BULLETIN N. 1

30th FAI WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
and
4th FAI JUNIOR WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS
in STYLE & ACCURACY 2008

Lučenec - Boľkovce
Slovak Republic

26 JULY – 02 AUGUST 2008

1. Organization

FAI–World Parachuting Championships and FAI Junior World Parachuting Championships in Style & Accuracy 2008 are organised by:

- Federation Aeronautique Internationale of Avenue Mon Repos 24, CH 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland (FAI)
- SLOVENSKY NARODNY AEROCLUB GENERALA M.R. STEFANIKA Airfield Boleraz 263, 91908 Boleraz Slovak Republic
- Letecké Sportové Centrum Letisko Boľkovce 984 01Lucenec Slovak Republic
2. **Aims of the FCE**

a) **To determine the World Champions men:**
   - Accuracy Landing Champion
   - Freefall Style Champion
   - Overall Champion
   - Champions in Team Accuracy Landing
   - Overall Champion Nation

b) **To determine the World Champions women:**
   - Accuracy Landing Champion
   - Freefall Style Champion
   - Overall Champion
   - Champions in Team Accuracy Landing
   - Overall Champion Nation

To determine the World Junior Champions men:
   - Accuracy Landing Champion
   - Freefall Style Champion
   - Overall Champion

c) **To determine the World Junior Champions women:**
   - Accuracy Landing Champion
   - Freefall Style Champion
   - Overall Champion

A junior competitor is a competitor under the age of 22 years or whose 22nd birthday occurs during the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place.

d) To determine the World standing of the competing teams.

e) To establish new Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing records.

f) To promote and develop Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing parachuting.

g) To exchange experience and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists of all nations.

h) To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge and information.

i) To improve judging methods and practices.

3. **Date and place of the FCE**

4. **General Information**

**Participation:**

Each delegation may be comprised of:

1 Head of Delegation
1 Team Manager
1 Team Coach
1 Interpreter
1 Men's Team (5 senior)
1 Women's Team (5 senior)
2 junior male competitors
2 junior female competitors
Accompanying persons

**Organisation Officials approved by IPC:**

- Organizing Committee is headed by Ing. Branislav HÁMORNÍK, Slovakia
- Executive Committee is headed by Iveta SLUKOVÁ, Slovakia
- Meet Director: Marián SLUK, Slovakia
- Chief Judge: Igor TIORLO, Ukraine
- Assistant Chief Judge: Vladislav DERGNOVICH, Slovakia
- Chief of Training Judges: Günter BERENDT, Germany
- FAI Controller: Liam McNULTY, Kenya
- President of Jury: John HITCHEN, United Kingdom

Jury members:
Lidia KOSK, Poland
Ray WILLIAMS, Australia

**Training jumps:** Saturday 26th July 2008 from 09.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m. The jumps must be booked in advance (official entry form), the fee is Accuracy Landing Jump – 15 EUR; Freefall Style Jump – 25 EUR for each jump.

**Pre Event Training Camp:**

From 19th to 25th July 2008 with all S&A facilities on site.

**Aircraft:** AN – 2 exit speed of approx. 120 – 140 km/h, LET 410 Turbolet; exit speed 140 km/h, Mi - 17 helicopter; exit speed 120 – 140 km/h.

**Personal requirements:** To take part in the event, a valid FAI Sport License 2008, is required. Each participating country should also bring a national flag (size: 100 cm x 150 cm) and a tape/CD with the national anthem for the opening ceremony.

**Insurance requirements:** Each competitor will be required to have current, valid, personal medical insurance. Legal liability insurance cover for all competitors and competition officials shall be the responsibility of the Organiser. The immediate medical first aid for competitors and officials is the responsibility of the Organiser during the official event and during training days (from 26th July till 2nd August 08).

**Registration:** Office “Letecké športové centrum letisko Boľkovce” Lučenec Slovakia, Saturday 26th July 2008 from 08.00 a.m. to 07.00 p.m.

**Accommodation:** The name and other details about the hotels where the teams will be from Saturday 26th, will be communicated by the organizing committee as soon as the official entry form will be received.

**Transport:** Delegations are responsible for their transportation to Lučenec airport Boľkovce. Transfers in Lučenec must be booked in advance, if you don’t have your own car.

