

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE
INTERNATIONAL PARACHUTING COMMISSION



BULLETIN 2

23rd FAI World Formation Skydiving Championships
12th FAI World Artistic Events Championships
18th FAI World Canopy Formation Championships
2nd FAI World Speed Skydiving Championships



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1.4 Organising Committee

Head of OC: **Bradley Turner**

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Chair of OC, APF Board Director
National Aviation Officer
IPC President of Honour.

2. Officials (updates in red)

Jury

Aliya Ananina (President)
Doris Merz
Chang Il “David” Choi

FAI Controller

James Hayhurst

Meet Director

Bryan Burke

Assistant Meet Director:
Graeme Windsor

Chief Judges

AE: Silvia Wagner
CF: Julia Sotnikova
FS: Zeljko Tanaskovic
SP: Angelika Mittasch

Chiefs of Judge Training

None required.

Assistant to Chief Judges

Neil “Fergs” Fergie

Electronic Scoring Operator & Video Controller

Dirk Venter, Namespace
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SP Scoring Technical Director

Arnold Hohenegger

Event Judges

AE - Ron Miasnikov
AE - Kristian Moxnes
FS - Pia Berggren
FS - Wolfgang Duller
CF - Gillian Rayner
CF - Natasha Higman
CF - Rainer Hoenle

3. Registrations

Delegations are reminded as per Bulletin 1 that outstanding payments for Early Bird Registrations are overdue and must be paid **now**. **This will expedite the registration and Manifest process and provide seamless entry to the DZ.**

Delegations are reminded that Early Bird Rates ceased on 6 August. Standard Rates (\$100 additional per head) apply until 5 September. Late Fees of \$150 per head apply after that date.

| DELEGATIONS REGISTERED PER EVENT as at 29 August | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 4 WAY | 4 WAY Female | 8 WAY | VFS | CF 2 Way | CF 4 Way | CF4 ROT | Freeflying | Freestyle | Speed |
| Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia | Australia |
| Belgium | Canada | Brazil | Canada | Canada | Qatar | Belarus | Czech Rep. | France | Austria |
| Brazil | France | Germany | Finland | Czech Rep. | Russia | Qatar | France | New Zealand | Belgium |
| Canada | Germany | Qatar | Norway | Finland | USA | Russia | Germany | Russia | Germany |
| Cyprus | Sweden | Russia | Russia | France | | UK | Italy | Slovakia | Italy |
| France | UK | UK | Sweden | Germany | | USA | Norway | Switzerland | Netherlands |
| Germany | USA | USA | UK | Italy | | | Russia | UAE | Norway |
| Italy | | | USA | Poland | | | USA | UK | Russia |
| Japan (TBC) | | | | Qatar | | | | USA | Sweden |
| Netherlands | | | | Russia | | | | | Switzerland |
| New Zealand | | | | UK | | | | | UK |
| Paraguay | | | | USA | | | | | USA |
| Qatar | | | | | | | | | |
| Russia | | | | | | | | | |
| South Africa | | | | | | | | | |
| Spain | | | | | | | | | |
| Sweden | | | | | | | | | |
| Switzerland | | | | | | | | | |
| UK | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | | | | | | | | | |

4. Registration and Check-in Process (new)

From 4 October, at the Sports Super Centre, ALL registrants, including competitors with full equipment please, are asked to attend the Sports Super Centre to check-in. All will follow a single check-in process that covers, at a minimum:

1. Waiver has been accepted
2. Full Payment has been made
3. Issuing of id
4. Collection of gift bag
5. Gear checks
6. DZ safety
7. Being weighed.

A seamless process can be executed for over 600 people if payments and waivers have been made in accordance with the Registration package.

5. Early arrivals (update)

Please be advised that the Official Arrival Date is 6 October for Delegations. Competitors arriving on an earlier date must make their own accommodation and transport arrangements, directly with the hotel of their choice. Please be advised that the Intercontinental hotel is near capacity for 3-5 October.

6. Pre-competition Training Jumps (new)

All competitors are entitled to one official training jump as per the Sporting Code and Bulletin. Competitors seeking additional training jumps on 4 and 5 October are advised they may now purchase these online, in advance, by going into their individual Registration and adding this item for selection and payment. On 6 October, priority will be given to official training jumps only.

7. Advice to Videographers (new)

1. Videographers are required to have camera equipment that conforms to the rules and is compatible with the InTime Scoring system.
2. As a minimum, equipment must deliver video at 1080p resolution, at 25 frames per second.
3. Videographers are advised to visit the Dubbing Station upon arrival to confirm compatibility through a test dubbing process.

