



OFFICIAL BULLETIN N° 2



18th World Parachuting Championships in Formation Skydiving

7th World Parachuting Championships in Artistic Events – Freestyle and Skysurf

5th World Parachuting Championships in Artistic Events – Freely

9th to 14th August 2008

**Maubeuge-Elesmes (La Salmagne) Airfield
Maubeuge – Vieux Reng – FRANCE**

Web site : maubeuge2008.org

IMPORTANT CHANGES

- **FS Jury arrival date**
- **Safety Information annex 5**

May 29th, 2008

AIMS OF THE EVENT

- **Determine the World Champions in Formation Skydiving in:**
 - **4-way event,**
 - **8-way event,**
 - **4-way Female event.**
- **Determine the World Champions in Artistic Events in:**
 - **Female Freestyle event**
 - **Male Freestyle event**
 - **Open Skysurf event**
 - **Open Freefly event**

and

- to determine the world standing of the competing teams,
 - to establish World Records,
 - to promote and develop all disciplines,
 - to present a visually attractive image of the competition jumps and standing (scores for competitors, spectators and media,
 - to exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the sport parachutists, judges and support personnel of all nations,
 - to allow participants to share and exchange experience knowledge and information,
 - to improve judging methods and practices
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- **This competition will also serve for the selection of the teams invited to the 2009 World Air Games to be held in Turin, Italy from June 7th to 13th and 2009 World Games to be held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan from July 16th to 26th.**

Formation Skydiving

Five 4-Way teams will be selected for the World Air Games and six 4-Way teams for the World Games. The selection will be made from the top 5 (World Air Games) or 6 (World Games) teams at the 2008 World Championships using scores from both the Open event and the Female event. If the two events do not complete an equal number of rounds, selection will be based on the number of rounds completed in the event least completed. If a team selected is not able to attend, the next placed team will be offered the chance to compete.

Artistic Events

Five Freestyle skydiving teams (male and female) will be selected for the World Air Games and six Freeflying teams will be selected for the World Games.

Freestyle

1. Host nation – Italy 1 team
2. Gold Medal Winners Male and Female
3. After Gold medal, selection on females only
4. Maximum of 2 teams per NAC allowed only one time (i.e. if NAC 1 has gold medal male and silver medal female and NAC 2 has silver

medal male and bronze medal female, NAC 1 will be selected (silver medal female) and not NAC 2)

Freeflying

1. Top 6 NACs (not top 6 teams)
2. Host nation – Taiwan will have a slot if placed in the top 10 teams at this WPC.

EVENT ORGANISERS

The competition is organised by the Centre Ecole Régionale de Parachutisme de Maubeuge, 59600 VIEUX RENG, FRANCE and fully supported by the French Parachuting Federation.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Presidents:

Mr. François Bouteloup	President of the French Parachute Federation
Mr. Umberto Battist	President of the Maubeuge Parachute School
Mrs. Gillian Winter	IPC delegate for France/IPC First Vice President
Mr. Patrice Girardin	Meet Director
Jenny Lefevre & Kristell Le Bars	Marketing, Communication and Protocol
Jean-Constant Brantschen	Security
Yves Grosse	Medical Support

OFFICIALS

Meet Director	Mr. Patrice Girardin
FAI Controller	Alberto Martin Paracuellos
Chief Judge FS	Tone Bergan
Event Judge 4-way	Rina Gallo
Event Judge 8-way	Karla Cole
Chief of Judge Training FS	Susan Dixon
Chief Judge AE	Jami Pillasch
Event Judge SK	Bernard Garsault
Event Judge FF	Roland Hartmann
Event Judge FR	Alia Ananina
Chief Judge of Training AE	Scott Smith
Assistant to Chief Judges	Gillian Winter
Jury President	Graeme Windsor
Jury Member	Cindi Bagley
Jury Member	Anatoly Zhirov

OFFICIAL INVITATION

The official invitation for those countries that need one is available on the competition web site under heading "Invitation".

LOCATION OF EVENTS

The competition site at the Maubeuge-Elesmes (La Salmagne) Airfield is situated 5 kms from the town of Maubeuge within the community of Vieux Reng. Biggest town in the area, Maubeuge has approximately 35000 inhabitants. It is in the heart of an industrial area and is 7 kms from the Belgian border. Maubeuge is in the North East of France and is only 2 ½ hrs from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport and 1 1/3 hrs from Brussels International Airport. Low cost flights from many destinations also arrive at the Brussels Charleroi Airport which is only 45 minutes from the drop zone. The nearest cities are Valenciennes in France and Mons in Belgium.

