



**FÉDÉRATION  
AÉRONAUTIQUE  
INTERNATIONALE (FAI)**

**INTERNATIONAL  
PARACHUTING  
COMMISSION (IPC)**



## **OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 1**

In January 2016, at the 66<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the IPC in FRANKFURT/Germany, the Fallschirmsportzentrum (FSZ) SAAR e. V., together with the German Parachuting Association (DFV) e.V., authorized by the German Aero Club (DAeC) e. V., received approval to host the

**14<sup>th</sup> FAI EUROPEAN Formation Skydiving Championships 2017**  
**21<sup>st</sup> FAI WORLD CUP of Formation Skydiving 2017**

**11<sup>th</sup> FAI EUROPEAN Artistic Events Championships 2017**  
**12<sup>th</sup> FAI WORLD CUP of Artistic Events 2017**

**7<sup>th</sup> FAI EUROPEAN Canopy Formation Championships 2017**  
**9<sup>th</sup> FAI WORLD CUP of Canopy Formation 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> FAI EUROPEAN Speed Skydiving Championship 2017**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> FAI WORLD CUP of Speed Skydiving 2017**

The above named associations and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite all NACs to participate in this competition in order to make it a successful international meeting, based on the spirit of sport and friendship. IPC and the hosts are looking forward to welcoming teams from all FAI/IPC member countries at the European Championships and World Cup 2017 in

**SAARLOUIS - DUEREN (Germany)**

**7<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 until the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2017**

organized by: **Fallschirmsportzentrum (FSZ) Saar e. V.**  
Flugplatz Dueren, D-66798 Wallerfangen (Germany)

The initial bid, official bulletin No. 1 and 2 and all information in these documents can also be found on websites: [www.fai.org/parachuting](http://www.fai.org/parachuting) and [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com)



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## **EVENTS**

- 14<sup>th</sup> FAI European Formation Skydiving Championships
- 11<sup>th</sup> FAI European Artistic Events Championships
- 7<sup>th</sup> FAI European Canopy Formation Championships
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FAI European Speed Skydiving Championship
  
- 21<sup>st</sup> FAI World Cup of Formation Skydiving
- 12<sup>th</sup> FAI World Cup of Artistic Events
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> FAI World Cup of Speed Skydiving

## **FORMATION SKYDIVING**

- 4-way Open
- 4-way Female
- 4-way Vertical Formation (VFS)
- 8-way

## **ARTISTIC EVENTS**

- Freestyle Skydiving
- Freeflying

## **CANOPY FORMATION**

- 2-way Sequential
- 4-way Sequential
- 4-way Rotation

## **SPEED SKYDIVING**

## **AIMS OF THE EVENTS**

- \* to determine European Champions in all events
- \* to determine World Cup Winners in all events
- \* to establish new Continental and World records
- \* to promote and develop parachuting as an attractive sport
- \* to exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between the skydivers, judges and support personnel of all nations
- \* to improve judging methods and technology

## **EVENT ORGANIZER**

Fallschirmsportzentrum (FSZ) Saar e. V.  
Fully supported by the German Parachuting Association (DFV) e. V.  
Postal address: Airfield Saarlouis-DUEREN, D-66798 WALLERFANGEN  
(ICAO-designator: EDRJ)

Competition bureau address: c/o DFV e. V.; Comotorstr. 5; D-66802  
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### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Mr. Helmut BASTUCK	Head of OC and Managing Director of DFV e. V.
Mr. Christoph KNERR	President of organizing local club
Mr. Markus BASTUCK	Chief operator of dropzone DUEREN
Mr. Pascal SCHU	Technical Manager of dropzone DUEREN

### **OFFICIALS**

Meet Director:	Mr. Dr. Rainer EXI HOENLE
FS Chief Judge:	Mr. Zeljko TANASKOVIC
AE Chief Judge:	Ms. Ron MIASNIKOV
CF Chief Judge:	Ms. Julia SOTNIKOVA
SP Chief Judge:	Ms. Angelika MITTASCH
Jury President:	Mr. Patrice GIRARDIN
Jury Members:	Mr. John SMYTH
	Ms. Elisabeth MIKAELSON
FAI Controller:	Mr. Alberto Martin PARACUELLOS
Assistant to the Chief Judges:	Ms. Gundel KLEMENT

### **LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION SITE**

The public airfield of Saarlouis-DUEREN (ICAO-designator: EDRJ) is located 10 km west of the city of Saarlouis, which has approx. 50.000 citizens and is located at the western border of Germany (very close to France and Luxembourg).

The city is easily accessible via two highways ("Autobahn") A 8 and A 620 and by train as well.

The dropzone elevation is 1.120 ft (= 341 m) MSL. It has a concrete runway of 800 m and separate taxiways. The operating time is daily from 08:00 am to 09:00 pm. There are full time dropzone facilities available, including a full time rigging shop.

Saarlouis-DUEREN is a professional DZ with more than 25.000 jumps per year in German parachuting season from March to October. The DZ has a good experience in hosting skydiving competitions (German Nationals 2009 and 2015 in all skydiving disciplines and the EPC/WC FS & AE in 2011).

