



FEDERATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

INTERNATIONAL SKYDIVING COMMISSION



OFFICIAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

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4th FAI World Championship of Indoor Skydiving
Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o., operator of Hurricane Factory wind tunnel

APRIL 19 - 22.2023





Event organizers

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Dedicated Website

WEB: www.wisc2023.com

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/wisc2023>

Aims of the 4th FAI World Indoor Skydiving championship 2023

To determine the winners in:

Indoor FS:

4-Way FS (Open, Female and Junior).

4-Way VFS (Open).

Indoor Artistic Events:

4-Way Dynamic (Open and Junior)

2-Way Dynamic (Open and Junior)

Solo Freestyle (Open, Junior)

To support promotion and development of Indoor Skydiving as a global sport under FAI/ISC•

To deliver a world-class competition to competitors, spectators and the media

Date & place

Competition dates are 19th. April – 22nd. April 2023:

16 April – Arrival of CJ, FAI Controller

17 April – Arrival of , FS & DY EJ, Arrival of AE judges, Start of Judges Training course

18 April – Arrival of FS & DY Judges, Arrival of Delegations. 1st Official practice day.

19 April – Judges Conference , 2nd Official practice day. Opening Ceremony

20. April – 07:00 – start of Competition.

22 April , 14:00 – End of Competition. 18;00 - Closing Ceremony

23. Departure day

Pre-Event Training

Planned pre-event training price is 750 EUR per hour maximum one hour per team (10 % VAT included). For all other training, the regular price list will apply.

<https://hurricanefactory.sk/en/product/sport-1h/>

The minimum time to be purchased will be 15 minutes.

Each Team in each category, whose official registration reaches the Organiser of the competition before the official deadline, will have the opportunity, under the terms and conditions set by the Organiser, to book a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes of Training Flights between 7:00 am and 24:00 pm (local time of the competition) to be completed within the forty-

eight (48) hours time period prior to Official Speed Setting Flights. The team must book this time with the Organiser asap before the official registration deadline. After the deadline the Organiser may offer the remaining time to anyone. Junior performers have priority between 08:00 and 18:00