More detailed information on access can be found on the Drop Zone web site: www.maubeuge2008.org

No shuttle service will be provided for initial access (from airports or stations to the drop zone)

WEATHER

General Conditions for August

Wind 0-11 knots South West (230°)

T° Max: 18 – 23°C

T° Min: 8 – 13°C

Rainfall : average – 69.6mm (min 10.4mm – max 231,2mm)

Sunshine: average 235h (min 104h – max 323h)

Sunrise: 6h13 – Sunset: 21h26 (on August 1st 2006)

AIRCRAFT

Seven Pilatus Porter B2H4 and B2H2 aircraft will be used throughout the competition. They will be fitted out as in annex 4.

JUDGING SYSTEM

The French Judging system will be used for both the competition and judge training.

PRE-EVENT TRAINING CAMPS

It will be possible to jump from August 2nd until the start of the competition. Jumps will cost 23€ up to and including 10000ft and 25€ above.

Accommodation is possible at local hotels (list in Bulletin 1).

For those taking Option 1 it is possible to stay at the Val Joly centre during the training camps and reservation should be made through the drop zone (by e-mail to: valjoly@maugeuge2008.org). The maximum will be done to avoid teams having to move at the start of the competition period. Prices vary depending on the size of the bungalow and number of people accommodated. Range is from 549€/week or 78.50€/day for two people to 799€/week or 114.50€/day for 7 people. This includes linen and cleaning service at end of stay plus free access to Aquatica centre.

SAFETY INFORMATION

See annex 5

INSURANCE

All competitors must have full third party insurance valid in France and also have insurance to cover medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury. In case of problem please contact the organiser.

Liability insurance coverage to third parties for the event is provided by the organizer. Any damage to the hotels etc is the responsibility of the persons involved. Personal items and equipment are under participants' responsibility.

ANTI-DOPING

See <http://www.wada-ama.org/en/dynamic.ch2?pageCategory.id=707> for information on anti-doping. Athletes are reminded to obtain TUE if necessary. Testing is likely.

TIME SCHEDULE

August 6th	Arrival of AE Judges
August 7th	Arrival of FS Judges
	AE Judges Conference day 1
August 8th	AE Judges Conference day 2
	FS Judges Conference
August 9th	Welcome teams from 9am
	Arrival Trainee Judges
	Official Training jumps from 10h to 16h
	Opening Ceremony in Maubeuge
	Parade through the town from 18h00
	Cocktail at Town Hall 19h00
	Departure of buses 17h30
	Return to drop zone for dinner 20h30
	Return to Val Joly for those with full package from 21h30
August 10th	First Call at 07h30
	First bus will leave Val Joly at 06h30
	Transport will be available throughout the day to travel to and from Val Joly
August 10th to 14th	Jumps – times at discretion of Meet Director.
	Judge Training Course – times to be communicated at a later date
	Lunch (options 1 & 2) will be served daily at the DZ from 11h30 to 14h00 (self service)
	Dinner (option 1) will be served daily at the DZ from 18h00 to 21h00 (except on August 14 th)
	Last bus back to Val Joly will leave at 22h00 *.
August 14th	As above
	Competition jumps will stop at the latest at 11h00 (last take-off)
	Prize Giving is planned to commence at 15h00
	Closing Banquet in Maubeuge at 20h00
	Bus from DZ to Val Joly then to Banquet location *
	Last bus back to Val Joly will leave at 1am *.

*All Buses reserved for people with Option 1

ENTRY FEES

OPTION ONE

This option includes

- **6 nights accommodation(9th to 14th inclusive), 6 breakfasts at accommodation site or at the drop zone, 5 lunches at the drop zone (10th to 14th) , 5 dinners at the drop zone (9th to 13th)**
- **1 closing banquet in the town of Maubeuge (14th)**
- **One training jump**
- **All competition jumps.**

Accommodation will be in the heart of the Val Joly tourist centre which is situated 35 kms from the drop zone.

A shuttle service will be provided and the journey by bus takes about 50 minutes.

Accommodation will be in new chalet bungalows (currently under construction) set in a wooded area close to a lake. The chalets have one or two bedrooms each plus a convertible bed in the living area. They have kitchens and bathrooms. Teams will be housed together and will benefit from several chalets as necessary. Accommodation includes all linen and a cleaning service at the end of the stay plus free access to the Aquatica centre. No room service is provided during the stay.