8. Transport (update)

Brisbane Airport (BNE) has two Terminals, Domestic and International. The Meeting Place for WPC2018 is at the **International Terminal**. All arrivals in the Domestic Terminal should take their luggage on the free shuttle bus, five minutes, to the International Terminal to meet their transfer. Just follow the signs.

Due to the unexpectedly low numbers of Delegation members, (28 in total), requiring transfers from BNE airport, the advertised transfer schedule has been revised to transfers from BNE International airport-**ONLY** at the following times. There will be **NO** general transfers organised from OOL Airport unless by prior arrangement.

BNE International Transfer Schedule:

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|------|--------------------|
| 1100 | 4, 5 & 6 October |
| 1600 | 4 & 5 October only |
| 2200 | 4 & 5 October only |

We reserve the right to revise the schedule when more details are known and all affected delegations will be advised of any changes. You must inform the APF *immediately* of your flight details and transfer requirements or you may have to make your own way to the Sports Super Centre. Details of the Gold Coast train service were provided in Bulletin 1. Arrival station is "Helensvale".

Please email Jock Moir, Project Manager – Transport, at moir.j42@gmail.com your ETA and flight number and stay in touch with him as your transport requirements firm up.

9. Access to WiFi on site (new)

In order to access the WPC's WiFi network, you must provide your email address via the online registration before 15 September. Access instructions will be emailed to your address prior to the event.

10. No-Smoking Policy (update)

Australia is leading the world in its campaign to reduce smoking. Current statistics say that by 2022, only 5% or less of our population will be smokers, with significant long-term health benefits and cost savings to be realised.

Like many countries, our public spaces are now smoke-free. All restaurants and pubs are smoke-free, with exceptions being those which provide a smoking area out of doors.

The Sports Super Centre is no exception. Be advised that the entire facility, because of its Government connections and use as an educational facility for young children, **is smoke-free**. We will direct you to an area outside the grounds where smoking may occur.

11. Water Bottles (new)

Australia provides some of the freshest and cleanest drinking water available in the world, straight from taps all over the country. Consistent with our sustainability ethics, and Australia's generally strong negative feelings about single-use plastics, a number of fresh water outlets will be provided around the site, and water in plastic bottles will **not** be sold. Please bring your own re-fillable water bottles.

12. Equipment (update)

Any delegation with competitors using equipment that is NOT TSO'd or Certified for use outside of the country of manufacture, is covered by APF Equipment Standard ES-APF010901-C. Please read this document to understand the terms of approval for use. (see link below).

Each participant is responsible for the good condition of his/her equipment. (Sporting Code, Section 5, 5.1.1 [1]). The Organiser has no responsibility in this regard; the responsibility rests fully with the Delegation and competitor. 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.

All equipment will receive an inspection and approval by the Meet Director, Chief Judge or his/her delegates prior to competition participation.

All equipment is to comply with APF Operation Regulations, Regulatory Schedules, RACs, Service Bulletins and Equipment Standards. (copies of these documents may be found here. <https://www.apf.com.au/apf-members/publications/publications>)

This includes but is not limited to:

- Both the main and reserve canopies must be ram-air type.
- All participants in an event consisting of 10 seconds or more of freefall:
 1. Must use equipment fitted with a serviceable AAD.
 2. The AAD must be switched on for all jumps.
- CF participants are not mandated to use equipment fitted with an AAD, unless required by APF Operational Regulations.
- All participants in CF events must carry a hook knife.
- A rigid type helmet must be worn by all participants who do not hold a Certificate Class C on all descents.
- All participants in AE, SP and VFS events must wear a functioning audible altimeter as well as a functioning visual altimeter.
- All equipment used in Speed Skydiving may be subject to weighing prior to each round.
- All videographers must present their camera helmets for inspection prior to the event.

13. Special Breakfast offer from Intercontinental Hotel (new)

The majority of Delegations have been accommodated at the Intercontinental Hotel which is providing a special offer of \$10 for a full breakfast from 6 October for those Delegation members who don't need to arrive early at the DZ for breakfast.

14. **Flags and Anthems (repeated)**

The Organiser has not received many flags and anthems. As per Bulletin 1:

Flags: In order to provide the desired visual/audio spectacle, we ask that each Delegation send **two** national flags as large or larger (138cm x 68.5 cm preferred) than the required 100cm x 120cm dimensions in accordance with S5 4.4.2 (4) to:

Australian Parachute Federation Ltd
PO Box 1440
SPRINGWOOD QLD 4217
AUSTRALIA

National Anthem: National Anthems may be mailed on CD to the above address or sent by email to apf@apf.com.au **no later than 15 September 2018**. While the rules state mp3, **mp4** is preferred.