

Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) Accuracy Landing

**Final Event 2023
17th – 19th November 2023**

**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. TEAM COMPOSITION:

Each **team** consists of **5 competitors**. **All results will count as individual and team results**.
Number of competition jumps: **maximum 8 rounds, minimum 4 rounds**.

3. PARTICIPATION PROCESS:

This section covers the regulations about the **Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 final event in Dubai**. Dubai will host this year’s final event and submits to the competition rules of the Skydive World Cup Series. In addition to the **general competition rules** of the SWCS, there are **special additional rules** for the **participation in the competition**, which can be looked up in the **appendix “The SWCS Final 2023 in Dubai”** of the SWCS 2023 competition rules. Due to the **SWCS 2023 overall scoring points** and the **maximum number of events counting for the SWCS 2023 overall ranking** (see SWCS 2023 competition rule), the **winners** of the **Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023** can already be determined **before the last event in**



Dubai. Nevertheless, Dubai's SWCS 2023 event is called "Final" because it is the last competition out of a series of 7 competitions.

The **final ranking** in the **overall classification** will be **determined** and **awarded** after the **end** of the **last Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 event in Dubai.**

This event is an **FAI 2nd category** sporting event in combination with the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 competition rules. This has three specific implications:

- Only athletes with a **valid FAI license** from a valid **FAI member country** may participate.
- Accordingly, only athletes from member countries which are FAI members in good standing according to the FAI Sporting Code, General Section, paragraph 8.1.3 and are on the current published FAI website (<https://www.fai.org/members>) with the status "Active Members" and "Associate Members" will be allowed to participate.
- The SWCS 2023 competition rules are superior to the FAI rules and regulations, but not in fundamental conflict with them (according to FAI General Section "4.5.3").

4. RULES:

- Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 Competition Rules
- Appendix "The SWCS Final 2023 in Dubai" of SWCS 2023 Competition Rules
- FAI Section 5 and FAI competition rules (CR) edition 2023 with the changes stated in this bulletin will apply for the event.

5. EQUIPMENT:

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

In the meantime 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 be worn (especially in cases where inability to swim or stay afloat otherwise is apparent).

An AAD is mandatory for Accuracy Landing.

The airworthiness of parachuting equipment used is the responsibility of the competitor and registration will be taken as a declaration by the Team and competitor that the parachuting equipment to be used is certified as being airworthy by competent authorities (see Sporting Code, Section 5, 5.1.1 (1). The Organizer has no responsibility in this regard; the responsibility rests fully with the team and competitor

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

6. AIMS OF THE Event:

- To determine the winners of single event of the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 in the discipline accuracy skydiving.
- To determine the overall winners of Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 in the discipline accuracy skydiving.
- 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.

7. AWARDS:

Medals and trophies will be awarded for the event of the **Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023** in **Dubai** for the first three placing in the following categories:

- Team Male
- Team Female¹
- Senior Male
- Senior Female
- Master (Female & Male together)
- Junior (Female & Male together)

In addition to medals and/or trophies, **lucrative prize money** to be awarded for the winners of the event of **Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023** in **Dubai** (see attachment)!

Medals and trophies will be awarded for the overall winner of the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 in Dubai for the first three placing in the following categories:

- Overall Team
- Overall Senior Male
- Overall Senior Female
- Overall Master (Female & Male together)
- Overall Junior (Female & Male together)

In addition to medals and/or trophies, **the prize money** according to the Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 competition rules will be awarded.

8. Competition site:

The main competition site (infrastructure) is located at Skydive Dubai Center near the “Palm Jumeirah” and the **competition site for Accuracy Landing** at the Jumeirah Beach Residence (JBR) in front of the Hotel/Resort “Address Beach Resort” (see appendix).

<https://goo.gl/maps/aYAJoh4QB7xUaz8J9>

It is strictly prohibited to **fly through** the “**Corridor**” of the **Hotel/Resort “Address Beach Resort”**, means the construction slot in the center of the Building of the Address Hotel without explicit permission by the organizer. **Violations** of this rule leads automatically to **disqualifications** of the competitor from the competition.

9. AIRCRAFT:

Twin Otter HD 6 (Skydive Dubai) for Accuracy Landing & Canopy Piloting.
Left door, exit speed 85 KIAS; +/- 5 knots

¹ In order to be able to carry out a female team classification, a field of participants of at least **4 participating female teams** is required. A female team is counted from a minimum of 4 female athletes, whereby the 5th male person constantly receives the maximum number of 17cm per round!





10. WEATHER:

Average daytime temperature during November is 29.0° (high) and 23.0° (low) centigrade, with cooler nights. **Wind:** Average wind speed is 3-5 m/s (6 – 10 knots). Main directions: southwest to west northwest.

11. SCHEDULE:

15th November 2023 (Wednesday): Arrival of judges.

16th November 2023 (Thursday): Arrival of participants, registration, judges conference, training jumps.

Training jumps prior **November 16th, 2023** are only possible on the Palm/Marina DZ if the jump operation of Skydive Dubai allows it. Otherwise jumps can be done at the Skydive Dubai Desert DZ (Margham).

17th - 19th November 2023 (Friday - Sunday):

A mandatory **technical meeting** to be attended by the team managers, individual competitors will be held at a time and location to be advised prior the competition starts on 17th November.

- Competition each day.
- Competition **ceases** on **19th November 2023** not later than **15:00h** (last take off).

Thereafter the closing and award ceremony will take place.

