau
CIVL Delegates
Organizer, Paragliding Club Delta - Prilep

CONFIRMATION

Aeronautical Federation of Macedonia with this notice confirms and supports the organization of the 2021 Paragliding Accuracy World Championship. The World Championship will be organized by Paragliding Club Delta - Prilep which we believe will do their best, because so far they showed to be well proved organizers of Category 1 events.

For Aeronautical Federation of Macedonia it would be a great honor to be host of the 2021 Paragliding Accuracy World Championship and therefore will give maximum support to the organizer, within our capabilities in order to maintain and raise the standards set previously for competitions of this rank

Sincerely,
Biljana Everette
Secretary General of
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To
Whom it may concern

Ref: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Dear all,

With hope that this letter will find you all well, allow us to represent our undoubtful and unconditional support to our NOC member, the Aeronautical Federation of Macedonia in regard of the organization of 2021 Paragliding Accuracy World Championship.

Many times in the past, the Aeronautical Federation of Macedonia in coordination, communication and cooperation with the main stakeholders that is with member clubs, global and continental top level sport events in the area of aeronautical sport. We are convinced that the organization of the WC 2021, if such right shall be granted, will be organized on highest possible level.

Thank you very much in advance for your collaboration in this very important matter.

I remain fully at your disposal should you have any questions or should you need any specific assistance.

With kind regards,

Sasho Popovski
Secretary General

2. Organizer

Paragliding Club Delta and Paragliding Club Extrema, on behalf of Aeronautical Union of Macedonia

3. Name of Championship

11th FAI World Paragliding Accuracy Championship
Prilep, Macedonia

4. Proposed dates of Championship

07th October – 16th October 2021

5. Location of Championship

Prilep, Macedonia

6. Organizers, Directors and key officials

Organizers will be people from the Aeronautical Federation of FYR Macedonia, Paragliding Club Delta and Municipality of Prilep.

Majority of the team will be people involved in the organization of the Paragliding and Hang-gliding European Championship's held in Krusevo 2016

With a support of:

- ◆ Aeronautical Federation of FYR Macedonia
- ◆ Agency of Youth and Sport of FYR Macedonia

Local Organizing Team:

- ◆ General Organizer: Martin Jovanoski
- ◆ General Organizer: Goran Dimiskovski
- ◆ Meet Director: Martin Jovanoski
- ◆ Safety Director: Goran Dimiskovski
- ◆ Chief Launch Marshal: Kuzmanovski Goran
- ◆ Chief Target Marshal: CJ and EJ will be appointed by CIVL
- ◆ Meteorologist: Vladimir Nedelkovski
- ◆ Scorer: Aleksandar Angelovski
- ◆ Transports: Zoran Dimoski
- ◆ HQ Coordinator: Ilioska Viktorija

7. Entry Fee:

- ◆ 360, 00 € per pilot
- ◆ 200, 00 € per Team Leader, other team members and accompanied personnel

- ◆ Late entry fee payments will be increased by 25% surcharge.
- ◆ Details to be defined in the Local regulations of the Championship.

The Entry fee includes:

- ◆ Transport to the take-off and retrieve for all the registered pilots during all competition days, and official training day
- ◆ Competitor and glider identification ID card
- ◆ Lunch package
- ◆ Snacks at the target
- ◆ Competition shirt
- ◆ Free internet access at the HQ and landing area
- ◆ Free entry in the cities sporting clubs
- ◆ Free tickets to all championship events and parties

8. Pilot Entry & Team Size

The Championships are open to all Member and Associated Member countries of FAI who may enter the team with the maximum per nation as set by CIVL Section 7 valid at the time of registration for the event.

The maximum number of pilots is 130 if not stated otherwise in Sec7.
All entries must be made on the official Entry Form, signed by NAC representative.

9. Test Event

Proposed dates for the Test Event are:

04th October 2019 to 10th October 2020.

Pilot qualifications will be defined in the Local Regulations for the event.

The Test Event will be an Open event, with expected entry fee of 160, 00 €.

10. Location details, Launch and Landing sites

Prilep is 4th largest city in the country with around 80.000 population.

Well known, traditionally, due to its vast historical heritage and recently, due to accelerated development of the adventure tourism activities.

Prilep is continuing the tradition of embracing air sports, classical in the past and modern variations, like paragliding and hang gliding, at present day.

Situated in the north-east part of the, flying wise, famous, Pelagonija Valley, Prilep is surrounded with hills and mountains where numerous Take Offs, having multiple wind direction launch possibilities, are placed.

Take Offs:

Few Take Off sites, listed below, are providing wide coverage of different metrological conditions and wind directions. Although the weather itself is very favorable in the proposed dates, this layout guaranties successful execution of the Championship.

◆ Treskavec:

Altitude 1140m

Landing at 700m

Suitable wind directions - SW W NW

20min away from Prilep

This takeoff is on the north side of the town, in the area of very popular 11th century monastery visited by everyone that comes in town.

◆ Krusevo East:

Altitude 1420m

Landing at 650m

Suitable wind directions - N NE E SE

45min away from Prilep

Krusevo East takeoff is the most known takeoff in the area with multiple World and European championships held there

◆ Ribnik:

Altitude 775m

Landing at 615m

Suitable wind directions - ALL

20min away from Prilep

This is perfect 160m grassy hill in the middle of the flats that works for any wind direction with code name "Macedonian Dune de Pyla" , here was held European Cup in 2005

◆ Toptash

Altitude 990m

Landing at 700m

Suitable wind directions - SW W NW

10min away from Prilep

This is a renewed site, on the east part of the town. Used for many accuracy comps in the 90s now sorted and cleaned again to be in function... Very attractive as people from the town can see the Paragliders fly strait from home.



