



Welcome Letter

14th November 2017

To:

Heads of Delegation (HoD) and/or persons responsible for their team registration and other participants i.e. Competitors, Team Managers, Judges.

The registration staff would like to welcome you to the 9th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2017 (9th FAI WC CP 2017) in Dubai. The following letter will give you some general information about accommodation, meals, registration, transportation and event issues for your first days in Dubai.

Updated important Information!!

Due to technical reasons the competition site is relocated from Skydive Dubai "Desert Campus" to Skydive Dubai Marina "Palm DZ"

Accommodation

The **delegations and officials** are accommodated in:

Hotel Ibis Style Dragon Mart Dubai

Contact: Mohamed Amer, Director of Sales & Marketing Tel :+971 4 563 0000

The **judges and members of the staff** are accommodated in:

Hotel Grand Excelsior, Al Barsha

Contact: Lucille Tabara, sales coordinator: Tel :+971 4 44 9999,
sales@grandexcelsior.ae (<http://www.grandexcelsior.ae>)

Meals

Breakfast from 05:00 – 10:00h in **Hotel Ibis Style Dragon Mart Dubai**, during the **competition 28th November to 01st December 2017**.

Official Training Period:

25th November: 06:00 – 10:00h

26th November: 06:00 – 10:00h

27th November: 06:00 – 10:00h

Breakfast from 06:00 – 10:00h in **Hotel Grand Excelsior, Al Barsha**.

Serving time starting earlier at 05:30h, during the competition **28th November to 01st December 2017** is not confirmed yet.

Lunch from 12:00 – 15:00h at **Skydive Dubai Marina "Palm DZ"**, starting on 25th November.

Dinner from 19:00 – 23:00h in both hotels (any exceptions due to Gala Dinner and other social events will be announced in time).

Registration

The **registration office** will be **located at Skydive Dubai Marina "Palm DZ"**. Please **check in** at the registration office **as soon as possible (location see appendix)**. You will find the **opening hours** below.

At the registration office you will receive your **ID Card**. This allows you to join the meals, the transportation and all social events.

All those delegations/individual participants who haven't **transferred** the **entry fee** to the given bank account (see bulletin) have to **pay the entry fee in cash during registration**.

We kindly recommend that the HoD or a designated Deputy completes the registration process for the whole delegation.

But...following "Common Sense", if you have valid reasons to check in without the HoD, for example:

- no nominated HoD due to small delegation
- late arrival of HoD and no deputy nominated
- no HoD available for various reasons

Opening Hours registration office:

Saturday 25th of November: 09:00 to 11:00h

Sunday 26th of November 09:00 to 11:00h

Monday 27th of November on demand

Bus Schedule, Transportation

There will be transportation from the **International Airport Dubai to the hotels** during the **main arrival times** on the following **official arrival days**:

25th November 2017
26th November 2017
27th November 2017

All those delegations who **haven't informed the Organizing Committee about their arrival day and arrival time**, despite several reminders, have to **organize their own transportation** on the official arrival days.

Delegations/individual participants **arriving prior the 25th of November** have to **organize their own transportation, except the officials** (IPC-President, FAI Controller, Chief Judge, Judges, Jury President) **and staff, arriving on 24th November 2017**. Transport from the airport to the hotels will be provided for this group of people.

Transportation from the **hotel to the competition venue** and back for the **Official Practice Period (OPP)**.

Hotel Ibis Style Dragon Mart - Skydive Dubai Marina:

25th November depart: 07:45h & 08:45h
26th November depart: 07:45h & 08:45h
27th November: On demand, will be announced in time.

Hotel Hotel Grand Excelsior, Al Barsha - Skydive Dubai Marina (officials, judges, staff):

25th November depart: 08:00h & 09:00h
26th November depart: 08:00h & 09:00h
27th November: On demand, will be announced in time.

Skydive Dubai Marina - Hotels: 13:00h & 16:30h

Transportation from the **hotels to the competition venue during the competition** period from **28th November to 01st December** will be announced and published in time.

Event Information

Official Practice Period:

25th November: 09:30h - 11:00h
26th November: 09:30h - 11:00h
27th November: On demand, will be announced in time.

One official Training jump, prior to the competition jumps, will be granted according to the Competition Rules, included in the Entry Fee.

Unofficial training jumps at Skydive Dubai, Marina, "Palm DZ":

18th to 22nd November 2017 from 11:00h - 17:00h

23rd & 24th November 2017 from 10:00h - 17:00h

These jumps will be performed during the regular jump operation of Skydive Dubai and according to the regulations of Skydive Dubai as follows:

- Valid D License
- 500 jumps
- Logbook up to date
- Reserve repack within the last 180 days
- Signed Skydive Dubai waiver

Timely registration at the Manifest of Skydive Dubai is required.

Procedure: First come, first serve

Cost for these training jumps will be AED 65 (USD about 18.00). per ticket, 5000ft/1500m.

Meetings:

26th November: Judges Conference starting at 10:00h at Marina "Palm DZ", tent.

26th November: First meeting participants judges training course starting at 10:00h at Marina "Palm DZ", tent.

Rehearsal Opening Ceremony, "Palm DZ" time & place TBD.

27th November: Technical meeting at Marina "Palm DZ". time & place TBD. .

Code of Ethics

Please be aware that you are a guest in an Arabic country. Respect the Islamic culture and abide always by the rules.

We wish all competitors a successful competition and a pleasant and peaceful stay in Dubai.

26. Other Matters:

The Delegations are kindly requested to bring its National anthem in a downloadable format (CD, MP3) and a national flag according to the relevant SC5-rule to be used in ceremonies.