



# WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

ERDEN-MONTANA-BULGARIA  
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**35<sup>th</sup> FAI World Freefall Style  
and Accuracy Landing Championships**

**&**

**9<sup>th</sup> FAI World Junior Freefall Style  
and Accuracy Landing Championships**



**Montana - Erden - Bulgaria - 24 - 31.08.2018**



## 1 Event organisers

Name, address, telephone numbers and contact name for FAI Member/NAC

Name: Bulgarian National Aero Club

Address: Evlogi Georgiev str. 97

Zip: 1000

City: Sofia, Bulgaria

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IPC Delegate: Ani Stamenova

### Organising Committee

Aeroclub Montana

Address: Airfield Erden, 3431 Erden, Bulgaria

Phone: +359 898 450 264

Email: info@dropzone.bg

*Chairman of the Organising Committee:*

Tomislav Donchev, Deputy Prime Minister of Bulgaria

*Chairman of the Technical Committee:*

Krasimir Velchev – Bulgarian Parliament Deputy

*Meet Director:*

Angel Stamenov, President of Bulgarian National Aero Club

*FAI Controller:* Günter Berendt

## 2 Aims of the FAI World Parachuting Championships

To determine the World Champions (Male and Female):

- Accuracy Landing Champion
- Freefall Style Champion
- Overall Champion
- Champions in Team Accuracy Landing
- Overall Champion Nation

To determine the Individual World Junior Champions (Male and Female):

- Accuracy Landing Champion
- Freefall Style Champion
- Overall Champion

To determine the World standing of the competing teams.

To establish new World and Continental Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing records.

To promote and develop Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing parachuting.

To exchange experience and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists of all Nations.

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

To improve judging methods and practices.



### 3 Venue: Montana, Bulgaria

Montana is a town situated in NW Bulgaria, SE Europe.

Surrounded by a picturesque display of chain mountains, Montana is a peaceful place that provides fresh air, specific cuisine, welcoming people and hundreds of years of tradition.

The Championships will take place on Airfield Erden, situated 10km NE from the Montana City centre.

### 4 Schedule

Date	Time	Agenda
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday)	All day	Arrival of Chief Judge and Event Judges, FAI Controller
August 23 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	All day	Arrival of Judges
August 24 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	All day	Arrival of delegations and Jury. Registration
	07:00-19:30h	Training jumps
	20:00h	General briefing
August 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	07:00-16:00h	Competition start
	19:30h	Opening ceremony Montana City Central Square
August 26 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	07:00-Sunset	Competition continues
August 27 <sup>th</sup> (Monday)	07:00-Sunset	Competition continues
August 28 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	07:00-16:00h	Competition continues
August 29 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	07:00-Sunset	Competition continues
August 30 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	07:00-15:00h	Competition continues
	20:00h	Closing ceremony, Farewell dinner at Dropzone Erden
August 31 <sup>st</sup> (Friday)	All day	Departure of delegations

### 5 Transportation

For delegations/individuals that will arrive by airplane to the Sofia Airport, there will be buses provided for transportation to Montana. Arrival by train City Montana railway station. They must announce their arrival to the staff at [info@avalonskydive.com](mailto:info@avalonskydive.com) and/or [info@dropzone.bg](mailto:info@dropzone.bg) so we can fix the transport schedule.

At arrival, delegations are welcomed to register at drop zone Erden, where the staff will be waiting to meet and register the teams and individuals. Every team will be informed about the daily schedule, timetable of the official meetings, accommodation additional details and any last minute news regarding the stay and competition. All delegations must be represented by **one official** (Head of Delegation designated team manager or designated team captain).



## 6 Entry fees

Head of Delegation, Team Managers, Team Coaches	540.- €
Style and Accuracy Max. Style 5 jumps & AL 10 jumps	750.- €
Accuracy Max. 10 jumps	650.- €
Accompanying persons	600.- €
Judging Training course	650.- € *

Entry fee includes : accommodation, meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) starting from the arrival day (dinner on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August) until the departure day (Breakfast on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August), social events, transport from hotels to DZ and back, transport from Sofia to Erden and back, IPC sanction fee, WiFi at the DZ.

Note 6.1: We recommend for training jumps to be paid in Euros (€), when registering.

Late entry fees (after deadline) must be paid in Euros (€), upon arrival, along with the late entry fee tax. **Deadline for payment is 20<sup>th</sup> July! Late entry fee : 100 € / person.**

\* **include** - accommodation, meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) starting from the arrival day (dinner-24<sup>th</sup> of August) until the departure day (Breakfast on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August), social events, transport from hotels to DZ and back, transport from Sofia to Erden and back, Judging training course fee, WiFi at the DZ.