Further information can be obtained on <http://www.valjoly.com/>

Events	Price
FS one event	950€
FS two events	1250€
Artistic one event	850€
Artistic two events	1100€
Accompanying Personnel	480€

OPTION TWO

- **5 lunches at drop zone**
- **1 closing banquet**
- **One training jump and all competition jumps**

Events	Price
FS one event	650€
FS two events	950€
Artistic one event	550€
Artistic two events	800€
Accompanying Personnel	180€

No accommodation is provided in option two and all relative information is available in Bulletin N° 1 including camp sites, rental accommodation and hotels.

Breakfast is available at the drop zone for 5€ (must be reserved the previous evening)

Lunch is available at the drop zone for 13€ (must be reserved before 11am)

JUDGES TRAINING COURSE

There will be a Judges Training Course in Formation Skydiving and in Artistic Events that will be held from August 10th to 14th if sufficient students (minimum four per discipline) register and pay before 9th June, 2008 (form annex 3 – payment by bank transfer or credit card)

The entry fee for Trainee Judges (who, in accordance with 6.9.6. of Section 5 of the Sporting Code must have already judged at a minimum of two National Championships, or similar competitions, in the relevant discipline(s) and be familiar with the Sporting Code, Section 5 and relevant competition rules) is as follows:

Option One : training course, 6 nights accommodation, 6 x breakfast, 5 x lunch and dinner, closing banquet	880€
Option Two: training course, 5 x lunch at drop zone and closing banquet.	580€
Option Three: training course only	400€

ANNEX 1

The **Official Entry form** and **the payment** must reach the organiser at least 45 days before the competition i.e. by June 25th.

Official Registration Form

You will find this form on our web site maubeuge2008.org/competition/official_registry.php

The organiser would prefer web registration

We need an ID photo of each member of your delegation to be used for the access pass and also a photo of each of your teams.

If you have made a provisional registration, please contact us so we can send you a password to access your data and to officially register all your teams and members.

Nation	
Address NAC	
Fon/Fax	
E-Mail	
Contact Person	
Remarks	

* Arrival date is mandatory if you have chosen "Option 1 (all inclusive)"

	Name, First name (please print)	Entry Fee		Arrival Date * Option 1	T-shirt Size
		Option 1 All inclusive	Option 2		
Delegation					
Head					
Team Captain 1					
Team Captain 2					
Team Captain 3					
Team Coach 1					
Team Coach 2					
Team Coach 3					
Interpreter					
Accompanying Person 1					
Accompanying Person 2					
Accompanying Person 3					
Accompanying Person 4					
Accompanying Person 5					
Accompanying Person 6					
SUBTOTAL (please transfer to next page)					

	Name, First name (please print)	Entry Fee		Arrival Date * Option 1	T-shirt Size
		Option 1 All inclusive	Option 2		
SUBTOTAL (please transfer from previous page)					
COMPETITORS					
<u>FS 4 Way Open</u>					
	Performer 1				
	Performer 2				
	Performer 3				
	Performer 4				
	Video				
	Performer Alternate				
<u>FS 4-Way Female</u>					
	Performer 1				
	Performer 2				
	Performer 3				
	Performer 4				
	Video				
	Performer Alternate				
<u>FS 8 Way</u>					
	Performer 1				
	Performer 2				
	Performer 3				
	Performer 4				
	Performer 5				
	Performer 6				
	Performer 7				
	Performer 8				
	Video				
	Performer Alternate				
SUBTOTAL (please transfer to next page)					

	Name, First name (please print)	Entry Fee		Arrival Date* Option 1	T-shirt Size
		Option 1 (All inclusive)	Option 2		
SUBTOTAL (please transfer from previous page)					
<u>Free Fly Team 1</u>					
	Performer 1				
	Performer 2				
	Video 3				
<u>Free Fly Team 2</u>					
	Performer 1				
	Performer 2				
	Video 3				
<u>Freestyle Female Team 1</u>					
	Performer				
	Video				
<u>Freestyle Female Team 2</u>					
	Performer				
	Video				
<u>Freestyle Male Team 1</u>					
	Performer				
	Video				
<u>Freestyle Male Team 2</u>					
	Performer				
	Video				
<u>Sky surf Team 1</u>					
	Performer				
	Video				
<u>Sky surf Team 2</u>					
	Performer				
	Video				
SUBTOTAL (please transfer to next page)					

