



8th DUBAI International PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 (8th DIPC 2024)

28th November – 05th December 2024

For the following Disciplines:
Accuracy Landing Male, Female & Juniors
Canopy Piloting Speed, Distance, Accuracy & Free Style

Organized by the Emirates Aerosport Federation (EAF)
& Skydive Dubai

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1. VENUE: Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE):

Dubai is one of the seven Emirates and the most populous state of the United Arab Emirates. It is located along the southern coast of the Arabian Gulf on the Arabian Peninsula. This venue offers plenty of hotels, shops, and beaches.

The Championship competition site is located at Skydive Dubai Center near the “Palm Jumeirah” at the Beach and at the Marina area.



2. DISCIPLINES (and maximum number of participants per NAC):

Accuracy Landing (AL):

- 2 Male National Teams (maximum 10 competitors)
- 1 Female National Team (maximum 5 competitors)
- 2 Individual Junior Competitors female or male





Note:

1. Two additional Individual **Junior Competitors** female or male, if not included in the team event. Junior competitors who are part of their national male or female AL team will be ranked in the team event. Also, their individual result in the team event will - according to the ISC competition rule 2024 - count in both, the individual general classification, and the relevant junior classification in the male/female individual ranking, as well.
2. The individuals need to be registered by their respective NAC's (within the maximum number above). So-called mixed (international) individuals will be formed to team groups of 5 by the Meet Director and will start in the individual classification accordingly (no separate registration of international teams outside the NAC).
3. The prerequisite for the **second team Accuracy Landing (AL)** male is that only one of the two teams can be ranked for first, second & third place, provided that the result of two teams of one nation results in a placement of 1 to 3. If this happens, the team with the worse result will appear outside the overall ranking.
Each member of a team can only participate in the team, in which he/she has been registered at the start of the event to avoid a disqualification.

Canopy Piloting:

Standard Events: Accuracy, Carved Speed (left hand carve), 3 rounds as stated 2024 ISC CP competition rules.

Alternate Events: Due to the limited landing area and the equipment modifications in Distance the course will be set for "Full Drag Distance" as described in 2024 ISC CP CR 6.7. 3 rounds.

CP Freestyle event: 3 rounds as stated in 2024 CP Freestyle competition rules.

Number of CP competitor per NAC: -4-

The **Championship** is acknowledged as an **FAI 2nd category** event.

3. EQUIPMENT:

Personal requirements: For personal requirements including FAI Sporting Licence see Sporting Code, Section 5, 1.2.

UAE regulations require that a **head protection must be worn**. UAE National regulations do not require that life-saving equipment must be worn in the vicinity of water while skydiving. It is recommended that flotation devices are worn (especially in cases where inability to swim or stay afloat otherwise is apparent).

An AAD is mandatory for Accuracy Landing, while it is not required for Canopy Piloting for safety reasons (fast spiral spins). The use of an **altimeter** is mandatory.

For the Canopy Piloting competitors, a quick release system (cutaway) for additional weight (lead belt) is required (see CP CR 2024).

The airworthiness of parachuting equipment used 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.). The organizer has no responsibility in this regard; the responsibility rests fully with the delegation and competitor.

UAE regulations require that the **reserve parachute must be repacked** after **180 days** (6 months).

4. AIMS:

- To determine champions for the 8th Dubai International Parachuting Championship in the described disciplines/events.





- To establish new World, Continental, and National Records.
- To promote safety and develop parachuting training and competition.
- To exchange ideas and strengthen friendly relations between sport parachutists, judges and support personnel all over the world.
- To allow participants to share and exchange experience, knowledge, and information.

5. RULES:

ISC Competition Rules (CR), edition 2024 with minor changes as stated in this bulletin.

6. AWARDS:

Medals and Trophies will be awarded in all disciplines/events for the first three placing according to the Competition Rules.

It is also intended to have an additional classification **Gulf Cup** for the participants of the **Gulf States** (Gulf Cooperation Council - GCC).

7. Competition sites:

It is intended to use the **Palm/Marina drop zone (DZ)** of Skydive Dubai for **Canopy Piloting** and the “**The address DZ**” for **Accuracy Landing** (see appendix).

Altitude: Mean sea level (MSL).

8. AIRCRAFT:

Twin Otter HD 6 (Skydive Dubai) for Accuracy Landing & Canopy Piloting.

Left door, exit speed 85 KIAS; +/- 5 knots.



9. WEATHER:

Average daytime temperature during November/December is 31.0° (high) and 16.0° (low) centigrade, with cooler nights. **Wind:** Average wind speed is 3-5 m/s (6 – 10 knots). Main directions: southwest to west northwest



10. SCHEDULE:

28th November 2024 (Thursday): **Arrival** of Delegations. Registration and training/practice jumps.

28th November 2024 (Thursday): **Judges Conference** commences. Time and location TBA.