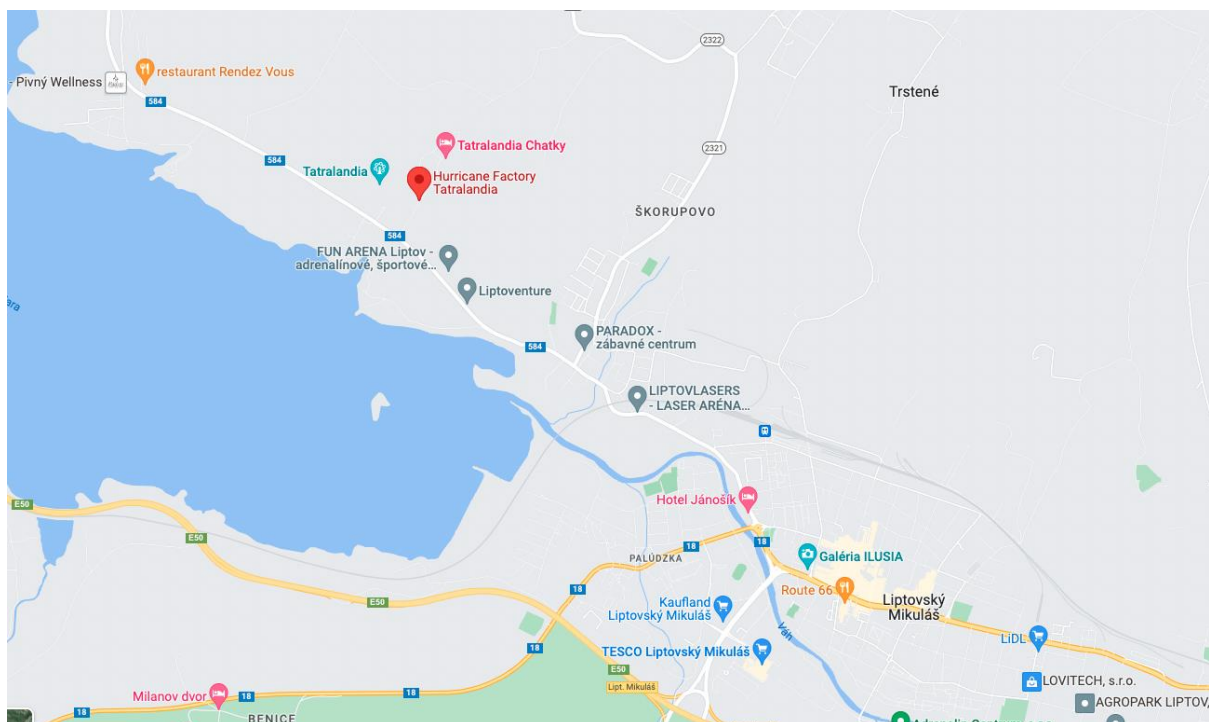
Location

Address:

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o., Brezovec 1090,
031 05

Liptovský Mikuláš 5,
Slovakia.

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/mUZmRdd132xFbKAx5>



Access to Location

The organizer will offer paid transport services from selected international airports and Liptovský Mikuláš railway and bus station.

By plane - The nearest international airports are:

- Poprad - 40 min away by car
- Krakow – up to 3h away by car
- Košice – up to 2h away by car
- Bratislava – up to 3h away by car
- Vienna – up to 4h away by car

Paid shuttles will be organized according to the arrivals/departures times of participants.

Kosice, Bratislava and Vienna airports can be reached by train (runs every two-three hours during the day).

By train or bus - Liptovský Mikuláš railway station and bus station are just 3 km from the tunnel.

From there the tunnel can be reached by using the suburban bus transport (one stop) or taxi (6 eur per ride).

By car - leaving a D1 highway a deviation to Liptovský Mikuláš needs to be taken, then it is necessary to ride towards northwest to reach Liptovský Trnovec (tunnel GPS: 49°6'20.40"N 19°34'24.51"E).

The price for a rental car from 70€ per day. They can be picked up at Košice, Poprad, Bratislava, Krakow airports.

<https://www.europcar.sk/>

Accommodation

The nearest accommodation is the **Holiday Village Tatralandia** – 150 m from the wind tunnel location. It can accommodate up to 400 people. All the resort will be booked out for the event.

<https://tatralandiavillage.sk/en/>

A promotional code “WISC23” can be used to obtain a discount from the Holiday Village Tatralandia. Type it into the promocode column when booking.

There is an aquapark access included in the price.

We recommend to book these hotel in advanced with deadline of 20th of February

In case the hotel will be booked out we will provide another hotel with promo code.

Accommodation for **judges and officials** will be provided by Hurricane Factory Tatralandia in hotel Holiday Village Tatralandia.

Please contact us at wisc2023@hurricanefactory.com with the email subject “judges accommodation” and we will book it for you.



Entry Fees

All budgeting and pricing have been established using the current ISC rules, regarding the number of rounds, judge panel requirements, etc

Hurricane Factory Tatralandia s.r.o. reserves the right to revise these figures should any changes occur in the rules that result in increased costs to the Organiser. The ISC will be informed in that case.

Competitor entry fees to which must be added the FAI/ISC Sanction fee, include 3 minutes of training time during the Official Practice Period, Opening Ceremonies, Competition costs, lunch each day during competition, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections, discounted pre-event flight time.

Competitors will be responsible for their own accommodation, some meals, travel and transportation.

The Entry fee for Heads of Delegation, Team Leaders, who will also pay the sanction fee, and Other Delegation Members includes Opening Ceremonies, lunch each day during competition, Closing Ceremonies and Banquet, Social Night, Entertainment, promotional/gift selections.

Preliminary registration (FOR NACS) :

You can pre register at <https://www.wisc2023.com/> in "Sign up" section until end of 20.2.2023.