19th - 20th November 2023 (Sunday/Monday): **Departure** of teams/participants, who do not participate in the subsequent 7th DIPC 2023.

20th November 2023 (Monday): Start of the **7th DIPC 2023**

12. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (SWCS & 7th DIPC 2023):

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:

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

Meet Director SWCS: Helmut Schlecht, Advisor to EAF

Assistant Meet Director SWCS: Hans-Jörg Baumann.



13. JUDGES:

FAI- /CISM-Judges and approved national judges will be used. **SWCS organizers** have the right to send **one judge** to each SWCS.

Chief Judge:

Günter Berendt

The **Judges Conference** will be held on **16th November 2023**. All participating judges must attend - see also paragraph 11. **Time and location** TBA by the Chief Judge.

Judges selected in cooperation with the organizers of SWCS by the Chief Judge are invited by the President of the Organizing Committee.

14. JUDGING EQUIPMENT:

XCS Software GmbH, Airshot system

15. PRE COMPETITION TRAINING:

Costs for Training Jumps AL on 16th November 2023 will be: **US \$ 27** (AED 100.00) for each individual competitor.

Note: The price of **AED 84.00 (US \$ 23.00)** published in Bulletin No. 1 (B 1) for the **7th DIPC 2023** is incorrect due to misunderstanding. Also, the **price** for the **7th DIPC 2023** of **AED 100.00 (US \$ 27.00)** is binding (will be corrected in B 2 for the 7th DIPC 2023).

16. MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Adequate medical services according to SC 5, paragraph 4.5.3 (3), will be provided at the competition site during the championship, including the training day.

17. 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. There is no entitlement to single rooms. The division of the participants for the rooms will be based on the **room sharing plan**. If single rooms are requested, the difference between the double room and the single room must be paid by themselves.

The **costs for lodging & full board**, for the participants of the **first 15 teams and the top 25 female athletes according to the SWCS 2023 rules** (see appendix), resulting from the raking of the SWCS overall ranking list, will be **covered by the organizer**.

For the **participants** of the **following teams**, which are not included in the top 15 teams and 25 female athletes, the organizer offers a **special price for accommodation and meals**, which is per night in a double room (2 persons) **AED 470.00** (US \$ 128 = AED 235/US \$ 64 per person).

18. ENTRY FEE:

US \$ 245.00 (€ 225.00) **per competitor**, **US \$ 1,225.00**, € 1,125.00 **per team includes: eight (8) competition jumps and one dinner**.

Note: This amount and the **amount** of the **special offer for accommodation and meals**, if wanted, 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, or advise us if you would like to pay cash upon arrival.

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

Deadline for final payment of the **Entry fee & Special offer** accommodation/meal will be the **23rd October 2023**. All payments to be made to the Emirates Aerosport Federation (EAF) with the following bank details:



Account name: Emirates Aerosports Federation
Account No.: 100152127
IBAN: AE420230000001001502127
Swift Code: CBDUAEAD
Bank Name: Commercial Bank of Dubai
Bank Address: P.O. Box 6677, AlItihad 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.

19. REGISTRATION FORMS/REGISTRATION:

For the **primary purpose of registration**, namely the **assessment and evaluation** must be done via **SWCS 2023** registration at the following: <http://skydive.zone>

The new platform enables each person to register only once in their life and then do all the registration, team and club formation and much more for the event in the Skydive World Cup Series. The person is responsible for the accuracy of his/her information, which will be verified by the organizers during the Skydive World Cup Series 2023. The logic of the platform is very simple and should be self-explanatory. Once registered on the platform, the athlete must join their respective club or create the club as an admin for the first time if it does not already exist. The club admin can then approve all members accordingly, making it easier to register and change all teams for individual competitions based on the club membership structure. Individual jumpers can also register for the respective event without a club. The incomplete teams can then invite the individual jumpers to join their team by making an appropriate request or the individual jumpers send the request to the club.

For the purpose of **logistical measures** (transport and accommodation), the forms attached in the annex **must be used**.

The **Preliminary Registration Forms** must be submitted to the Organizing Committee before **28th September 2023** to: dipc@eaf.ae

The **Final Registration Forms** and Documents must be submitted to the Organizing Committee before **16th October 2023** to: dipc@eaf.ae

The **room sharing plan** and **arrival details** must be submitted to the Organizing Committee before **30th October 2023** to: dipc@eaf.ae

Please use the Excel files and send them also in xls format (no .jpg, .gif, .pdf,...)
Procedures and forms are also online for download at: www.eaf.ae

20. ARRIVAL AT ENTRY POINT:

Teams/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 for **Judges on 15th November 2023** and during the arrival day of **competitors on 16th November 2023**. Teams arriving prior to or after the set time (16th November 2023) 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 SWCS Dubai 2023, including schedule for meetings,
- location and schedule for registration after arrival,
- lists of all teams participating (start lists),
- any last-minute news regarding your stay during the SWCS Dubai 2023

For registration after arrival every Team is expected to be represented by one Official (Team Manager) who should take care of the whole team (including any last-minute change of participation, payment. etc.). **Individual participants** are exempt from this.

21. 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 Head of the Technical Committee & Meet Director:

Helmut Schlecht, Advisor to EAF

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22. 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.

23. 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 **23rd October 2023**

b. Copy of the Passport (jpg/pdf) and the filled form (word) has to 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).



24. 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

Skydive World Cup Series (SWCS) 2023 Appendix 1 (The SWCS Final 2023 in Dubai)

Overview Money Prizes