29th November 2024 (Friday): Continuation of the **training and practice jumps**. **Competition Jumps** will commence, **official opening**.

A **Technical Meeting** to be attended by Heads of Delegations, Team Managers and Judges will be held at a time and location to be advised.

30th November – 04th December 2024 (Saturday - Wednesday): **Competition** each day.

Competition ceases on **04th December 2024** not later than **15:00h** (last take off). Thereafter the Award Presentation, Closing Ceremony and Farewell Dinner will take place.

Daily available **time** to use the **Palm/Marina DZ** of Skydive Dubai for **Canopy Piloting**

07:30h - 10:30h.

05th December 2024 (Thursday): Departure of delegations.

11. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Chairman of the Organizing Committee:

Nasser Al Neyadi, President Emirates Aerosport Federation (EAF)

Director of the Organizing Committee:

Yousif Hassan Al Hammadi, Vice-President Emirates Aerosport Federation (EAF)

Deputy Director of the Organizing Committee, Head of the Technical Committee & Meet

Director: Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman, General Secretary Emirates Aerosport Federation (EAF)

Deputy Head of the Technical Committee & Assistant Meet Director: Helmut Schlecht/Helmut Bastuck

12. JUDGES:

FAI- /CISM-Judges and approved national judges will be used for all events.

Chief Judge:

Dr. Rainer "Exi" Hoenle

Assistant Chief Judge:

Saeed Al Sayed Al Hashimi

Event Judge Accuracy Landing:

Günther Berendt

Event Judge Canopy Piloting:

Andrew du Toit (TBC)

Technical Director CP Course:

Jasper Williams

The **Judges Conference** will be held on **28th November 2024**. All participating judges must attend - see also paragraph 10.

13. JUDGING EQUIPMENT:

Accuracy Landing:

XCS Software GmbH, Airshot system

Canopy Piloting:

Speedtiming systems Jasper Williams

Andrew du Toit Video judging presentation system

Dirk Venters Namespace Intime CP Scoring

System





14. PRE-COMPETITION TRAINING:

1 practice jump Accuracy Landing & 2 practice jumps Canopy Piloting are included in the entry fee.

Costs for training jumps on 28th/29th November 2024 will be:

Accuracy Landing: US \$ 27 (AED 100.00) for each individual competitor/jumper

Canopy Piloting: US \$ 27 (AED 100.00) for each individual competitor/jumper

If the **practice jumps** cannot be **started or completed** for any pertinent reason on **29th November 2024**, the **allotted time** for the **practice jump** will not **be extended**.

15. MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Adequate medical services according to SC 5, paragraph 4.5.3 (3), will be provided at the drop zone "Marina" of Skydive Dubai & the "The address DZ" during the championship and the training/practice days.

16. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION:

1 Head of Delegation (HOD)

1 Team Manager/Coach

Note: If a delegation competes in **more than 1 discipline** (AL, CP) **2 Team Managers/Coaches** will be accepted.

Competitors see paragraph 2. The maximum number is: AL: 17, CP: 4, Officials: 2 – 3, which gives a maximum total per NAC of 23/24, persons.

17. 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.

18. ACCOMMODATION:

Golden Tulip Media Hotel, Hessa street, Al Barsha Heights, Dubai

Website: <https://media-hotel.goldentulip.com>

In principle, double rooms or apartments are provided. Except for the Heads of Delegations (HOD's), there is no entitlement to single rooms. The division of the participants for the rooms will be based on the room sharing plan. If, except for the HODs, single rooms are requested, the difference between the double room and the single room must be paid by themselves.

19. ENTRY FEES:

Officials:

1. Head of Delegation, Team Managers/Team Coaches: US \$ 850.00

Competitors:

1. Competitor one discipline/event: US \$ 950.00

2. Junior competitors: US \$ 750.00

3. For each additional discipline (see § 2. Disciplines) plus: US \$ 600.00

4. Participants not using accommodation one discipline/event: US \$ 750.00

Juniors: US \$ 550.00





Note:

This amount must be transferred to the specified **account of EAF** (see below). For confirmation of registration, it is necessary to submit a copy of the bank transfer letter with the number of persons for whom the transfer has been made. This saves you having to ask questions. Or advise us if you would like to pay cash upon arrival.

Whenever it is possible bank transfer is the preferred method of payment to shorten the registration process because paying in cash during the registration seriously delays the course of the registration.

Judges for the 8th DIPC selected by the **Chief Judge** will be invited by the President of the Organizing Committee to be included in the panel of judges as detailed in the invitation letter.

Entry Fee: Includes accommodation, meals from dinner on day of arrival (28th November 2024) until breakfast on departure day (05th December 2024), social events, transport from/to Dubai International Airport, local transportation, and all competition jumps.

Lunch will be served in the form of **lunch boxes** at the competition site.