For more information regarding Judging training course please contact **Karla COLE**  
[karlacol@aol.com](mailto:karlacol@aol.com)

Bank details:

Bank account name: Aeroclub Montana

IBAN : BG22FINV91501216431237

Swift code: FINVBGSF

Bank Name: First Investment Bank, Montana Branch

Bank Address: Sofia, Dragan Cankov St., 37

## 7 Registration/Registration forms

The Preliminary Registration Form and Documents must be submitted to the Organizing Committee **before 20<sup>th</sup> of June 2018** to [info@dropzone.bg](mailto:info@dropzone.bg) and/or [office@avalonskydive.com](mailto:office@avalonskydive.com)

The Final Registration Form and Documents must be submitted to the Organizing Committee **before 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2018** to [info@dropzone.bg](mailto:info@dropzone.bg) and/or [office@avalonskydive.com](mailto:office@avalonskydive.com)

The room sharing plan and arrival details must be submitted to the organizing Committee **before 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2018** to [info@avalonskydive.com](mailto:info@avalonskydive.com) and/or [info@dropzone.bg](mailto:info@dropzone.bg)

**Note 7.1: For registration please use the files available for download from [www.dropzone.bg](http://www.dropzone.bg) and send them to us in the same format (Excel).**



Note 7.2: Each NAC shall designate one contact person and address. No separate registration/payment by individuals/teams will be accepted.

Note 7.3: A valid FAI Sporting Licence for 2018 is required and must be obtained through the Competitor's NAC. All competitors must be registered by their NAC – before submitting the Official Entry Form to the Organiser – in the FAI Sporting Licence Database

<http://www.fai.org/about-fai/fai-sporting-licences>.

Note 7.4: Please all delegation members provide us a face picture (for badges) to [info@avalonskydive.com](mailto:info@avalonskydive.com) not later than 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018. This will help the organiser by supplying the badges on time.

## 8 Disciplines (and maximum number of participants per country)

Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style:

1 Male team (5 competitors)

1 Female team (5 competitors)

2 Junior Female individuals

2 Junior Male individuals

Note 8.1: A junior, both male and female, may select the Category to participate.

Participation in the junior event DO NOT excludes participation and ranking in the team event or the Senior Category.

## 9 Drop Zone

Altitude: Situated at 180 m MSL.

Facilities on site include: a restaurant, a seminar room and briefing area, an office, rigging area, packing area, a room for keeping all parachutes and equipment, a big parking area, and a swimming pool. Bungalows, caravans and a kids' corner are also part of the drop zone.

## 10 Aircraft

AN-2 (four airplanes) for Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style; Exit speed +/- 120 km/h;

Pilatus Porter for Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style; Exit speed +/- 130 km/h;

Cessna 175 for wind drift indicator jumps and rejets; Exit speed +/- 130 km/h;

## 11 Pre competition training

Practice jumps are not included in the entry fee.

Costs of training jumps will be:

Accuracy Landing : 12 Euros

Free fall Style : 20 Euros

Note 11.1: Practice jumps can be paid in Euros or local currency (Leva) or credit card, and are per competitor/jump.

Erden Drop Zone is a fully operational drop zone. Teams that wish to train ahead of time are welcomed to do so starting from 1<sup>st</sup> of August. For further information contact the DZ office at [info@dropzone.bg](mailto:info@dropzone.bg) or [office@avalonskydive.com](mailto:office@avalonskydive.com)



## 12 Accommodation

All Delegations will be accommodated in 3 stars hotels in the City Montana.

All teams should send their room sharing list not later than 10<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**Hotels where teams will be accommodated:**

**City of Montana: Hotel Jitomir, Hotel Montana, Hotel Vesta**

**City of Bercovitca: Hotel "Krastevata kasta"**

## 13 Equipment

*Personal requirements:*

Personal requirements including FAI Sporting License; see Sporting Code, Section 5, §1.2.

Bulgarian National regulations require that a suitable head protection must be worn, while skydiving.

*AAD:*

Bulgarian regulations mention AADs as mandatory for safety reasons, for both disciplines: Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style.

Airworthiness of the parachuting equipment used:

It is the responsibility of the competitor and registration will be taken as a declaration by the Delegation and competitor that the parachuting equipment to be used, is certified as being airworthy by competent authorities (see Sporting Code, Section 5, 5.1.1 [1]). The organiser has no responsibility in this regard; the responsibility rests fully with the Delegation and competitor.