Each NAC after filling up sign up form will receive an email invitation with the PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM to fill out the required information of the team(s) representing their country. Once the form is filled out, signed and stamped, the NAC representative should send it to:

wisc2023@hurricanefactory.com

Once a complete form is received, the Organiser will initiate an e-mail communication with the contact person to confirm the preliminary entry of the NAC as well as finalise the registration process.

Final registration

Based on the information submitted by the NAC, details will be sent via e-mail to each NAC and to each Team Captain to access the Final Entry online form. Once all details are completed, the NAC/Team Captain will be asked to complete the payment*.

An Invoice will be sent containing bank transfer details.

*Competitors will be required to pay any bank transfer charges issued by their bank./

Deadline from 21.2.2023 until 31.3.2023 .

The registration and sanction fee must be paid by 31.3.2023

Entry fees per team

	Registration	Sanction fees
FS 4-way (Open/female/Junior)	500 €	4 * 150 €
VFS (Open)	500 €	4 * 150 €
D4W (Open, Junior)	500 €	4 * 150 €
D2W (Open, Junior)	450 €	2 * 150 €
Solo Freestyle (Open, Junior)	400 €	150 €
Member of official delegation	200 €	150 €
Alternate team member	200 €	150 €
Additional event (Per competitor)	-50 €	0

*If a competitor is registered for more than one event the additional event team fee will be discounted by 50 EUR for each already registered competitor.

The registration fee for additional accompanying persons, who are not a part of the official delegation or require a sanction fee to be paid for, will be 190 EUR and will include lunch on days of competition, Opening Ceremony, Awards, Closing Ceremonies, banquet dinner and drinks, social events and entertainment.

Late registrations after March 31.2023 may be accepted if the capacity allows for it and the registration fee will be increased by 50% (except for the Sanction fee which remains the same).

Number of Teams

Each NAC can register up to:

- FS Open – 1 team, up to 5 members
- FS Female – 1 team, up to 5 members
- FS Juniors – 1 team, up to 5 members
- VFS – 1 team, up to 5 members
- Freestyle Open – 2 competitors
- Freestyle Juniors – 2 competitors
- D2W Open – 2 teams, up to 2 members per team (No alternates)
- D2W Juniors – 2 teams, up to 2 members per team (No alternates)
- D4W Open – 2 teams, up to 5 members per team
- D4W Juniors – 2 teams, up to 5 members per team

Minimum age for Junior competitors

For the purpose of all indoor skydiving disciplines, a junior competitor is a person whose 13th birthday occurs either during or before the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place and whose 18th birthday occurs either during or after the calendar year in which the relevant competition takes place.

Junior Performers, whose 15th birthday occurs before or during the calendar year of the competition may, if they so choose, enter an open category event. Competitors may only enter one category (Open or Junior).

Rules for the Competition

The competition rules are provided by FAI at: <http://www.fai.org/ipc-documents>

Anti-Doping requirements and control : Each competitor is responsible for his own medical situation and can check requirements at : <http://www.fai.org/cimp-documents>

Safety/equipmentEquipment

All participants are required to have a helmet and equipment that complies with FAI Sporting Code 5 2021.

- exposed metal parts are not allowed within the tunnel.
- In the event of entering the tunnel with exposed metal elements, despite the warning, the Organizer may impose a financial penalty on the competitor for any damage to the tunnel equipment.
- plastic camera mounts should be removed or secured on the helmet before entering the tunnel.
- If the helmet includes plastic grips and the competitor is aware of the risks of flying with additional equipment, this should be approved in writing by the designated Hurricane factory instructor.
- Hurricane factory reserves the right to prohibit any competitor with non-standard equipment from entering the tunnel.
- It is recommended that competitors carry their own weight belts.

Medical / Emergency Details

The building meets the safety and the emergency requirements needed for public use regarding evacuation procedures, fire safety, emergency exits, etc. Hurricane Factory is located only 10 minutes from the hospital

An ambulance could be on site rapidly. Emergency services can be reached in the European Union by calling 112.