Deadline for final **payment** of the **entry fee** 8th DIPC 2024 will be the **29th October 2024**. All payments to be made to the Emirates Aerosports Federation (EAF) with the following bank details:

Account name: Emirates Aerosports Federation
Account No.: 1001502101
IBAN: AE650230000001001502101
Swift Code: CBDUAEAD
Bank Name: Commercial Bank of Dubai
Bank Address: P.O. Box 6677, Alltihad Street, Port Saeed, Deira, Dubai/UAE

Entry fees received at a **later date** MUST be paid in US \$ CASH **upon arrival**. **Late fee of US \$ 30.00 per person** will be applied.

20. REGISTRATION FORMS/REGISTRATION:

The **Preliminary Registration** Forms must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

before **22nd September 2024** to: dipc@eaf.ae

The **Final Registration Forms** and Documents must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

before **23rd October 2024** to: dipc@eaf.ae

The **room sharing plan** and **arrival details** must be submitted to the Organizing Committee

before **06th November 2024** to: dipc@eaf.ae

Please use the excel files and send them in **xls format (no .jpg, .gif, .pdf,...)**

Procedures and forms are also online for download at: www.eaf.ae

Each NAC shall designate one point of contact. No separate registration/payment by individuals/teams will be accepted.

Everything is being planned to ensure that this will be again, following the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th DIPC & Gulf Cups, the Mondial 2012, the FAI-World Air Games 2015 and the





9th FAI World Cup of Canopy Piloting 2017, another successful International Parachuting Championship. **We just need YOU**, the competitors, officials, judges, and friends to make it another successful and enjoyable event in Dubai.

21. ARRIVAL AT ENTRY POINT:

Delegations/Individuals should **report directly** to **Championship Immigration Officers**, after arrival, at the designated desk manned by Immigration and personnel of the Organizing Committee at the **Dubai International Airport** for visas and clearances.

Buses will be **provided** (schedule to be published) for transportation from **Dubai International Airport** to the **Hotels** at certain times during the arrival day on **28th November 2024**.

Teams arriving **prior to** or **after the set time** (28th November 2024) will need to find their own way to the competition site/hotel. Cost for a taxi is approximately US \$ 20.

After arrival at hotel reception each delegation will find a **welcome letter** in an envelope addressed to each NAC.

Please check the content of the envelope, which includes:

- Timetable until the official start of the 8th DIPC 2024, including schedule for official meetings;
- Location and schedule for registration after arrival;
- Lists of all delegation members with participation in the different disciplines/events (start lists);
- Any last-minute news regarding your stay during the 8th DIPC 2024.

For registration after arrival every NAC delegation is expected to be represented **by one Official** (Head of Delegation [HOD]) or his designated deputy if the HOD arrives later than the majority of his delegation) who should take care of the **whole delegation** (including any last-minute change of participation in the different events, payment. etc.). Registration desk will not deal with any team manager in the different disciplines or even individual competitors.

If you have any problems or delay on your arrival, you may contact registration by E-Mail or in urgent matters **Mr. Yousef Al Shehhi**, Head of Public Relation Committee, mobile number: **+971-50-699 9907** or the Head of the Transportation Committee, **Faysal Al Hammadi +971-50-222 2853**.

22. ORGANIZATION CONTACT PERSONNEL:

E-Mail: dipc@eaf.ae (for all championship registration issues)

E-Mail: info@eaf.ae (for all general questions)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACTS:

Director of the Organizing Committee:

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Deputy Director of the Organizing Committee, Head of the Technical Committee & Meet

Director: Mohammed Yousuf Abdul Rahman

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Deputy Head of the Technical Committee & Assistant Meet Director: Helmut Schlecht &

Helmut Bastuck

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23. INSURANCE:

1. Personal **health insurance** and **repatriation coverage** are the responsibility of each participant and is highly advisable.





2. **Liability insurance coverage** to third parties for the event is provided by the organizer. This does not apply for any damage caused by a participant in freefall 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.
3. Any damage to hotel rooms etc. is the responsibility of the persons involved.
4. Personal items and equipment are the responsibility of each participant.

24. VISAS:

- a. **If delegations/individuals are from a country that requires a visa to enter the UAE**, then necessary visa support can be provided if the required passport details and the **filled attached visa application form** are submitted to the Organizing Committee before **30th October 2024**
- b. **Copy of the Passport** (jpg/pdf) and the filled form (word) must be sent in good quality to: visa.dipc@eaf.ae
- c. **A visa fee of US \$ 75.00** applies (to be paid cash upon arrival).

25. Other Matters:

The delegations are kindly requested to bring their own national flag (approximately 100 cm x 150 cm) and its national anthem in a downloadable format (CD, MP3) to be used in ceremonies (see SC 5, 4.4.2. [4]).

Annexes:

Preliminary & Final Entry Forms
Room sharing & Arrival plan
Competition & Training Sites

