



2012 TEST EVENT
For THE WORLD GAMES 2013
Cali, Colombia
PARAGLIDING ACCURACY



THE WORLD GAMES TEST EVENT: 7th to 11th August 2012

Introduction:

The World Games takes place every four years, and is the second largest international multi-discipline sports event. Cali is the host city for the 2013 World Games. The only Airsports participating in the 2013 World Games are: Paragliding Accuracy and Parachuting Canopy Piloting. There will be Model Aircraft demonstrations also.

The Test Event for the Paragliding Accuracy and Parachuting Canopy Piloting will take place at the official competition venue, 7th to 11th August, 2012.

Venue: Marco Fidel Suárez Air Force Base, Cali, Colombia. Elevation: 965m ASL

Organisers:

Main organiser: Federación Colombiana de Deportes Aéreos (Fedeaereos) - CLOC (Cali Local Organising Committee of 2013 World Games)

Supported by: City of Cali, Valle de Cauca Government, Colombian Air Force Academy

Sanctioned by: FAI – CIVL (Category 2 Event) & IWGA

Competitors: selection & qualification:

36 pilots maximum. No selection criteria for Test Event.

Qualifications: Pilots must have a PG tow endorsement on their licence, or have proof (signed by a qualified instructor/tow launch operator/meet director/safety director) of tow launch experience.

Entry fee: USD100. Includes lunch, refreshments, winch launch for training, practice and competition flights, transport to/from hotel/airfield, welcome reception, prize-giving, T-shirt.

Prize money: The Colombian Air Sports Federation (Fedeaereos) as co-host of the Test Event is providing the following prize money for the winners of the PG competition:

1st Place - USD1,000 ; 2nd Place - USD700 ; 3rd Place - USD350

Schedule:

5th August - arrival day

6th August – unofficial practice, tow-launch training, Judging Seminar

7th August – unofficial & official practice

8th to 10th August – competition rounds, final round (in reverse order)

11th August – reserve day & prizegiving

12th August – departure day

Competition Rules:

FAI Category 2 sanctioned event: The rules set out in FAI Sporting Code Section 7c will apply, with some exceptions and modifications, which will be published in the Local Regulations, available separately.

Competition rounds will be alternated with Parachuting Canopy Piloting. The final round may be made with a reduced number of competitors, depending on the number of competitors and time available.

Launch:

Winch launch (3 x 2-line vehicle mounted pay-in/pay-out winches). Trained/experienced operators. Limited pilot training will be available to train pilots without a tow endorsement (at no extra cost).

Officials:

Venue Manager/Event Director: Markus Graeber (COL)

Meet Director: Walter Vallejo (COL)

Chief Judge: Andy Cowley (GBR)

CIVL Liaison Officer: Louise Joselyn (GBR/FRA)

Insurance requirements:

See website for details: <http://worldgames.fedeareos.org/index.php/register>

Accommodation:

Local hotel (3/4*) cost from USD35 (shared room) to USD85 (single room) per person per night.

A local travel company will liaise with pilots and make all bookings. See website:

<http://worldgames.fedeareos.org/index.php/travel>

Food:

Lunch and refreshments will be provided on site. Breakfast at hotel included, dinner at pilots' expense.

Travel:

Competitors are responsible for their own travel costs and arrangements, including visas, insurance, vaccinations etc, to Cali. Travel to/from airport/competition venue to be covered by organisers. Liaise with local contact.

Further information, registration forms and contact details are available at:

<http://worldgames.fedeaereos.org/>

THE WORLD GAMES 2013

Dates: 25th July to 4th August 2013

Venue: Marco Fidel Suárez Air Force Base, Cali, Colombia

Competitors: 36 competitors maximum. Selection according to the Selection Formula (published separately) to ensure the best pilots from as many nations as possible have the opportunity to compete.

Competition structure:

2-4 rounds of all 36 competitors, then

2 rounds of top 24 competitors, then

1-2 rounds of top 12 competitors

Rule exception: A pilot's worst score will be dropped (once only) on completion of 4 rounds

Rounds will be alternated with Parachuting Canopy Piloting