The nearest hospital is:

Liptovská nemocnica s poliklinikou MUDr. Ivana Stodolu

Palúčanská 25

031 23

Liptovský Mikuláš-Palúdzka

Insurance, Waivers And Documentation

Hurricane Factory does not request any flyer to hold third party liability insurance, however it is advisable to hold valid insurance.

Any injury or damage is the responsibility of the participant. Each participant entering the tunnel to fly will have to sign the Hurricane Factory waiver document. Participants are responsible for covering their own repatriation and personal medical insurance for the duration of the stay for the competition. Any damage at the accommodation facility, ceremony venues, lounges, etc is the responsibility of the person(s) involved.

Personal belongings are the responsibility of each person.

Visa Information

<https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/slovakia-visa/>

Windtunnel details

The tunnel has 4.3 m diameter and can produce wind up to 270 km/h.

Height of the glass is 6 m

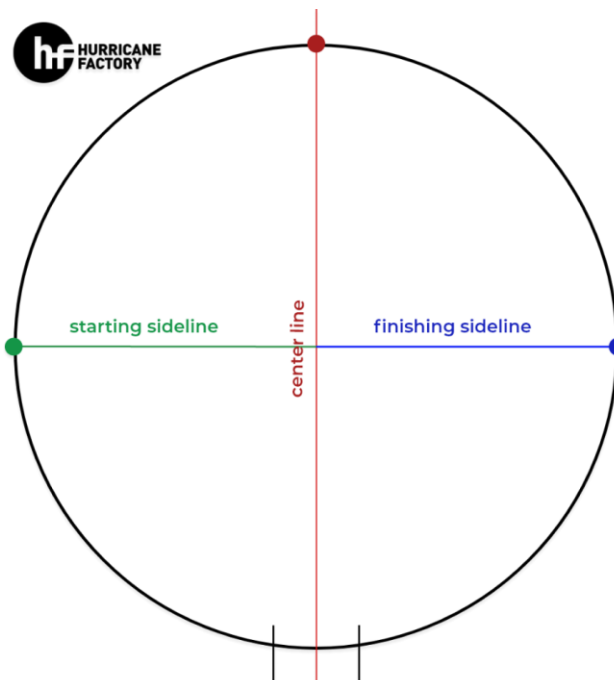
Doors measurements are 185 cm height and 60 cm wide.

Center line is in center on opposite side of the doors.

Tunnel has video system with 4 cameras with different angles.(Top, Bottom, Centerline, sideline+ring).

There will be quality cameras available for judging and streaming according the FAI rules and experience from previous competitions.

All videos are immediately transferred to a video server from which the files can be accessed or transferred. The videos can be also accessed and downloaded from the web page to your personal computer



Windtunnel facilities

The facility consists of one building with basement and two floors, which include many multi purpose rooms (video rooms, training rooms, changing rooms and the Hurricane Factory Bar with direct view on tunnel.