Transport service will be provided for initial access from the following airports or train-stations to the dropzone or hotels. Please note and register for the transport-service in advance on the attachment to the official entry form!!

Costs will be 30,- € (**per person and ONE way**) only in larger groups (up to 30 persons). Depending on arrival times it is possible, that several delegations will be grouped together; this may cause some waiting time at the airport.

#### Details of access:

Airports: (IATA-Code)

- (SCN) **Saarbrücken** (45 km = 40 min by car)
- (LUX) **Luxemburg International** (80 km = 1 h by car)
- (FRA) **Frankfurt International** (200 km = 2 h by car)
- **Ramstein** (US-Airbase) for members of armed forces!

Train stations:

- **Saarlouis** (10 km = 15 min from DZ and 3 hrs from Frankfurt Airport Station (train ticket € 35 – 50 one way))
- **Saarbrücken** (30 km = 30 min) (ICE and TGV-Station: travel time from Frankfurt = 2 h; from Paris = 2 h!)

#### **AIRCRAFT** (see detailed photos on website: [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com))

Type: **3 x CARAVAN** (plus 1 additionally in reserve)

**Cessna 208 SUPERVAN** (normal and Grand): for all disciplines

Description: C 208: one engine (900 shp), 15 -20 jumpers

All A/C with left (inflight) door, with same dimensions of doors:

(H) 124 cm x (W) 127 cm (50 inch x 51 inch); rear video step and handles inside and outside (roof); Exit speed: all A/C 80 kts (+/- 5 kts)

Each aircraft: 3 – 4 loads per hour

#### **PRE-EVENT TRAINING CAMPS**

The dropzone in Saarlouis operates every week from April on and will be open every day during specified weeks in May, June and July. For arrangements of your pre-training planning please contact the organizer at least 30 days in advance. Accomodation in the competition hotel with special price conditions will be available. For details please contact the organizer by e-mail:

[office@epcwc2017.com](mailto:office@epcwc2017.com) or the website: [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com)

Pre-competition training is also possible from Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of August till Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of August out of the competition aircrafts. Please let organizer know your intentions at **preliminary entry form!**

Jump tickets for all training jumps:	130,- € 4way FS (incl. Video)
	245,- € 8way FS (incl. Video)
	140,- € 4way VFS (incl. Video)
	56,- € Freestyle-Team
	84,- € Freeflying-Team
	66,- € 2 way CF (incl. Video)
	110,- € 4 way CF (incl. Video)
	28,- € Speed Skydiving

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The use of an AAD is highly recommended for jumping at dropzone Saarlouis. Deployment of main parachute must be initiated at 700 m AGL (= 2.300 ft). Use of head protection is mandatory.

## INSURANCE

Liability insurance, covering Competitors, Officials, Judges etc. will be arranged by the Organizer.

It is strongly recommended to all competitors to have insurance to cover medical expenses and repatriation in the case of injury and for third party liability with coverage for situations not covered by SC 5, 4.5.3 (2).

If necessary, the organizer can assist in this matter. In case of problems please contact the organizer.

The immediate medical First Aid to the participants is the responsibility of the organizer during the official event, including official training day, 07<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Important:** Any damage to the hotels etc. is the responsibility of the persons/delegations involved. Personal items and equipment are under participant's responsibility.

## TIME SCHEDULE

From Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2017 to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of August:

Training at competition site and out of competition airplanes possible

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

Arrival of Meet Officials, Chief Judges, Assistant to the CJ, Event Judges and Chiefs of Judges training

Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

Arrival of Judges, Registration office open, Officials and Organizers Meetings and arrival of panel judges; arrival of FS-trainee judges and start of FS-judges training course

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

**Official arrival day of delegations**, registration open from 08:00 till 16:00 hrs, official training jumps, 1<sup>st</sup> team leaders meeting and draw at 17:00 hrs on main stage at the airfield, Judges conferences for all disciplines; arrival of SP-trainee judges and start of SP-trainee judges training course

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Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

Competition starts at 09:00 till 16:30 hrs,  
at 18:00 hrs opening ceremony Downtown Saarlouis

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 till Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2017:

competition jumps from 08:00 till 21:00 hrs

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

Competition ends at **15:00 hrs** (last take-off)

Prize Giving and closing ceremony (from 17:00 hrs)

Banquet at 20:00 hrs at location tba

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

**Official departure of delegations**

Detailed schedule and list of received entries in Bulletin No. 2 and on websites:

[www.fai.org/parachuting](http://www.fai.org/parachuting) and [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com)

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

The **Preliminary Entry Form** of the NAC must reach the Organizer at least 75 days prior to the start of the competition, i. e. by **May, 25<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

The **Official Entry Form** of the NAC together with the **entry-fee payments** must reach the Organizer at least 45 days prior to the start of the competition, i. e. by **June, 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**. Please note the additional "Attachment Form" with organisational details to be completed for **EACH** attending person.