## 14 Judges & Jury

*FAI Judges*

Chief Judge: Zeljko "Zippo" Prajz

Assistant Chief Judge: **Nikolai Liaskovski**

Event Judge Accuracy Landing: Darko Svetina

Event Judge Freefall Style: Ulf Tingnert

**Chief of Judge Training: Michel Jara**

*Jury*

Bernard Nicolas (President)

Zeljko Tanaskovic

Gustavo Eduardo Reyes

Details at the Judges General Conference

## 15 Judging Equipment

Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style: Weckbecker Electronics.

## 16 Awards

Medals will be awarded in all disciplines mentioned above, in both events, for first three placings according to the Competition Rules for each discipline.



The awarding ceremony will be held at the end of each discipline and in the time mentioned in the competition schedule, as part of the Closing Ceremony.

Notice: Delegations have to bring their National flag and anthem!

## 17 Medical facilities

Adequate medical services will be provided at the drop zone during the event and during official training days, at both landing areas (Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style).

## 18 Insurance

Personal Health insurance and repatriation coverage are responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.

Liability insurance coverage to third parties for the event is provided by the organiser. This does not apply for any damage caused by a participant in free fall or under canopy. Any such damage is the responsibility of the parachutist. Third party liability insurance for the parachute and/or participant is highly advisable.

Any damage to the hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the person/persons involved.

Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.

## 19 Visa

If VISA needed we will assist you with all necessary documents. Please contact us at to [info@dropzone.bg](mailto:info@dropzone.bg) and/or [office@avalonskydive.com](mailto:office@avalonskydive.com) not later than 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018. Please note that after this date we do not grant that the visa will be issued on time.

## 20 Doping requirements and control

In agreement with General Section 4.11.2 – 4.11.2.4.

The Bulgarian NADA has the right to perform doping controls at any time during the competition. All competitors have to follow the orders and cooperate.

## 21 Rules

IPC Competition Rules, edition 2018 (Accuracy Landing and Freefall Style).

Sporting Code Section 5.

## 22 Weather

Average daytime temperature during August is between 27-35 °C, with the average wind speed in 3-5 m/s direction NW.

## 23 Accompanying persons

Accompanying persons must announce their presence in the same time interval as the competitors, and pay the fees (mentioned in the table above) until the same deadline. Late fees are going to be added the same penalty as for competitors/HOD/TC.

Accompanying persons are responsible for their own insurance during their stay.



## 24 Countries that are invited to compete

Countries which are FAI members in good standing according to the FAI Sporting Code, General Section, paragraph 8.1.3.

### Organization staff contact

For all championship registration issues	<a href="mailto:info@dropzone.bg">info@dropzone.bg</a> and <a href="mailto:office@avalonskydive.com">office@avalonskydive.com</a>
For all general questions and Visa	<a href="mailto:office@avalonskydive.com">office@avalonskydive.com</a>
For hotel/ room sharing plans, other accommodation matters	<a href="mailto:info@avalonskydive.com">info@avalonskydive.com</a>

Bulletin no.2 will be available not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of July!

Information about the competition available on <http://www.dropzone.bg/en/content/11/89>

### Registered Countries / Teams

	Country	Head	Team/ Coach	Male Accuracy	M style	Female Accuracy	F style	JM Accuracy	JM style	JFM Accuracy	JFM style	acco mp.	total
1	Austria	1	1	4		5		2					13
2	Belarus	1		5	5	5	5	2	2				13
3	Brazil			5	5								5
4	Bulgaria			5	5	5	5	1	1	1			12
5	Canada	1	1	5		1							8
6	China	1	4	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	2		19
7	Croatia			5	5	2		1	1				8
8	Czech Republic		2	5	5	5		2	2	1			15
9	Denmark		1	5									6
10	Finland	1		5									6
11	France	1	2	5	5	5	5	2	1			4	19
12	Germany	1	1	5	5	1	1	2	2	1	1		11
13	Hungary	1		5				1					7
14	Italy		1	5									6
15	Mongolia		1	1									2
16	Poland			4		5		1					10
17	Qatar	1	3	4				2				4	14
18	Romania	1		5	3	5	2	2	1			1	14
19	Slovakia	1		4				1					7
20	Slovenia	1		5		1		2					9
21	Sweden			1									1
22	Switzerland	1		5		1	1	2					9
23	UK	1		5		1							7
24	USA	1	2	6	1	3	2	1				4	17



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and/or [office@avalonskydive.com](mailto:office@avalonskydive.com)

<b>Confirmation from NAC</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature/ Stamp</b>	

<b>Country</b>	
<b>Total number of arriving persons (performers, officials, accompanying persons)</b>	

**Final Registration Form**

<b>Main contact person</b>	
<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