Landings:

Every Take Off listed above has a very comfortable, obstacle free, safe landing. All of the Landings are well connected to the road network.

Landings that will be used for this Championship, facilitate easy manipulation of the vehicles which guarantees efficient commuting in between Take Offs and Landings.

Landing sites will be fully equipped with tents for the competitors and officials, appropriate infrastructure, like refreshment points serving soft drinks coffee, snacks and similar. Open Wi-Fi network will be also provided for the participants.



11. HQ and Accommodation options

HQ will be situated at hotel Cristal Palace in Prilep.

<http://kp.mk/>

We have a very fruitful cooperation with the management of the hotel that is established for more than a decade now.

Cristal Palace is the biggest and most suitable venue to serve as a host of the event. The staff and management are well habituated to Paragliding events, they understand the needs, routine and behavior model of the paragliding event very well.

We will have numerous rooms and spaces available in this venue, which will give us an opportunity to cover all activities that might be needed during the event.



Recently, the HQ of the World Junior Aero modeling Championship took place in this venue.

For accommodation, the Cristal Palace hotel will offer special discount deals (20, 00 € – 25, 00 € for BB) for the competitors and accompanying persons.

Prilep, as a regional center also has a numerous venues as:

- ◆ Hotels
- ◆ Motels
- ◆ Private houses for rent

Prices varies in the range 10, 00 € - 30, 00 €.

Usual lunch in the traditional restaurants in Prilep, costs around 5, 00 € - 8, 00 € / person.

12. Transport

Transfers from HQ to Landing zone and Take-off will be organized for each competitor and it will be included in the entry fee.

We will also have reserved parking places for the competitors' and visitors' cars close to the landing areas.

Local transportation in between Landings and take Offs will be covered with mini buses having a capacity of 8 – 15 competitors.

Equipment transport will be independently organized in order to provide additional comfort for the competitors.

Separate mini-bus transport will be provided for the officials.

13. Rescue/Medical Services

The safety of the participant will be provided by:

- ◆ Ambulance car, with personnel of three, parked at the landing field and available as long as flying activities last.
- ◆ Mountain Rescue Team, composed of three licenced rescuers, equipped by the 4x4 vehicle and all equipment needed, available at the Take Offs, as long as activities last.
- ◆ All of the safety personnel speak English fluently, and have been involved in many paragliding and hang gliding competitions that we organized in the area over the period of more than 12 years.
- ◆ In the proximity of the Flying sites, two regional hospitals are suited. One in Prilep and the second one in Krushevo. In case of an injury, participant will be taken care of on site, than, if needed, transported to the hospital in Prilep and in the case of serious injury transported by ambulance or helicopter to Skopje.
- ◆ Skopje has all kind of hospitals, ranking form State institutions up to very advanced, high profile privately owned hospitals.
- ◆ Helicopter rescue service will be available during the Championship. The team and the helicopter has a base at Skopje Airport. They operate under VFR regime.

- ◆ Usual response time is around 1:15h to 1:30h.

14. Insurance

Every participant in the Championship must have:

- ◆ Appropriate Medical Insurance certificate, including Repatriation and Helicopter Rescue coverage.
- ◆ Appropriate Third Party Liability Insurance certificate.

Documentary proof of insurance (mandatory in English) must be presented to the organizers before the start of the championship.

15. Media coverage, publicity

Media team will be covering the event.. They will provide a dedicated media package on daily basis for the journalists and National TV Houses. Same material will be dispatched to all relevant on line media as well as to all major paragliding magazines.

Press conference before and after the event will be organised by the same team.

Dedicated FB page for live news stream, photos and videos will be created and maintained before, during and after the event.

We will have Live Commentary on site.

Commentator itself is experienced in following similar and high profile events. Commentary will be streamed together with the live results.

16. Competition website

All the info, results, updates, news will be shared on the competition website. The above mentioned web site will be up and running for the pre event as well.

17. Finance and sponsorship

At the moment, financial support is arranged with: Agency of Youth and Sport, Nacional Aero Club, Olympic Committee branch in the country and with the Local government of the city of Prilep. One mayor paragliding manufacturer also confirmed its support. Interest is shown by various companies in the country as well as support from Red Bull.

We are planning to cover around 20% of the budget from sponsorship.

18. Additional information

- ◆ Pilots that will arrive early will get a full support regarding their arrival from airport, accommodation, logistics, and flying related needs.

- ◆ For non-flying staff or bad weather days we will organise trips to local attractions, lots of historical heritage in the region.
- ◆ Why this dates?
October is still early enough to have a nice weather but late enough to minimize the influence of thermals. Beginning of September is our last period of XC weather. 2nd half of September till the end of October, the weather cools down a bit and gets much calmer. Later on, in November rain season starts.
- ◆ Furthermore this period is well tested as many Accuracy Comps were held at this site at this period, since the existence of the sport itself.
- ◆ In the specific dates we have a big National day (11th October) too, with many side activities and big parties in town.

SUMMARY

We are very motivated to demonstrate our ability to organize this Championship at the highest. Our ambition goes in every relevant direction, from providing uncompromised Accuracy Landing sportive event all the way up to organizing an event that excels in prestige and high-tech.

As organizers of Cat 1 events in other, traditionally very demanding events, we believe that we can provide our vast experience, local knowledge as well as our local connections, at the best service for the Accuracy Landing discipline.

We are aiming to organize the best Accuracy Worlds ever.