**Location of Event Airport Lucenec (N 48° 22,2’ - E 19° 44,7’ ELEVATION 215 m)**

**Details of Access**

The town of Lučenec (35.000 inhabitants)

Type of transportations to competition site:

a) **by car distance:**
   - Bratislava Lučenec 250 km
   - Wien Lučenec 310 km
   - Banská Bystrica Lucenec 80 km
   - Košice Lučenec 160 km
   - Sliac Lučenec 70 km
   - Budapest Lučenec 140 km
b) by aircraft:
- directly to Lučenec airport (LZLU)
- via Bratislava international airport (LZIB)
- via Košice international airport (LZKZ)
- via Sliac international airport (LZSL)
- via Poprad international airport (LZTT)
- via Budapest international airport

c) by train: directly to Lučenec railway station
d) by bus: directly to Lučenec bus station

Issue of the second Official Information Bulletin: at least 15th June 2008

5. Program

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1st competition jump as soon as possible, will take 27th July 2008 at 08.00 a.m.
Last competition jump will take 1st August 2008 at 12.00 a.m.
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Weather Conditions

Average temperature:
- Day 25°C Night 20°C (average July. 26. –Aug. 2.).
- Sunrise/Sunset /ZULU/ 03.03 /18.30;
- Sunshine 75%;
- Rains 10%;
- Winds up to:
  - 4m/sec 60%,
  - 5–8m/sec 30%,
  - over 8m/sec 10%;
  - mostly 270° directions
- DZ Elevation 215 m
Entry fees

- The provisional entry form must be submitted before May, 12th 2008
- The official entry form must reach the organizer no later than June, 11th 2008
- The entry fees must be paid by the deadline 10th June 2008. The receipt to be checked Saturday 26th July 2008 during the registration.
- Late entries are accepted after Wednesday 11th June 2008, a penalty of € 100,00 per person.
- Late payments are accepted after Tuesday 10th June 2008 with a penalty of € 100,00 per person.

If the two described situations happen together, the organizing committee will apply max € 100,00 of penalty per person.

The delegations that did not pay the entry fees in time, are not allowed to take part in the competition.

Competitors:

- Seniors participations fee – Two events (incl. € 90 IPC sanction fee) EUR 790/person
- Seniors participations fee – One event (incl. € 90 IPC sanction fee) EUR 690/person
- Juniors participations fee – Two events (incl. € 90 IPC sanction fee) EUR 750/person
- Juniors participations fee – One event (incl. € 90 IPC sanction fee) EUR 690/person

Non Competitors (training judges fee): EUR 540/person
Non Competitors (accompanying persons fee): EUR 540/person
Late registration fee (after June 10th, 2008): EUR 100/person
Late entries are accepted (after 11th Jun 2008) penalty: EUR 100/person

Entry Fees cover: Competition jumps (competitors), hotel accommodation, 3 meals per day from dinner 26th July till breakfast 02nd August 2008, local transport (Hotel – Drop Zone – Hotel), Registration fee, Farewell banquet, FAI Sanction Fee (EUR 90,–), award ceremony, medals, diplomas etc.
The entry fees shall be paid to the following bank account:

Československa obchodná banka, a. s. pobočka Lučenec
CIF: 376208 Letecké športové centrum
Type of account: POKOP
Currency: EUR
Account Number: 4006082359/7500
SWIFT: CEKOSKBX
IBAN: SK18 7500 0000 0040 0608 2359

All entry forms and details regarding the 30th FAI WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS and 4th FAI JUNIOR WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS in STYLE & ACCURACY 2008 should be sent to:

Letecké športové centrum letisko Boľkovce, 984 01 Lučenec Slovak Republic
Tel.: (+421) 47 43 9 43 44 (+421) 905 602 706 Fax: (+421) 47 43 9 43 45 e.mail: masl1@post.sk for more informations and news www.airportlucenec.com

Visa informations:
www.mzv.sk

OTHER PRICES:

- Hotel for every extra day € 40,00 – 60,00
- Jump tickets for training:
  - Accuracy Landing € 15,00
  - Freefall Style Jump € 25,00

Note: Particular needs must be arranged with the organization.

If you need any help, please contact the organizer www.airportlucenec.com

Lučenec, 16th March 2008