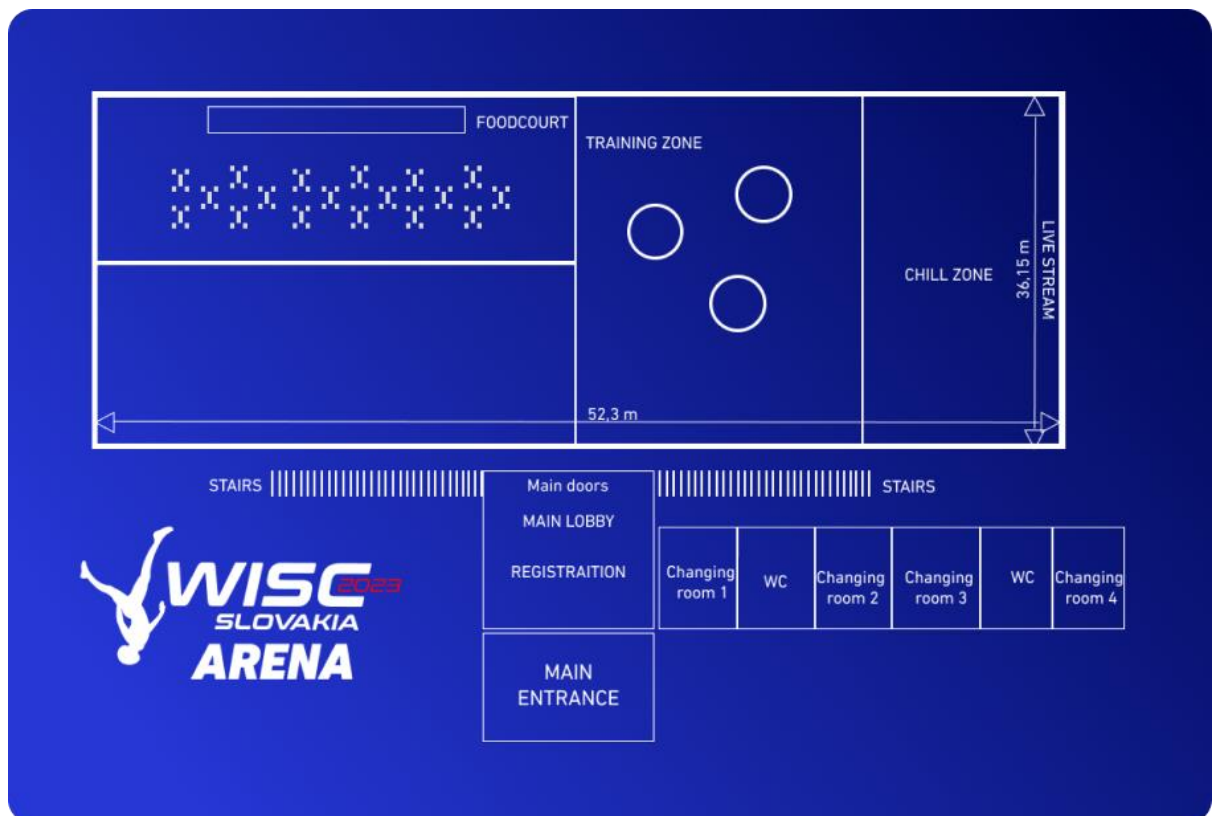
- VIP room (Video, judge room with direct view on tunnel)
- Balcony (direct view on tunnel)
- Changing room n. 1 (showers, toilets)
- Changing room n. 2 (sport training, video, showers, changing room)
- Briefing room (video, showers)

Liptov Arena

Liptov arena is a multi sport complex situated 150 m from the tunnel. There are 4 large changing room. Sitting area is 230 seats on main tribune and 700 seats on portable tribune.

There will be 4 areas for competitors:

- creeping area with up to 5 rings
- Chillzone with huge LED tv with Live streaming
- bar with refreshments
- sport zone



Weather Conditions

Not applicable

FAI Sporting Licenses

A valid FAI Sporting License for 2023 is required and must be obtained through the competitor's NAC. All competitors must be registered by their NAC in the FAI Sporting License Database www.fai.com before submitting the Official Entry Form to the Organiser.

National flag and anthem

All delegations are required to bring their official country flag to the competition. All delegations are required to send their official country national anthem to :

wisc2023@hurricanefactory.com

Media

FAI/ISC webpage : <https://www.fai.org/commission/isc>

ISC webpage : www.worldskydiving.org

Hurricane Factory webpage : www.hurricanefactory.com

Competition webpage : www.wisc2023.com

Our Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/wisc2023>

Official email: wisc2023@hurricanefactory.com

Official Bulletin #2

The second Bulletin will be provided no later than April 07. 2023

Organisation Officials

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OFFICIALS

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Meet Director :	
Assistant to Meet Director :	TBA
FAI Controller :	Ron Miasnikov
FS Chief Judge :	Rina Gallo
AE Chief Judge :	Silvia Wagner
Dynamic Chief Judge	David Petracco
Assistant to Chief Judge :	TBA
Video Controller :	TBA
Jury President :	Mike Pennock
Jury Members :	Natasha Higman
Jury Members	Pasi Prittikoski