Before submitting the Official Entry Form (OEF) each delegation must confirm on the FAI web site, <http://www.fai.org/about-fai/fai-sporting-licences> that all the COMPETITORS are registered. The name and FAI Licence number of each competitor must be EXACTLY as registered on the FAI data base.

Both registration forms are attached as papers to this Bulletin and will be available in electronical form (in format EXCEL 2007) on the FAI website: [www.fai.org/parachuting](http://www.fai.org/parachuting) and on organizer's website: [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com).  
The registration by internet is the preferred method.

Payment must be made in EURO (EUR) by bank transfer. Bank charges to be paid by the sender. All forms with detailed payment instructions will be published with Bulletin No. 2 and on the FAI website: [www.fai.org/parachuting](http://www.fai.org/parachuting) and website [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com) not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2017.

**ENTRY FEES** (incl. 90,- € FAI sanction fee, re. SC5, 4.1.3 and Official Entry Form)

**Formation Skydiving:**

One event: (4way, 8way or VFS) **950,- €**  
Two events: **1.250,- €**

**Artistic Disciplines:**

One event: **910,- €**  
Two events: **1.090,- €**

**Canopy Formation:**

One event: **890,- €**  
Two events: **1.070,- €**

**Speed Skydiving: 950,- €**

**Delegation members** not or only alternating in parachuting activities: **650,- €**  
Non-sanction fee paying (**accompanying**) persons at the event: **550,- €**

All amounts in EUR per person! There is NO late entry fee!!

**ENTRY FEES**

- \* for all competitors: competition jumps including official training jump(s),
- \* re-jumps and tie break jumps
- \* FAI-sanction fee for all competitors and officials
- \* six times lunch (starting on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2017) at competition site,
- \* six times dinner (starting on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.2017) incl. closing banquet
- \* six times accommodation (starting on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug.2017) in \*\*\*S Hotel  
**(rooms with double occupancy!)** incl. six times breakfast.  
Single bed rooms upon request and availability will cost an additional fee of  
€ 30,- (per person and night!!)
- \* transportation from hotel to competition site if needed

Option 2: If a team wishes to arrange accommodation and meals (except Lunch and Farewell-Dinner at competition side) by themselves, than **300,- EUR** per participant is deducted from the "full board"-option.

Local tourist agency for hotel reservations at website:  
[www.kreis-saarlouis.de](http://www.kreis-saarlouis.de) (see: Tourismus/Über Nacht) and phone number:  
+49-6831-444449

**ACCOMMODATION:**

For all competitors, officials and accompanying persons two **\*\*\*(S)-Hotels** in close vicinity of competition site are arranged. (See photos on competition website!) Hotel reservations for these two official competition hotels (including extra-nights!) **must be made exclusively** through the competition organizing committee.

Note: Payment for additional nights before and after the official arrival and departure day must be made separately and directly to the hotel: 45,- € person/night (incl. breakfast) in double bedroom. A limited number of single bedrooms is available at 75,- € person/night (incl. breakfast).

### **JUDGES TRAINING COURSE:**

A judges training course for FS and SP discipline will be organized at this event. See special invitation for details of announcement and participation on organizer's website: [www.epcwc2017.com](http://www.epcwc2017.com)

### **COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS**

Each NAC can nominate up to 8 competitors and/or up to four (4) teams into each event of the **WORLD CUPS**.

#### For the **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- \* one (1) of the teams registered for the specific FS-events
- \* two (2) of the teams registered for the specific AE-events
- \* two (2) of the registered CF-teams for 2way Sequential
- \* one (1) of the registered CF-teams for 4way Sequential
- \* one (1) of the registered CF-teams for 4way Rotation
- \* and up to eight (8) competitors in Speed Skydiving event

must be nominated as official National Team(s) of each European country for the EPC-2017-classification prior the start of the competition.

Other delegation members will be specified in the Bulletin No. 2.

### **VISA SUPPORT**

Participants/delegation members needing VISA for entering the EU/Germany, upon request will receive VISA support by the Organizer (e. g. letter of invitation). In this case, please send a list of all persons involved to the Organizer at [hb@dfv.aero](mailto:hb@dfv.aero) and attach a copy of their passports (page with photo and expiry dates as pdf or jpg-file).

### **PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM**

A loudspeaker system will be used for announcements throughout the dropzone and a big screen will be provided to follow competition jumps and the rankings by competitors and general audience.

### **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Average temperature at dropzone in August: Day 25<sup>0</sup> C and Night 12<sup>0</sup> C  
Sunrise/Sunset (UTC): 4:10 am/7:10 pm (= local summertime 6:10 am/9:10 pm)

Sunshine: 70 % ; Rain: 20 % (average number of rainy days in August: 9)

Average of cloud coverage in August: 3,5 octas

Average windspeed in August (over 8 years): 3,5 m/sec



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**The Bulletin No. 2 will be issued on or before 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2017.**

February, 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

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Head of OC



- ANNEX – 1: Preliminary Entry Form
- ANNEX – 2: Official Entry Form
- ANNEX – 3: Attachment to the official entry form