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Subtotal Entry Fees Option 1 (all inclusive)		Euro
Subtotal Entry Fees Option 2		Euro
TOTAL PAYMENT		Euro

Date _____ Signature _____ Name (print) _____

Please transfer money to:

Bank Name
Crédit du Nord
Payer
C.E.R.P.M
IBAN
FR76 3007 6028 3022 3649 0020 052
BIC
SWIFT BIC : NORDFRPP
Note
WPC 2008 - <nation's Name>

The exact net amount, calculated above under "total payment", must be paid in Euros. All expenses related to exchange rates, currency conversion, bank fees or any other fees related to money transfer must be borne by you.

Or pay by Credit Card – see the web site

Registration will only be valid after full payment of registration fees.
No reimbursement will be made to a competitor who withdraws from the competition.

Official Entry Form Judge Training

Entry Form and Payment must be received by the organiser by June 9th, 2008

Nation	
Address NAC	
Phone/Fax	
E-Mail	
Contact Person	
Remarks	

We wish to register the following number of participants for Judge Training:
FORMATION SKYDIVING

Names	National Rating	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
	YES/NO			
	YES/NO			
	YES/NO			

ARTISTIC EVENTS

	YES/NO			
	YES/NO			
	YES/NO			

Total Amount to be paid : _____ €

Date _____ Name _____ Signature _____

**Payment details on Team registration form.
Include payment with team registration.**

ANNEX - 3

LIST OF COUNTRIES PRE-REGISTERED AS OF MAY 15th

**Australia
Austria
Belorussia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Finland
France
Germany
Iceland
India
Israel
Italy
Kazakhstan
Lithuania
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Russia
South Africa
Spain
United Kingdom
United States of America**

For updates see following web site

http://www.maubeuge2008.org/competition/preregistration_list.php

ANNEX – 4

CONFIGURATION OF PILATUS USED FOR THE COMPETITION

EXIT SPEED: 70 knots (+/- 5 knots)

All aircraft will have a video handle and a video step but no door step.

Video Handle



Video Step



ANNEX - 5

FRENCH NATIONAL REGULATIONS WORLD PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIPS MAUBEUGE, FRANCE

In accordance with paragraph 1.3 of the FAI Sporting Code Section 5, parachutists must practice safe parachuting and obey national or local regulations.

Currently, the following national regulations apply in France.

- Parachute deployment is set at 850m
- the use of an AAD is mandatory for all jumpers
IMPORTANT
 - ❖ CN 2008-005 replaced by CN 2008-007 issued by the DGAC (French Civil Aviation Authority) forbids the use of a Vigil 1 AAD manufactured before August 2006 and any Vigil manufactured since that date that does not have a stainless steel cutter with a vinyl sleeve.
 - ❖ CN 2008-006 issued by the DGAC following Airtec Service Bulletin C2 0408 forbids the use of Cypres 2 manufactured between April and December 2006 that have not been reviewed by Airtec
- All AAD, harness and reserve parachutes must be approved by the country the competitor comes from and may be used with the exception of the AADs concerned by the above
- reserve parachutes must be square ram-air parachutes
- the reserve packing cycle in France is 12 months and consequently all reserves must have been packed in accordance with home country regulations or within the 12 months prior to the last day of the competition.
- the video helmet must have a rapid release system which cannot just be the fastener button
- a Skysurf board must not exceed 4 kilos and have a rapid release system located above the knee. Any board that does not comply with this regulation but is authorized in the home country (over 4 kilos regardless of the S/W ratio) or, if under 4 kilos, with a S/W of over 0.7g/cm² must be equipped as per 6.2.4. of the Artistic Events competition rules.

ANNEX 6



**TO THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL PARACHUTING FEDERATIONS
MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE**

The French Parachute Federation has the honour to invite your country to participate in the following competitions to be held in Maubeuge, France from August 9th to 14th, 2008:

18th World Parachuting Championships in Formation Skydiving

7th World Parachuting Championships in Artistic Events

- Freestyle
- Skysurf
- Freefly

Bulletin N° 1 is available on the following web site:

ftp://www.fai.org/parachuting/championships/4555_b1.zip

And the Preliminary Entry form must be sent to the organiser by May 26th and the official Entry Form by June 25th at the very latest.

We look forward to seeing you in Maubeuge.



François Bouteloup
President of the French Parachute Federation